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## A NEW DAY FOR CLEAN WATER IN WI

Rome- State Representative Scott Krug (R-Rome) released the following statement in support of the announcement of a new clean water coalition involving Clean Wisconsin, Dairy Business Association, The Nature Conservancy, and Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association: The <u>Guiding Policy Principles</u> released on December 15<sup>th</sup> show a great understanding of the challenges facing clean water advocates here in WI.

"For the ten years that I have served in the legislature nothing has been more important to me than working to create partnerships, programs and policy directed at clean water. The Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality this past session put an even bigger spotlight on the issues that face WI as a whole and the individual challenges that each watershed face on their own. A grand piece of legislation won't fix nearly as many of these challenges as this new partnership can. Whether we are discussing cleaner surface water to recreate on or higher quality groundwater to drink there is much these groups can collaborate on to lead policy in the right direction."

"The four shared policy goals that these partners set forth align with issues many raised during the task force hearings last year and back home in my district. We need to reimagine the CAFO program, we need to improve our non-point program and expand the cost share opportunities to achieve less run off. It is vital to foster innovation, cooperation and research into expanding and improving programs like the producer led watershed model. I'm excited to continue this work and encouraged to see these groups working together to help achieve our collective goals."

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