

ADAMS COUNTY
Public Participation Plan
for Farmland Preservation Planning

I. Background

The County recognizes the need to engage the public in the planning process. Therefore, this Public Participation Plan sets forth the techniques Vilas County will use to provide an interactive dialogue opportunity between citizens, local decision makers, staff, and the NCWRPC.

The creation of the Public Participation Plan is a task required under Wisconsin's Farmland Preservation Plan development legislation (§91.10(3) Wis. Stats.).

The Farmland Preservation Plan must be adopted under the same procedures required for adopting Comprehensive Plans (§66.1001(4) Wis. Stats.).

II. Objectives

The following is a list of objectives for the Public Participation Plan:

- Inform residents and landowners of the importance of creating the Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan.
- Request input from residents and land owners to represent the agricultural and forestry interests in Adams County.
- Provide the public with a variety of opportunities to share their input with the Adams County Planning and Zoning Committee, so that it may be carefully considered and incorporated into the farmland preservation planning process.
- Provide public access to all Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan chapters and maps created throughout the planning process.

III. Techniques

The public participation plan for the Adams County Farmland Preservation planning process will incorporate the following techniques:

1. All meetings for the farmland preservation planning process will be posted, open to the public, and will include time for public comment.
2. NCWRPC will create and maintain a web page on the Internet for the Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan. The chapters and maps created will be posted to this web page throughout the planning process.
3. Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan meeting handouts will be maintained by Planning and Zoning Department staff, and available for review by the public in the Planning and Zoning Department offices in the Courthouse.
4. Adams County will provide a notice of where to find the draft Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan to all Adams County local governments, and to all governments adjacent to Adams County.
5. The adopted Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan will be available in the Planning and Zoning Department, the Land and Water Conservation Department, the Adams County Public Library, and on the Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan web page.
6. The Planning and Zoning Department will provide regular reports to the Planning and Zoning Committee.
7. The Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on the Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan after the Planning and Zoning Committee adopts a resolution recommending adoption of the Adams County Farmland Preservation Plan by the Adams County Board.

RESOLUTION 02-2016

RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

INTRODUCED BY: PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: TO ADOPT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RE: A FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN

FISCAL NOTE: NO FUNDS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS: Adams County is required to prepare and adopt a Farmland Preservation Plan as outlined in Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 91; and

WHEREAS: Public participation is critical for the development of a sound plan; and

WHEREAS: Section 66.1001(4)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the governing body of the local government unit to adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation in every stage in the preparation of the Farmland Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS: It is necessary for the County Board of Supervisors to approve a process to involve the public in the planning process; so

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ^{Original} _{Farm land Pres Folder} ^{County Board of} _{Supervisors to approve and at} ^{on Plan as presented.}

Recommended for adoption by this 6th day of January, 2016. NG COMMITTEE

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Adopted

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by the Adams County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of January, 2016

John West
County Board Chair

Cindy Phillippe
County Clerk

Reviewed by Corporation Counsel
 Reviewed by County Manager

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State of Wisconsin
County of Adams
This document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office and has been compared by me
Attest Cindy Phillippe 20 16
County Clerk