

YAHARA WINS

GROUP MEETING MINUTES: Tuesday June 17, 2025

The meeting was held virtually. The meeting was called to order by Yahara WINS President Martye Griffin at 1:31pm.

PRESENT: Yahara WINS IGA members, partners, and others.

Previous Meeting: Minutes from the March 18, 2025 meeting were posted on the Yahara WINS website prior to the meeting. Minutes approved by Judd Blau, Village of DeForest, 2nd by Davis Clark, Village of Windsor, passed unanimously.

Presentation:

- Yahara WINS Auditor's Report – Shannon Small from Clifton Larson Allen presented the results of the 2024 audit. Presentation slides and audit documents are available on the Yahara WINS website.
- Dane Demo Farms – Kim Meyer, Dane Co. Land and Water Resources, presented an update on the demo farm work in Dane Co. Presentation slides are available on the Yahara WINS website.

Executive Committee Update: Martye Griffin provided an update from the March executive team meetings. Lauren Striegel, Village of Oregon, was announced as the new member of the executive team. Judd Blau will take over as Treasurer. Meeting minutes are posted on the Yahara WINS website.

Other Business: 2024 Yahara WINS annual report is in development and planned to be released June 30, 2025.

Yahara WINS is scheduling program update presentations for IGA members this summer.

Yahara WINS is adjusting the implementation strategy for a more targeted approach for installing phosphorus reducing practices. Yahara WINS will assess the current status of implementation and identify remaining opportunities in the watershed. A new section will be created on the Yahara WINS website to solicit special project ideas for reducing phosphorus runoff in the watershed. Examples of special watershed projects include stream bank stabilization, wetland restoration, improving existing runoff practices, etc.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:14pm, first by Tom Wilson, Town of Westport, 2nd by Judd Blau, Village of DeForest.