DNR Complex Business Projects

John Deere case study
Complex business project coordination

- Team Charter
- DNR coordinator assigned
- Goals/deliverables identified
John Deere Horicon: Case Study

- Initial coordination underway
- VERY consolidated timeline
- Numerous regulatory requirements
Many Permits

- Waterway/wetland
  - Wetland individual permit
  - Storm water Pond individual permit
  - Culvert general permit
  - Miscellaneous structure general permit
- Air permits
- Storm water permit
- US Army Corps of Engineers
Many people

**John Deere**
- JD Plant manager
- JD Project Manager
- JD Env. Engineer
- JD Corporate mgmt.
- Wetland consultants
- Air permit consultants
- Legal Counsel

**DNR**
- Project coordinator
- DNR management
- Air permit staff
- Waterway/wetland permit staff
- Wetland mitigation staff
- Storm water staff
- *Drinking water/groundwater staff*
How it worked

• Kickoff meeting June 12

• Communication, communication, communication!

• Permits issued by mid-October

• Groundbreaking October 22
Environmental Partners
A Wisconsin DNR, John Deere – Horicon Story

Watch how proactive coordination between John Deere and DNR led to sound and efficient environmental permitting. Willing and collaborative partners allow DNR’s service excellence to shine through.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzxJUWxcFUw
Why it worked...

John Deere
- Cooperative relationships
- Open/Honest communication
- Timeline met

DNR
- Cooperative relationships
- Prompt communication
- View project (and timeline) as a whole
- Timely follow up/completion