

COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
County Office Building
County Board Rooms 209-210

Monday, October 17, 2016 - 9:00a.m.
MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call:** Judy Gilmour, Dan Koukol, Elizabeth Flowers, Matthew Prochaska, and John Purcell
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes from August 15, 2016**
- 5. Status Reports**
 - Health Department
 - Soil & Water
 - Water Related Groups
 - Other Reports
- 6. Old Business**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Chairman's Report**
- 9. Public Comment**
- 10. Questions from the Media**
- 11. Action Items for the County Board**
- 12. Executive Session**
- 13. Adjournment**

COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Monday, September 19, 2016
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Gilmour at 9:00a.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Dan Koukol - here, Judy Gilmour – here, John Purcell – yes, Matthew Prochaska – here

Committee Members Absent: Elizabeth Flowers

Others Present: Megan Andrews, Steve Curatti, Dr. Amaal Tokars, Jeff Wilkins

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Purcell made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Prochaska. **With four members present in agreement, the motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Member Koukol made a motion to approve the meeting minutes August 15, 2016, second by Member Prochaska. **With four members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

STATUS REPORTS

- **Health Department** – Steve Curatti viewed the ways in which the Health Department is addressing reducing the spread of Chlamydia. Chlamydia has been on the incline for many years, and is one of the most difficult sexually transmitted disease that they deal with every day. Mr. Curratti said that the key is educating and impacting the community, local physicians and nurses on information, counseling, and resources. Mr. Curratti told the committee about a video that is being used in local middle, junior high and high schools here in the County that respectfully addresses the risks of the disease, controlling the spread of the disease, and ways to limit the disease. There are also handouts they distribute after the video presentations. There were 294 cases reported in Kendall County.

Mr. Curratti also briefed the committee on the ZIKA disease, and said that in the United States there are 3,133 travel acquired cases, and the number of locally acquired cases is 43, primarily in the state of Florida. Although it was believed that mosquitoes were the primary cause of the disease, 23 cases were reported as sexually transmitted. In Illinois the travel acquired cases is 58. In Kendall County, the Health Department has investigated 20 potential cases, with all 20 cases being declared negative.

- **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – Megan Andrews reported that Jenny Wold has already begun the Agriculture in the Classroom visits to second and third graders throughout the County. Ms. Andrews also reviewed the U.S. Drought Monitor, and stated that nothing has shown up in Illinois so far.

Ms. Andrews stated that they continue efforts to increase revenue for their office, and that she has recently been working with the Illinois Department of Agriculture in another Soil & Water District office.

Ms. Andrews said that with funding decreases from the State, the State Soil & Water Districts will begin state-wide strategic planning together in January.

- **Water Related Groups** – No report

OLD BUSINESS

- *NACO Update* – Dr. Tokars stated that she received a price list for dental services from NACO on Friday, as well as a list of participating dental offices. Unfortunately, the list of participating dentists is limited. Dr. Tokars plans to contact a few of the dentists that are participating. Dr. Tokars stated that participation lists are provided by CareMark, and she will contact them to receive an updated copy.

NEW BUSINESS

- *Recommend Approval of NACO Prescription Discount Program with the Non-Exclusivity Rider* – Jeff Wilkins stated that there is a 4-year renewal on the County's agreement with NACO, and that our deadline is November 2016. Mr. Wilkins said that the committee would be approving the full agreement including the rider for non-exclusivity.

Member Purcell made a motion to recommend approval of the NACO Prescription-Health-Dental Discount Program, second by Member Koukol. **With four members voting aye, the motion carried.**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Member Gilmour reminded the committee that the three ordinances were discussed in detail at the Committee of the Whole meeting. The three ordinances will be voted on at the County Board meeting on Tuesday.

Member Gilmour also reported on the Metro West notification of the bio-solid applications in the County.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ITEMS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - None

COUNTY BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- *Recommend Approval of NACO Prescription Discount Program with the Non-Exclusive Rider*

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None Needed

ADJOURNMENT - Member Koukol made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Purcell. **The meeting was adjourned at 10:05a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Kendall County Health Department is to provide population based programs and services to promote physical, mental and environmental health, protect the community's health, prevent disease and promote family self-sufficiency.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- ❖ Community Health Services
- ❖ Childhood, Adult & Travel Immunizations
- ❖ Emergency Planning & Preparedness
- ❖ Environmental Health Services
- ❖ Smoking Cessation
- ❖ Mental Health Services
- ❖ Substance Abuse Treatment

Call (630) 553-9100 for information on these or any other services at Kendall County Health Department



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Kendall-Grundy Community Action locations:

811 W. John Street
Yorkville, IL 60560
(630) 553-9100, Ext. 8051
(630) 553-9605 Fax

1802 N. Division St., Rm. 602
Morris, IL 60450
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Kendall Grundy Community Action

A UNIT OF THE KENDALL COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Funding provided by Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Illinois Department of Health Care & Family Services, Department of Alcohol & Substance Abuse, Fox Valley United Way, Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Public Health, Northern Illinois Area Agency on Aging and local property tax levies.

www.kendallhealth.org

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Kendall Grundy Community Action (KGCA) provides a variety of services to residents of both Kendall and Grundy Counties. KGCA is funded by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Illinois Department of Health Care and Family Services. Programs are both funded with Federal and State dollars.

KGCA provides home energy assistance, weatherization services and community services block grant provides funding for poverty programs.

KGCA is a unit of the Kendall County Health Department which provides a wide variety of professional public health, mental health and community services to residents of Kendall County. Teamwork is a critical component for delivering holistic services to the residents of Kendall and Grundy Counties. This is achieved through both staff and program coordination and also includes collaboration with other agencies.

KGCA constantly strives to meet the changing demands and needs of the growing community

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT & POVERTY PROGRAMS

Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) provide assistance in education, transportation, referral services, small business loans and outreach to the community.

❖Information, Referral, Outreach

KGCA provides access to needed resources through comprehensive outreach, information and referral services.

❖Education Scholarships

The KGCA scholarship program awards scholarships annually to clients to aid them in obtaining formal education or occupational training from an accredited Illinois institution.

❖Drive to Success Program

Drive to Success is designed to help low income residents obtain reliable transportation for employment purposes. KGCA will provide assistance for vehicle repairs.

❖Emergency Service

KGCA Emergency Service Program provides intake and referrals to low income persons in crisis situations to have their emergency needs ameliorated.

❖Employment Support

Employment Support Program assists eligible clients to obtain/maintain employment.

❖ Helping Hands for School

This program assists eligible parents to purchase their child's prescription glasses.

ILLINOIS HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IHWAP)

IHWAP is designed to help low income residents save fuel and money while increasing the energy efficiency of their homes. Although most dwellings waste energy, different types of houses and apartments have different energy problems. Depending on the circumstances and condition of the dwelling, some of the following weatherization work may be done:

- ❖ Sealing cracks with weather stripping and caulk
- ❖ Insulating attics and walls
- ❖ Repairing windows and doors

Weatherization services include having experienced heating contractors examine the heating system. This contractor will make sure the heating system is safe and in good working order. Work on the furnace may include one or more of the following:

- ❖ Retrofit
- ❖ Repair
- ❖ Clean and tune
- ❖ In some cases replacement of the unit

LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

KGCA offers the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). This program provides assistance for your gas and electric bills. Households must have an income equal to or less than 150% of the poverty level as defined in the 2013 poverty guidelines.

LIHEAP

(Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

LIHEAP is designed to help low-income households pay for energy services. The money saved is meant to aid families in paying for other life necessities, such as food and medicine.

- LIHEAP will provide a one-time benefit to *eligible households
- Energy Assistance may be available if your household is disconnected from an energy source
- Provide emergency services to eligible households.

You may be eligible to receive assistance under LIHEAP if your household's combined income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines



The Energy Assistance Program is comprised of three programs: Low Income Home Energy Assistance, the Reconnect Assistance Program, and the Emergency Furnace Program.

The **Reconnect Assistance Program** is a one-time service provided to people whose utilities have been disconnected because of non-payment.

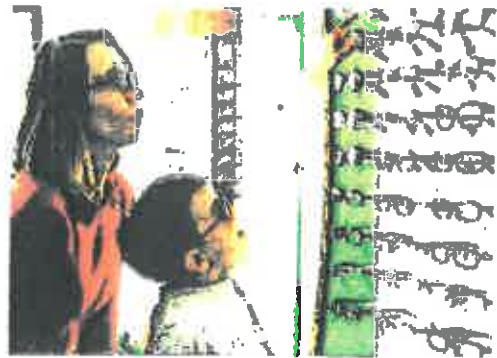
Through the **Emergency Furnace Program** homeowners are able to receive furnace repairs or replacements.

***Eligibility is determined through the use of the following Income Guidelines (a family earning equal to or less than)**

Income Guidelines 2016	
Family Size	Gross Income for 30 days prior to application date
1	\$1,485
2	\$2,003
3	\$2,520
4	\$3,038
5	\$3,555
6	\$4,073
7	\$4,591
For each additional member-add \$ 520	

For more information please call Kendall County Health Department's Community Action Services' Kendall County office at 630-553-9100 x8051 or our Grundy County office at 815-941-3262; or visit us at kendallhealth.org

Helping Hands for School



Description:

Helping Hand for School program assists eligible parents to purchase their child's prescription glasses (ages 3 to 18 years old). The applicant household has to be at or below 125% poverty level. All expenses are paid directly to vendor (maximum amount up to \$150.00). No contact lenses. Limit one pair of glasses per child in one year.

Required Documentation:

- A copy of your parent's driver's license or State ID
- A copy of the household's past 90 days gross income
- Social Security cards for entire household
- Statement of need
- Proof of residency

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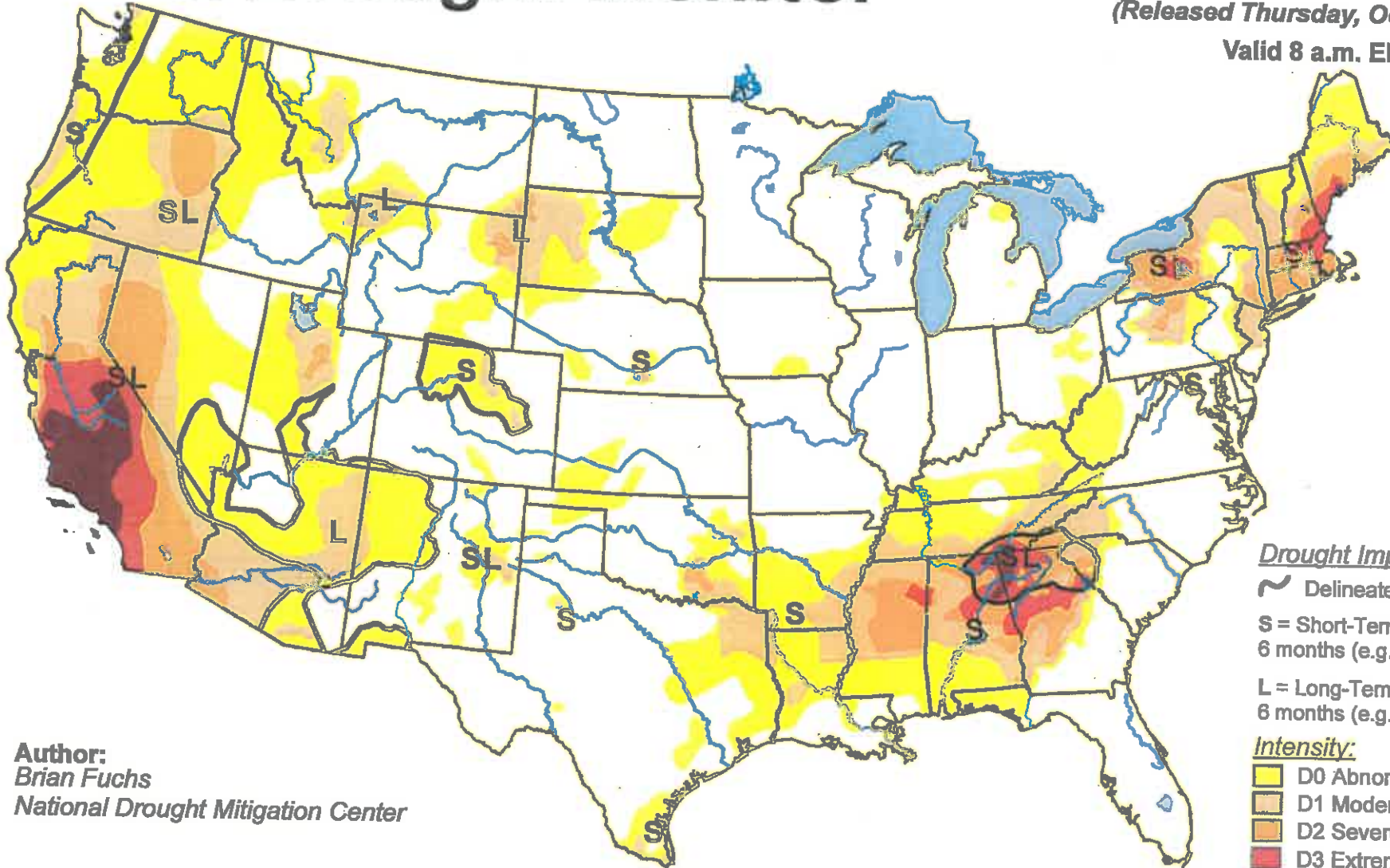
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U.S. Drought Monitor

October 11, 2016

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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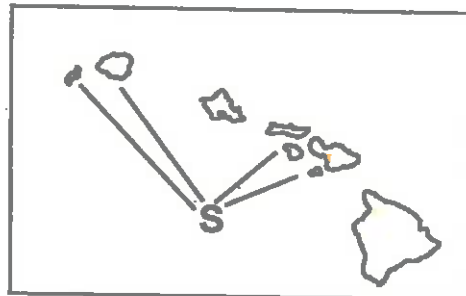
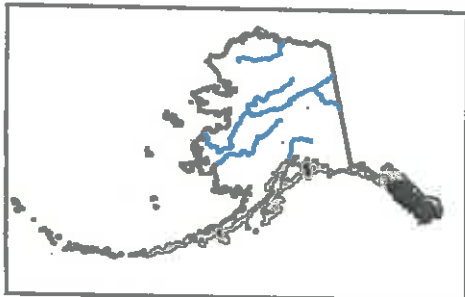
Drought Impact Types:

- ~ Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Midwest

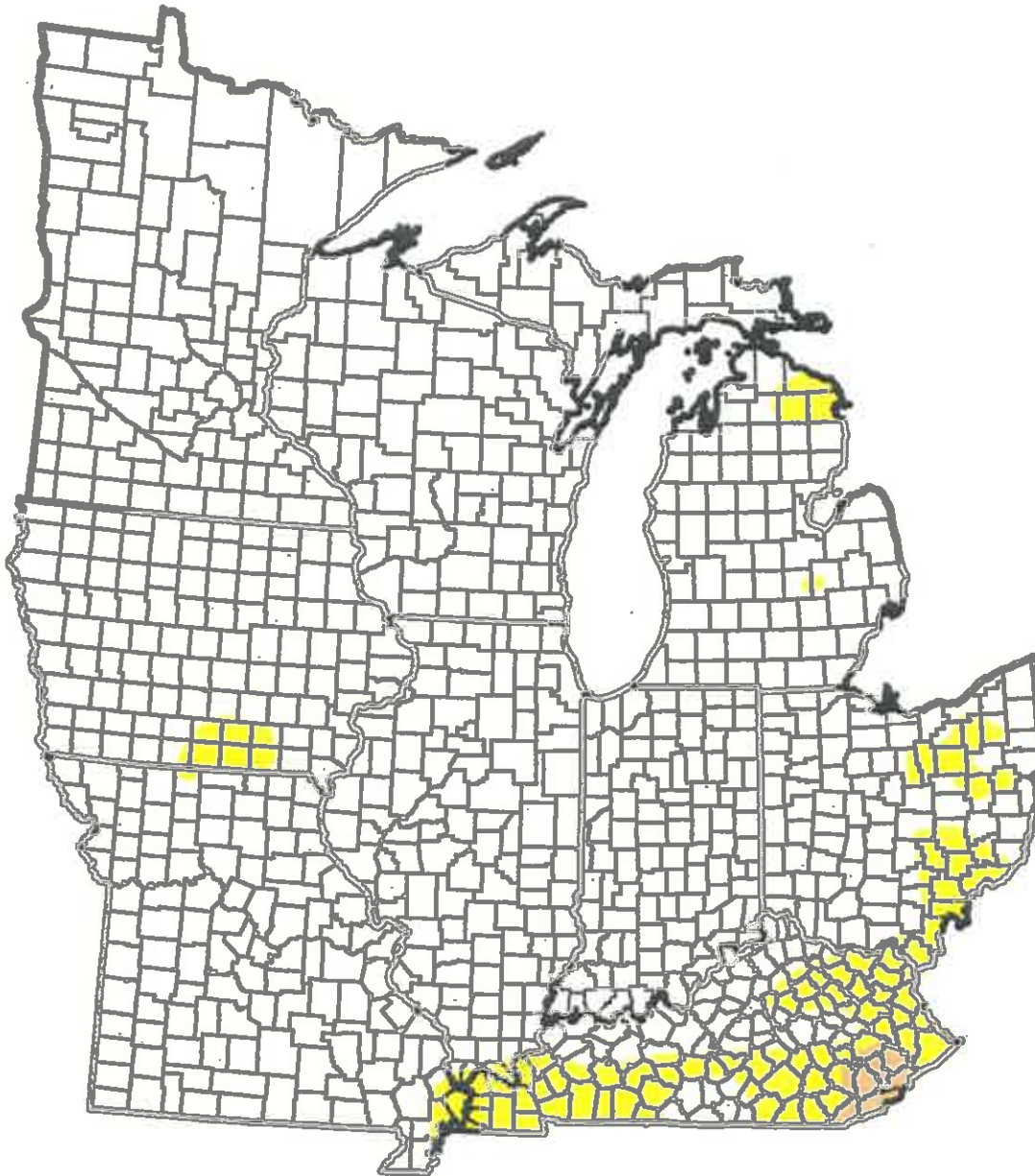
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.91	8.09	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10/4/2016</i>	95.47	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>7/12/2016</i>	72.76	27.24	6.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	88.07	11.93	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2016</i>	89.04	10.98	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10/13/2015</i>	67.75	32.25	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00



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Web Soil Survey (WSS)

Kendall County's soils have recently been remapped and are now available online. Check out Web Soil Survey to access soil maps and data at:

<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>

It is as easy as 1...2...3:

1. DEFINE:

Use the Area of Interest tab to define the area you would like to view.

2. VIEW / EXPLORE:

Use the Soil Map tab to view or print a soil map. Use the Soil Data Explorer tab to access soil data.

3. CHECK OUT:

Use the Shopping Cart tab to get your custom report (it's free!).



For more information, check out the WSS website or contact our office at (630)553-5821 extension 3.