

Dept. of Natural Resources: DNR seeks public input on PFAS contamination in Marinette, Peshtigo and surrounding communities

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Online Listening Session July 15

MADISON, Wis. – The Department of Natural Resources is holding online listening sessions on Wednesday, July 15 to seek public input on [PFAS contamination in Marinette, Peshtigo and surrounding communities](#). The meeting is the ninth in a series of 11 meetings the DNR will host for area residents.

Representatives from the DNR and the Department of Health Services will be on hand from Noon-2 p.m., and again from 6-7:30 p.m., to provide a brief overview, answer questions and hear concerns from community members regarding PFAS investigation, cleanup and any health-related issues.

PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are a group of human-made chemicals used for decades in numerous products including non-stick cookware, fast food wrappers, stain-resistant sprays and certain types of firefighting foam.

These contaminants have made their way into the environment through accidental spills of PFAS-containing materials, discharges of PFAS-containing wastewater to treatment plants and certain types of firefighting foams.

The online sessions will be conducted via [Zoom web and video conferencing](#). Participants may join either session via the preceding link, or by dialing 312-626-6799 and using this meeting ID number: 938 1582 3633. Pre-



registration is not required.

Participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions in advance through email at DNRJCIPFAS@wisconsin.gov or by telephone at 888-626-3244.

Learn more about how to participate in the listening session [here](#).