



# KEWAUNEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Informational “State Biogas Project” Meeting Well-Attended in Kewaunee County**

KEWAUNEE, WI – Kewaunee County hosted a crowd of approximately 150 people during a two-hour meeting at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, regarding the state’s proposed Integrated Anaerobic Digester System Program.

This was the first meeting with state agencies, locally elected officials, as well as the public, since the November 17, 2016 announcement made by Governor Scott Walker.

The meeting with representatives from the Public Service Commission (PSC), Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) began with a presentation and ended with a Q&A session.

Topics addressed by those from the PSC, DNR and DATCP included the RFP process, evaluation criteria, system design, water quality, nutrient management and permits.

During the meeting, Russ Rasmussen with the DNR stated, “We’re not exclusively looking at Kewaunee County, it’s a possibility.”

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And, as for the outcome of the meeting, Kewaunee County Board Chairman Robert Weidner has released this statement:

*I was very pleased with the attendance to the informational meeting sponsored by the Kewaunee County Board. Many elected officials from our county and surrounding counties attended and participated in the Q&A portion of the meeting. Members of the public also had questions answered by the three state agencies giving the presentation; DATCP, DNR and the PSC. Kewaunee County has provided a web page to catalog any updates that come in. I would like to thank all who attended.*

*Bob Weidner  
Kewaunee County Board Chairman*

To view the “State Biogas Project” web page created by Kewaunee County, visit:  
<http://www.co.kewaunee.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=2422&locid=192>



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