

# Gov.-elect Evers and Lt. Gov.-elect Barnes: Announce Agriculture, Energy, and Natural Resources Policy Advisory Council

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MADISON – Today, Governor-elect Tony Evers and Lt. Governor-elect Mandela Barnes announced their Agriculture, Energy, and Natural Resources Policy Advisory Council. The Council will work directly with the transition team on identifying strategies to protect Wisconsin’s natural resources, strengthen our agricultural industries, and work toward clean energy innovation.

“We’re going to bring science back to decision-making in Wisconsin,” Evers said. “Whether it’s ensuring we have clean drinking water, protecting our natural resources, standing up for our family dairy farms, or investing in clean, renewable energy, we have to get to work on addressing these issues that affect our kids and our future. There’s no time to waste, and my Agriculture, Energy, and Natural Resources Policy Advisory Council will work directly with my transition team to ensure we’re tackling these issues head-on.”

Governor-elect Evers’ Agriculture, Energy, and Natural Resources Policy Advisory Council includes:

Dee Allen, Lac du Flambeau Tribal Natural Resources Department  
Lauren Azar, Former Public Service Commissioner; Formerly of the U.S. Department of Energy  
Spencer Black, Former Chair, Wisconsin State Assembly Natural Resources

## Committee

Dave Clausen, Veterinarian; Former Department of Natural Resources Board Chair

Preston Cole, Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services

Paul DeLong, American Forest Foundation

John Dickert, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

Tom Hauge, Formerly of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Tyler Huebner, RENEW Wisconsin

Mary Jean Huston, The Nature Conservancy

Bruce Keyes, Menomonee Valley Partners, Inc.

Matt Krueger, Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association

Kim Marotta, Molson Coors

Peter McAvoy, UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences

Ron McDonald, Valley Transit

Ashwat Narayanan, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin

Tia Nelson, Outrider Foundation

Kara O'Connor, Wisconsin Farmers Union

Mark Redsten, Clean Wisconsin

Brian Rude, Dairyland Power Cooperative

Kerry Schumann, Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters

Dan Smith, Cooperative Network

Rebekah Sweeney, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association

Christine Thomas, UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources Dean

Adam Warthesen, Organic Valley

For additional information about Governor-elect Evers, Lt. Governor-elect Barnes, and the transition team, please visit [evers.wi.gov](http://evers.wi.gov).