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**NOMINATING CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT DANE COUNTY ON THE LOWER
WISCONSIN STATE RIVERWAY BOARD**

The Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board is an independent state agency responsible for administering the aesthetic protection guidelines in the Riverway. The Board provides oversight and management of timber harvesting, regulation of the construction of certain types of facilities, erosion prevention and control, and other activities related to resource conservation along the Lower Wisconsin River.

One of the nine members of the Board must be a resident of Dane County, appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees recommended by the Dane County Board of Supervisors. The Dane County appointee must be either a resident or elected official from a city or village that abuts the Riverway or a resident or elected official from a town or county located at least in part of the Riverway.

Meredith Beckman is a beekeeper, herbalist, and interfaith seminary student with a focus on Eco spirituality. She's a former board member for the Ferry Bluff Eagle Council and is currently their volunteer Facebook manager. She also volunteers with Agrace Hospice and Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve & Green Burial Cemetery. Meredith is a member of the Prairie Enthusiasts and the Sierra Club. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and Humanities from the University of Wisconsin – Parkside, and a Master's degree in the Science of Management from Cardinal Stritch University. She lives in the Town of Mazomanie.

Benjamin Lubchansky is a fishing guide with the Black Earth Angling Company. He is a business owner, founding and operating 608 Community Supported Kitchen with his partner, and is active in the community, serving on the board of Trout Unlimited and as president of Wisconsin Heights Youth Baseball. A professional cook since the age of 18, he also holds degrees in Geology and Agro-Ecology. He lives in the Village of Mazomanie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby nominates Meredith Beckman, a Town of Mazomanie resident, as a citizen member and Benjamin Lubchansky, a Village of Mazomanie resident, as a citizen member for appointment to the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor Tony Evers to meet the requirements of s.15.445 (3), Wis. Stats.