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2. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

3. MEETING AGENDA

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
   a. Econ Dev 6-8-2020

6. SAWYER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION REPORT

7. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION DEPARTMENT REPORT
   a. What is Extension short

8. HAYWARD AREA VISITORS & CONVENTION BUREAU
   a. Summer Lodging Survey Results 2020

9. NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT
A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee’s function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.
Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development and UW-Extension Committee
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
June 8, 2020; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present:   Tom Duffy, Troy Morgan, James Schlender, Jesse Boettcher

Others present: Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Sherry Beckman, Lori Baltrusis, Janice Snider, Don Mrotek

Chair Schlender called the meeting to order 8:35 am

Motion by Duffy, 2nd by Boettcher, to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2020 meeting. Motion carried

Area Extension Director Lori Baltrusis reported to the Committee. Each month a different program will report to the Committee.

Sherry Beckman, Executive Director for the Hayward Lakes Visitors and Convention Bureau provided a virtual presentation regarding marketing. The presentation is also included in the agenda packet.

Janice Snider from the Sawyer County Agricultural Fair Association reported to the committee. Planning continues for the Sawyer County Fair scheduled for August 13-16, 2020. The Fair Board will make a final decision on July 15 whether to hold the fair or not.

Supervisor Troy Morgan updated the Committee on the Economic Development Corporation. WEDC has $2500 grants available for small businesses. Morgan presented the Annual Report to the Committee.

Supervisor Duffy informed the Committee Birkie has 5,000 entries for Birkie 2021.

Adjourned 9:14

Minutes prepared by Carol Williamson
Area 2
Barron, Burnett, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn Counties

Lori Baltrusis
Area 2 Extension Director
Lori.baltrusis@wisc.edu
About UW-Madison Extension
Extension’s Purpose to which we commit...

We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.
Extension’s Mission

Extension embodies the Wisconsin Idea by partnering to develop and connect the research and educational resources of UW-Madison with residents and communities to address local, statewide and national issues.
Collaboration with UW-Madison

Educators translate research from specialists and faculty at UW-Madison into practical solutions for local needs. Extension delivers a statewide network of outreach that can support Campus research needs.
Statewide Network

Extension has deep local ties that develop regional and statewide networks able to respond to emerging issues. Working in and with communities allows Extension to connect research and resources directly to affected populations and areas.
Extension’s Work

County-Based Services

• County Extension Offices located in 72 Counties and 3 Tribal Nations. Educators live in the communities and understand local issues and needs

• Area Extension Directors provide administrative oversight of one to five counties
Extension’s Work

Wisconsin 4-H
• Active in all 72 counties
• Serves 48,500 4-H youth members
• Engages 10,000 adult 4-H volunteers who provide leadership to youth club members

FoodWIse
• Nutrition education conducted in partnership with 108 local partners reaching 105,392 residents

Master Gardener
• More than 2,600 volunteers teach gardening skills to neighbors and local communities, recording 169,000 hours of community service

History of Extension
Research & Programming
Agriculture Institute

• The Agriculture Institute works to achieve better results through research and outreach supporting livestock management, crops and soils, farm management and horticulture.
• We work hand-in-hand with farmers, businesses and communities to build stronger, more diverse farm and food systems. Whether on the farm or in the field, we’re working together to develop sustainable solutions that drive economic growth and keep our state’s thriving agriculture tradition strong.
Agriculture Programs

- Crops & Soil
- Dairy
- Farm Management
- Horticulture
- Livestock
- Discovery Farms
- Master Gardener

Kevin Schoessow
Burnett, Sawyer and Washburn
Community Development Institute

• The Community Development Institute delivers educational programming that supports individuals, communities and organizations in realizing their fullest potential.

• With programs dedicated to building leadership capacity, strategic planning, training local government officials, economic development and community food systems, our Institute promotes civic engagement and social responsibility and empowers citizens to become leaders of transformative change.
Community Development Programs

- Organizational & Leadership Development
- Community Economic Development
- Community Food Systems
- Local Government Education

Ariga Grigoryan, Sawyer County
The Health & Well-Being Institute works to catalyze positive change in Wisconsin families through evidence-based programs focused on nutrition, food security, food safety, chronic disease prevention, mental health, substance abuse and health insurance literacy.

Rooted in both urban and rural communities, we're working together to help solve the state's most pressing well-being needs and to ensure that all Wisconsinites live stronger, healthier lives.
Health & Well-Being Programs

• Behavioral Health
• Healthy Eating & Active Living
• FoodWIse

Kathy, Bridget, Kim, Julie, Andrea
Burnett, Sawyer, and Wasburn Counties
Barron and Rusk Counties
Human Development & Relationships Institute

- The Extension Institute for Human Development & Relationships supports families and communities through programming that encourages growth and understanding in the digital age.
- As a source of well-researched information on topics related to parenting, family relationships, child development, aging, housing and financial security, we provide positive and powerful training and tools that strengthen family bonds and enhance financial competence.
Human Development & Relationships Programs

• Family Engagement & Relationships
• Financial Education
• Life Span

Missy Bablick, Barron County
Danette Hopke, Washburn County
The Natural Resources Institute helps individuals and communities coexist with and make the most of our state’s rich water, mineral and forestry resources.

Our programs harness leading-edge university research and a network of local, state and regional partnerships to ensure our resources remain strong, resilient and productive.

From water and forestry programming to conservation training to citizen science and youth environmental education, we’re working to ensure that our resources remain at the heart of our communities, economies and state identity.
Natural Resources Programs

- Aquatic Invasive Species Program
- Conservation Professional Training Program
- North Central Region Water Network
- Regional Natural Resources Program
- Water Action Volunteers
- Wehr Nature Center Outreach Programs
- Wisconsin Master Naturalists
- Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey
- Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

Madeline Roberts,
Washburn County
Positive Youth Development Institute

• The Positive Youth Development Institute prepares the youth of today to become the effective, empathetic leaders of tomorrow.

• Our research-based programs give young people the hands-on experiences they need to develop an understanding of themselves and the world. From teens advising local government to Wisconsin 4-H clubs, we offer diverse educational opportunities that put youth on the path to success in Wisconsin and beyond.
Positive Youth Development Institute

- Community Youth Development
- Wisconsin 4-H

Sara Waldron, Barron
Beth Rank, Burnett
Breanne Meyer, Rusk
Sky Holt, Sawyer
UW-MADISON EXTENSION
Anna DeMers, Washburn
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Discount ($10,000)

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Final Total $92,794

(LCO – pays 1/3 of Communities Extension Educator Fee, plus $800)
Questions?

Lori Baltrusis
Area 2 Extension Director
Lori.baltrusis@wisc.edu
715-295-4112
Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Lodging Survey Summer 2020
Response Status: Partial & Completed
Filter: None
6/24/2020 12:06 PM CDT

How are your summer reservations?

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Answer

May zero canceled by all bookings
We've had group cancellations but we are filling them up slowly
We elected to cease taking new reservations on March 1st to allow for more spacing and adequate time to turn around cottages with the extensive sanitizing process. We have turned an unusual number of requests, so we're guessing that interest in Hayward vacations is quite high.

Had cancellations, but have been able to fill vacancy's.
"summer" started earlier this year then past years.
I'm assuming that is based upon school and sports not being active so late into the summer
Lost 16 weeks in may
Summer looks good
First month everyone canceled and forward to next year. We were fully book the first month.

What states are your guests traveling from? (Chose all that apply)

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Have you changed your check-in and check-out times?

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**Answer**

On Saturday, we pushed check-in later by one hour and moved check-out earlier by one hour.

Per CDC guidelines we leave at least one day between rentals.

We are about 70% capacity, which are all folks that come every year. We know them and they know us. We are taking temperatures at arrival. We are only taking week long guests. We are sanitizing cottage on departure, letting them sit for 24 hours, and doing the set up following. Consequently guests are checking in late Sat afternoon, and checking out early Friday morning. Week long stays are now 6 days. Everyone is OK with that plan.

We changed from 9am check out and 2pm check in, to 8am check out and 4pm check in.

Is your change over date different from last summer? (example Saturday to Saturday)

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Is your bar open this summer?

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**Answer**

Open Daily at 11:00am
11 am to 9 or 10 pm
11am-11pm
8:00 to 10:00 pm
10am-11pm
11am daily
Do you have a restaurant or offer bar food?

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If you are offering food, do you have a limited menu?

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Have you received any assistance? (Example PPP, EIDL, etc?)

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Answer

- Turned down for PPP received a small EIDL
- We have not qualified for any assistance due to not meeting any of the specific criteria.
- SBA
- EIDL and it was a blessing.
- $1,000 advance for EIDL. Now they are telling us we are eligible for a $1,300 loan. What a joke.
- ppp
- PPP
- EIDL and PPP
- Thankfully.
- PPP
- PPP
Have you changed your bedding procedure? If yes, what are you doing differently?

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Answer

- All comforters are removed. Beds are supplied with pillows, sheets and 1 blanket per bed. 100% of all linens provided are freshly laundered for each guest’s stay.
- All bleached, same as always
- No bed spreads or heavy comforters only pads, sheets and blanket
- We’ve removed any extra fabric items- throw pillows etc
- Not offering blankets, comforters or pillows
- We are providing sheets, blankets and pillow cases as usual, but no comforters.
- We are washing all bedding including blankets between uses and spraying mattresses with Covid sanitizing spray.
- No longer provide pillows or blankets
- Have always used a double rinse cycle and disinfectant in the wash cycle.
- All the mattress pads and blankets are changed for each guest, not just the linens. We are not using comforters or bed spreads at this time.
- We are not making beds, guests receive all cleaned bedding.

What cleaning supplies are you using?

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<td>Lots of lysol and bleach where ok.</td>
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<td>Clorox wipes and solution of bleach.</td>
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<td>Bleach, anything that sanitizes, same as usual</td>
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NWRPC Update Presented to the Sawyer County Economic Development/UWEX Committee

Housing
Staff continues to administer the Sawyer County CDBG Housing RLF program with an available balance of approximately $6,000. Two projects totaling approximately $34,000 have been obligated and two other projects are under consideration. Over the past year, four Sawyer County housing loans totaling approximately $49,000 have been paid back.

The ten county Regional Housing Program has obligated approximately $208,000 towards housing rehabilitation projects in Sawyer County under the current contract award. A new rehabilitation funding award has been provided to the Regional Housing Program totaling $1,709,402 for the time period of July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021.

HHW (Household Hazardous Waste)
The Household Hazardous Waste program has only recently finalized its HHW collection program schedule. Due to COVID-19 the program purposefully moved back the normal scheduling. Additionally, the program is utilizing a new vendor for the collection programs. Sawyer County’s HHW Cleansweep event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 from 2:00pm – 7:00pm and will be held at the Sawyer County Fairgrounds. An extra hour was added to the event in 2020, in part due to COVID-19 and many households “cleaning” out things in their home and garage over the spring/summer.

Visions Northwest (NWRPC Business Development)
Crystal Rhode has been a regional leader in ongoing recovery trainings on a variety of issues since COVID-19 began its presence in the area. She has collected all the available resources available and has been compiling a regional clearinghouse on the NWRPC website http://nwrpc.com/covid. She has been insurmountable in leading a weekly webinar for the region during the months of March through May, to keep industry and economic leaders abreast of the changing course of COVID-19 impacts on our region.

EDA Planning and Technical Assistance Grants
NWRPC has applied for and is available to help municipalities and counties apply for a variety of COVID-19 CARES Act and other related opportunities as they become available.

EDA RLF CARES Act Loan Fund and Grant
NWRPC has applied for up to $1,000,000 in funding that will help capitalize their existing Revolving Loan Fund through the EDA. This funding was made possible through the CARES Act. The new loan funding is geared toward helping the 10-county region respond to this unprecedented challenge and will focus on improving the naturally occurring industries, such as wood, manufacturing, healthcare and tourism businesses.

Hayward Downtown Façade Program
RLF staff helped Jim Miller and the Hayward City Council create and approve a new façade program to assist downtown commercial property owners gain access to a low interest rate façade loan program at NWRPC.

SBA MRF CARES Act Payments
Any current microloan client of NWRPC was eligible for six-months of full principal and interest payments made by the SBA as part of the CARES Act funding. This was an effort made by the Federal
government, Congress and the President to assist small businesses weather this COVID storm. The businesses did not have to apply for this opportunity, but was automatically applied to the account since they had active loans with NWRPC.

Overall, from January to June 2020, 6 inquiries from Sawyer County have been received out of 50 total from the 10 county region. 2 loans have been awarded to Sawyer County clients.

Ken

Ken Pearson
Loan Fund Manager
NWRPC

NWRPC and its affiliates are equal opportunity providers, employers and lenders.
Northwest Regional Housing Program Quarterly Report January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020

Through the first quarter, a total of 28 applications were mailed to prospective clients, with six applications returned to determine eligibility. Below is a summary of first quarter 2020 activity.

CDBG Award 18-01 (rehab funds available $1,739,300)

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Under the 18-01 contract to date (July 1, 2018 – current) a total of $241,324 of Regional RLF monies was obligated in addition to the $1,699,387. A total of $39,913 in grant funds remains to be obligated. All obligated project funds must be expended by October 31, 2020.

An application to the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources was submitted on behalf of the Northwest Regional Housing Program for additional funding anticipated to cover the time period July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022. It is anticipated a preliminary funding award will be provided to the lead county (Douglas County) in early May.

As always, if you have any questions please contact Sheldon Johnson or Kim Gifford at 715-635-2197 or email us at sjohnson@nwrpc.com or kgifford@nwrpc.com.
NORTHWEST REGIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Ashland County        Douglas County*
Bayfield County       Iron County
Burnett County         Price County
Rusk County            Washburn County

Rehabilitation Projects
- Roofing
- Siding
- Heating
- Electrical
- Insulation
- Foundation
- Windows & Doors
- Sewer & Water Laterals
- Handicapped Accessibility
- Well & Septic

Homebuyer Assistance
- 50% Down Payment
- Closing Costs

Eligibility
To qualify for the program, a household must meet the income limits established by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

2020 HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS
Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, & Washburn Counties............Douglas County

$39,700.................... 1 Person ......................$43,050
$45,350 .................... 2 Persons ......................$49,200
$51,000 .................... 3 Persons ......................$55,350
$56,650 .................... 4 Persons ......................$61,450
$61,200 .................... 5 Persons ......................$66,400
$65,750 .................... 6 Persons ......................$71,300
$70,250 .................... 7 Persons ......................$76,200
$74,800 .................... 8 Persons ......................$81,150

Total household income shall include all income sources from all members of the household who are at least 18 years of age (except full-time students under 22 years of age).

Household size includes all full-time household members, foster children, and other minor children who reside in the household for more than 50 percent of the year.

*Residents of the City of Superior are ineligible for this particular program, but are eligible for other programs we have available. Please contact us for more info!

(Contact info below)
**Housing Activities**

The Housing Program benefits Low– and Moderate-Income (LMI) households needing to make home improvements or wishing to purchase a home. Northwest Regional Planning Commission administers the Regional Ten-County Housing Program.

**Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation**

The program will provide rehabilitation assistance to LMI owner-occupied housing units. Financial assistance to eligible owner-occupied households will be in the form of a zero percent interest, deferred payment loan, secured by a mortgage until the unit ceases to be the borrower's principal place of residence. The property must be titled in the owner's name, taxes must be current, and the property must be insured against direct loss or damage. Homes under life estates and land contracts are eligible.

**Renter-Occupied Rehabilitation**

The program may provide funds for the rehabilitation of LMI renter-occupied units with zero to three percent interest, installment loans over ten years.

**Homebuyer Assistance**

The program will provide assistance to eligible households that are renting and seeking assistance to purchase a home. The Homebuyer Opportunity Program will provide closing costs and up to 50 percent of the down payment to eligible clients. Eligible closing costs include: loan origination fees, loan discount points, appraisal costs, credit report, title search and preparation charges, transfer fees, and recording costs. Terms for financing are the same as owner-occupied rehabilitation.

**Handicapped Accessibility**

Funds may be used for accessibility modifications to a dwelling unit occupied by an LMI person who is physically handicapped. Typical modifications include: ramps, grab bars, accessible shower stalls, wider doorways and hallways, and the installation of door handles, in place of door knobs.

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**Contact Information**

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# 2020 NW Wisconsin Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

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<td>Wednesday, August 5th</td>
<td>Douglas</td>
<td>Bennett - Town Hall 9215 East County Rd L</td>
<td>2:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Jen Barton–Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197</td>
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<td>Tuesday, August 11th</td>
<td>Bayfield</td>
<td>Iron River - Bayfield County Fairgrounds 7080 North Main St</td>
<td>2:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Kellie Pederson–Bayfield County UW Extension (715) 373-6104</td>
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<td>Wednesday, August 12th</td>
<td>Ashland</td>
<td>City of Ashland - WITC south parking lot 2100 Beaser Ave.</td>
<td>2:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Lissa Radke–Ashland County UW Extension (715) 682-7017</td>
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<td>Tuesday, August 18th</td>
<td>Burnett</td>
<td>Siren - Burnett Co. Hwy Shop 8150 St. Rd. 70</td>
<td>2:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Washburn</td>
<td>Spooner - HHW Storage Site 1650 Cottonwood Ave.</td>
<td>2:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Jen Barton–Northwest Regional Planning Commission (715) 635-2197</td>
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<td>Tuesday, September 1st</td>
<td>Taylor</td>
<td>Medford - Hwy Shop 208 N Eighth St.</td>
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<td>Kyle Noonan–Taylor County Zoning Department (715) 748-1485</td>
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<td>Rusk</td>
<td>Ladysmith - Hwy Shop N4711 Hwy 27</td>
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<td>Charmaine Riddle–Rusk County Recycling (715) 532-2167</td>
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<td>Tuesday, September 29th</td>
<td>Price</td>
<td>Park Falls - St. Croix Rod Parking Lot 856 4th Ave. N.</td>
<td>2:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Evan Lund–Price County Land Conservation &amp; Zoning (715) 339-2550</td>
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<td>Sawyer</td>
<td>Hayward – Sawyer County Fairgrounds 14655 Co. Hwy B</td>
<td>2:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Ariga Grigoryan -Sawyer County UW Extension (715) 634-4806</td>
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## FEE ITEMS

The following items will be accepted at the collection at the following prices to residents:

- $5.00 per circular bulb (CFL)
- $5.00 per 4’ or less tube
- $7.50 per 4’ and longer tube
- $2.00 per shatter shield tube
- $4.00 per tanning bed/UV bulb
- $1.25 per H.I.D. light bulb

## Cleansweep will not accept:

- Latex Paint
- Empty paint cans
- Oil Filters
- Batteries of Any Kind
- Explosives, Flares or Fireworks
- Freon 11 & 12
- Radioactive Materials (including smoke/Co2 alarms)
- Ammunition
- Compressed Gas Cylinders-ANY SIZE
- Recyclables
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Biological or Infectious Wastes/Sharps
- Spray Foam Cylinders
- LED/Incandescent Light Bulbs

## HOUSEHOLD WASTE & LEAD

PROPER DISPOSAL OF MERCURY

Simple household items can contain heavy metals and mercury that can contaminate rivers, lakes and fish if not properly disposed. Bring the following items from your home to one of our household hazardous waste collections so they can be recycled or managed properly:

- Lead Tackle
- Split Shot/Weights
- Thermometers and switches
- Fluorescent and HID lamps
- Some types of old paint
- Liquid mercury
- Thermometers

Household hazardous waste will be accepted at the above locations & only at designated times. Items including: oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, hazardous cleaners, corrosives,flammables, mercury, lead tackle and shot, old gas, antifreeze, and other chemicals you wouldn’t consider dumping.

### 2020 events will again include medications collections

(Excluding Price & Taylor Counties).

- No Sharps Accepted-

Residents are welcome to utilize ANY of the above collections not just the one offered in your particular county. As long as you are a property owner in one of the 9 counties in the NWRPC service region above you are eligible to use any of the collection events.

Northwest Cleansweep is a cooperative venture supported by: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn Counties; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and Northwest Regional Planning Commission.

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