

LINCOLN 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 Lincoln 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 Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan.
- Request input from residents and land owners to represent the agricultural and Forestry interests in Lincoln County.
- Provide the public with a variety of opportunities to share their input with the Lincoln County Land Services Committee, so that it may be carefully considered and incorporated into the farmland preservation planning process.
- Provide public access to all Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan chapters and maps created throughout the planning process.

III. Techniques

The public participation plan for the Lincoln 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 Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan. The chapters and maps created will be posted to this web page throughout the planning process.
3. Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan meeting handouts will be maintained by Land Services staff, and available for review by the public in the Land Services Department offices in the Lincoln County Service Center.
4. Lincoln County will distribute digital copies of the draft Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan to all Lincoln County towns and cities, and provide a notice of where to find the draft plan to all town & county governments adjacent to Lincoln County.
5. The adopted Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan will be available in the Land Services Department and on the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan web page.
6. The Land Services Department will provide regular reports to the Land Services Committee.
7. The Land Services Committee will hold a public hearing on the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan after the Land Services Committee adopts a resolution recommending adoption of the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan by the Lincoln County Board.

Motion by: Allen

Second by: Rusch

Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	Abs
19	Allen			
10	Baughan			
1	Bialecki			
11	Breitenmoser			
13	Crosby			
12	Gilk			
14	Hafeman			
8	Heller			
17	Koth			
15	Lee			
16	Loka			
3	Mueller			
4	Nowak			
21	Pike			
22	Reichelt			
7	Rusch			
5	Swanson			
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Public Participation for Farmland Preservation Plan

WHEREAS, Lincoln County is required to prepare and adopt a Farmland Preservation Plan as outlined in Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, public participation is critical for the development of a sound 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 RESOLVED, by the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors does approve and authorize the Public Participation Plan as presented.

Dated: September 28, 2016

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

Introduced by: Land Services Committee
 Date Passed: August 11, 2016 Committee Vote: 6-0
 Fiscal Impact: None

I hereby certify that this resolution/ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by Lincoln County Board of Supervisors on:

Drafted by: Matthew Bremer

September 28, 2016

Christopher J. Marlowe
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 County Clerk

