

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

III. Techniques

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

RESOLUTION # 61-2014

Resolution offered by the Supervisors of the Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Oneida 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 Oneida County Board of Supervisors does approve and authorize the Public Participation Plan as presented.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes 3 No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

7/9/14

Approved by the _____ Committee this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Consent Agenda Item: YES NO

Offered and passage moved by:

Thomas D. Randolph
Supervisor
Ross W. Jensen
Supervisor
Bob Matt
Supervisor
Jim Beland
Supervisor
Supervisor

20 Ayes

_____ Nays

1 Absent

_____ Abstain

Resolution # 61-2014

SUPERVISORS	AYE	NAY	ABS	ABSTAIN
Oettinger	✓			
Ives	✓			
Fried	✓			
Young	✓			
Sorensen J	✓			
Kelly	✓			
Jensen	✓			
Holewinski	✓			
Metropulos	✓			
Intrepidi				
VanRaalte	✓		✓	
Krolczyk	✓			
Zunker	✓			
Pederson	✓			
Paszak	✓			
Cushing	✓			
Mott	✓			
Timmons	✓			
Freudenberg	✓			
Rudolph	✓			
Hintz	✓			
TOTALS	20		1	
TAGS				
Erin Tenderholt			✓	
Bailey Nichols			✓	
Totals				

August 19 2014

52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59

X Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 19th day August, 2014.

 Defeated

Mary Bartelt
Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing
Ted Cushing, County Board Chair