

A History of Broadband Efforts in the Chequamegon Bay Area

Updated timeline from a June 2015 presentation by Tom Wojciechowski, Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development Educator for UW-Extension Ashland County.

August 2012	WIN-LS Conference Panel of internet based businesses
November 2012	PSC Focus Group Listening session Ashland
May 2013	Listening session with Ecommerce and Broadband Ed. Center staff
June 2013	Presentation by Don Sidlowski regarding Broadband efforts in Three Lakes
July 2013	Broadband community discussion initiated by an area business
Summer 2013	Started promoting Wisconsin Broadband Demand survey with Chamber
November 2013	Team attends Broadband Bootcamp - Wausau
December 2013	Submitted Digital Leader Applications
February 2014	Don Sidlowski presentation to Ashland business leaders
April 2014	PSC Focus Group follow-up session in Ashland
May 2014	Broadband Show - Ashland
Fall 2014	A successful Broadband expansion grant was submitted in Bayfield County
October 2014	Small Business Internet Training - Ashland
February 2015	Presented Broadband issue in Madison at Superior Days
March 2015	Meeting with WEDC Associate Sector Manager and EDC directors
May 2015	Meeting with WEDC Manager, area providers, EDC directors and provider professional association state directors
May 2015	Planning meeting for a Cyber Security program for area businesses
Summer 2015	A group is partnering to submit a Broadband Expansion grant this fall