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To: Regional and Affiliated Station Managers

From: Heather Reese, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Compliance

Re: Quarterly Issues and Program Lists for the Public Inspection Files

As you may be aware, WPR has discontinued its long-time partnership with St. Norbert College to produce the Wisconsin Survey. The Wisconsin Survey long served as the basis for the identification of issues for our quarterly issues and program lists reporting. Beginning with the first quarter of 2017, we will use a new methodology of identifying issues of community concern. Enclosed you will find a statement to place in your station's Public Inspection File to that effect.

During the reporting period, Wisconsin Public Radio has served the public interest by producing and broadcasting diverse content which addresses national, statewide and regional issues of community concern. The following is a list of some of the produced or acquired programming aired in response to areas of regional and statewide concern which were ascertained by the station editorial leadership through internal editorial meetings, listener suggestions and feedback, community ascertain sessions and ongoing communications with members and leaders in communities throughout the state.

Issues of Community Concern:

AGRICULTURE
POLITICS
ECONOMY
EDUCATION
ENVIRONMENT
HEALTHCARE

Ideas Network Call-in Issues and Programs--Selected Samples from January - March 2017						
Issues	Host	Description	Guests	Date/Time		
Agriculture	Meiller	Agriculture, Climate Change and Bioenergy	John Greenler, Chris Kucharik	3/27/17 @ 11:00 am		
	Ferrett	The Role of Undocumented Immigrants in American Farming	Brian Barth	3/9/17 @ 3:30 pm		
	Rueckert	Wisconsin's Water and Agriculture	Noah Ovshinsky	3/6/17 @ 4:00 pm		
	Ferrett	Teaching Young People about Growing and Selling Food	Margaret Franchino	1/27/17 @ 3:00 pm		
	Meiller	Growing Vegetables, Berries and Herbs in Cold Climates	John Whitman	3/4/17 @ 7:00 am		
	Ferrett	Study Looks At Growing Specific Hop Varieties in Wisconsin	Jerry Clark	2/14/17 @ 3:00 pm		
	Meiller	Growing Blueberries	Vijai Pandian	1/27/17 @ 11:00 am		
	Meiller	Gardening With Chickens	Lisa Steele	3/22/17 @ 11:45 am		
	Meiller	Weed Control	Diana Alfuth	3/18/17 @ 7:00 am		
	Meiller	Selecting and Growing Seeds	Lisa Johnson	2/10/17 @ 11:00 am		
	Politics	Rueckert	Wisconsin Saw The Second Highest Voter Turnout Decline	George Pillsbury	3/22/17 @ 3:00 pm	
		Cardin	FBI Director Confirms Investigation Into Trump-Russia Ties	Bruce Jentleson	3/21/17 @ 7:00 am	
		Cardin	State Capitol Report: High Capacity Wells, Teen Voting	Laurel White	3/20/17 @ 7:00 am	
Ferrett		Political Donor Class Doesn't Match American Demographics	Sean McElwee	3/16/17 @ 4:00 pm		
Ferrett		New Bill Could Lead to Genetic Testing in the Workplace	Sharon Begley	3/16/17 @ 4:00 pm		
Cardin		Exploring the GOPs Replacement Plan for the Affordable Care Act	Ed Miller	3/8/17 @ 8:00 am		
Cardin		Analysis of Trump's Wiretapping Allegation and New Executive Order on Refugees	Kevin Hardwick	3/7/17 @ 7:00 am		
Cardin		At Trump's First Address to Congress: Looking back and looking forward	Tim Hagle	2/28/17 @ 7:00 am		
Dunn		The Parallels Between the Trump Resistance Movement and the Tea Party	Molly Ball	2/23/17 @ 1:00 pm		
Rueckert		President Donald Trump's First Month in Office	Paul Nolette	2/20/17 @ 3:00 pm		
Economy	Ferrett	Who Wins and Loses In Trump's New Budget Proposal?	Charles Clark	3/16/17 @ 4:30 pm		
	Dunn	Business Leaders Optimistic That Trump Will Boost Economy	Michael Knetter, Kurt Bauer	1/30/17 @ 2:00 pm		
	Ferrett	Automation Drive Job Losses in Manufacturing and Other Sectors	Claire Cain Miller	1/26/17 @ 4:00 pm		
	Rueckert	Racial disparities in state's economy	Laura Dresser	1/16/17 @ 4:30 pm		
	Ferrett	Economic Challenges for Millennials	Tom Allison	1/16/17 @ 3:30 pm		
	Rueckert	Walker's View of Wisconsin's Economy	Steve Deller	1/12/17 @ 4:30 pm		
	Dunn	What Americans Don't Understand About The Working Class	Joan Williams	1/11/17 @ 1:00 pm		
	Rueckert	To Help The Economy, Relieve The Burden of Student Debt	Sheila C. Bair	1/3/17 @ 3:30 pm		
	Ferrett	United States Added 235,000 Jobs In February	Bruce Hansen	3/10/17 @ 3:00 pm		
	Education	Cardin	Should Betsy DeVos Be Confirmed As Education Secretary?	Jason Crye, Ruth Conniff	1/17/17 @ 7:00 am	
Rueckert		More School Vouchers Causing Tension	Erin Richards	3/23/17 @ 3:30 pm		
Cardin		Should Wisconsin Schools Be Allowed To Start Classes Before Labor Day?	Jim Ott, Joel Kitchens	3/8/17 @ 6:00 am		
Cardin		The Effects of School Uniforms	Ryan Yeung	3/3/17 @ 7:00 am		

	Dunn	School Lunch Revival	Jane Black, Justin Johnson	3/2/17 @ 2:00 pm
	Dunn	The Agonizing Choice of Public Schools in Segregated Cities	Nikole Hannah-Jones	2/28/17 @ 2:00 pm
	Cardin	Should Religions Be A Part of America's Public Education System?	Benjamin Justice	2/20/17 @ 6:00 am
	Cardin	A Look at Governor Walker's Rural Schools Funding Plan	Kim Kaukl	2/6/17 @ 7:30 am
	Ferrett	Walker Announces Rural School Funding Plan	Erin Richards	2/2/17 @ 3:00 pm
	Dunn	Improving The Teacher Workforce	Pam Grossman	2/2/17 @ 1:00 pm
Enviroment	Ferrett	Great Lakes Mayors Ask Reversal of Waukesha Water Diversion Proposal	Peter Annin	3/22/17 @ 4:00 pm
	Dunn	Environmental Justice Groups File Suit Against Milwaukee Freeway Expansion	Michael Grunwald, Fred Royal	3/15/17 @ 1:00 pm
	Cardin	Rolling Back Carbon Emissions Rules	Melissa Merry	3/28/17 @ 7:00 am
	Ferrett	Keystone XL Pipeline Granted	Michael Kraft	3/27/17 @ 4:00 pm
	Dunn	Is Fighting Climate Change At The Core of the EPA's Mission?	Gregory Dotson	3/20/17 @ 2:00 pm
	Rueckert	EPA Could Face Significant Budget Cuts	Andy Olsen	3/3/17 @ 4:30 pm
	Ferrett	Impact of Climate Change On Wisconsin	Dan Vimont	2/8/17 @ 3:30 pm
	Kent	Citizens' Water Lobby Day	Criste Greening	2/7/17 @ 4:30 pm
	Dunn	Trump's Environment	Jason Plautz	2/1/17 @ 2:00 pm
Healthcare	Ferrett	Rural Wisconsin Initiative Seeks To Address Better Access to Health Care In Rural Areas	Romaine Robert Quinn, Scott Krug	3/22/17 @ 3:30 pm
	Cardin	What Lies Ahead for the American Health Care Act	Susan MacManus	3/20/17 @ 6:45 am
	Cardin	Exploring the Politics Surrounding the American Health Care Act	Susan Giaimo	3/13/17 @ 8:00 am
	Cardin	Tobacco Leaders Call for Immediate Action to Reduce Smoking in America	Dr. Michael Fiore, Kenneth M Cummings	3/29/17 @ 6:00 am
	Ferrett	House Republican Leaders Pull Health Care Bill From Floor	Amy Goldstein	3/24/17 @ 4:30 pm
	Cardin	The Latest on the American Health Care Act	Lawrence Jacobs	3/24/17 @ 7:00 am
	Rueckert	Poverty and Healthcare	Stephen Pimpare	3/14/17 @ 4:30 pm
	Rueckert	Defunding Planned Parenthood Could Lead to More Births	Sandhya Somashekhar	3/15/17 @ 4:00 pm
	Cardin	Three Takes on House GOP's Health Care Plan	Genevieve Wood, Paul Howard, Sarah Lueck	3/14/17 @ 7:00 am
	Dunn	A Look At The GOP's Newly Unveiled Health Bill	Mary Agnes Carey	3/8/17 @ 1:00 pm