Who's at the Table

Developing the State Water Plan?



As the Water Planning Council (WPC) has been charged by Public Act 14-163 to develop a State Water Plan, a number of committees, with individuals with different backgrounds and perspectives have been established to support the effort. Steps are being taken to define the roles of the committees and ensure that their combined efforts contribute to development of a data-driven, balanced plan that reflects stakeholder input consistent with the law. In addition, the Water Planning Council Advisory Group (WPCAG) was established by statute and is identified in the Public Act as being part of the process in developing the State Water Plan. All meetings are noticed and open to the public.

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