

Employee is recognized as an Assured Wetland Delineator by the Wisconsin DNR

Congratulations to Martenson and Eisele employee Stacy E. Jepson, who recently became a WDNR Assured Wetland Delineator. She joins an elite group of less than 25 Assured Wetland Delineators in the entire state of Wisconsin. Wetland delineations completed by Ms. Jepson will not need to go through the concurrence review with the WDNR saving you time and money. It's time to think Spring and get your project started!



What exactly does this mean for our clients?

From the WI DNR website; The DNR offers a program for wetland consultants to have DNR assess their accuracy in determining wetland boundaries. Individuals are assured for purposes of State of Wisconsin permits and state-mandated local programs. Concurrence from DNR is not needed and wetland delineation issues are unlikely to cause delays in state permit decisions for sites at which these individuals are the lead field delineator and report author. This allows for early planning and the permit application process to proceed more quickly.

Assurance is voluntary. It is not a requirement to conduct wetland delineation work, or a requirement of state permitting. The work of professionals listed as assured is spot checked annually to ensure that the criteria continue to be met. Professionals whose work is assured are also taking wetland related course work to stay abreast of new scientific information and methods. Assurance does not change the need for or decisions about wetland fill permits.