

Public Hearing Notice
Public Hearing on the 2021 Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan and 2020-
2040 Fond du Lac County Comprehensive Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fond du Lac County will hold a public hearing on the updated 2021 Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan and the 2020-2040 Fond du Lac County Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers of the City/County Government Center located at 160 South Macy Street, Fond du Lac, WI. Individuals interested in either plan are encouraged to attend.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED FARMLAND PRESERVATION:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 91.10, Fond du Lac County has prepared a farmland preservation plan as defined in Wisconsin Statutes § 91.01 (17), which will serve as an update to the 2012 Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan. The 2021 Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan describes current agricultural infrastructure, agricultural resources and trends; examines land use across the unincorporated areas of the county; and identifies farmland preservation areas and implementation strategies. The farmland preservation plan reflects an extensive participation effort with farmers, town officials and the public, and identifies lands for farmland preservation over a 10 year period. The intent of the farmland preservation plan is to meet minimum requirements of Chapter 91 of Wisconsin Statutes. The farmland preservation plan recognizes that implementation and preservation of farmland using farmland preservation zoning remains the responsibility of the 21 individual towns within Fond du Lac County.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The 2020-2040 Fond du Lac County Comprehensive Plan will help guide future physical, social, and economic growth and development in Fond du Lac County. The intent of the comprehensive plan is to meet the minimum requirements of Wisconsin Statutes § 66.1001. The comprehensive plan contains the nine required elements required by Wisconsin Statutes § 66.1001, including:

- Issues and Opportunities
- Land Use
- Transportation
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Utilities and Community Facilities
- Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources
- Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Implementation

The 2020-2040 Fond du Lac County Comprehensive Plan includes, by reference, the 2021 Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan.

REVIEW OF PLAN AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The 2021 Fond du Lac County Farmland Preservation Plan and 2020-2040 Comprehensive Plan may be viewed prior to the public hearing on the County's web page at: www.fdlco.wi.gov/departments/departments-f-m/land-information/planning-development.

Copies of the plans may also be viewed prior to the public hearing at the Office of the Fond du Lac County Clerk or at the Fond du Lac County Land Information Department, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Please contact John Scopelliti, Fond du Lac County Planner I, at 920-929-3138 for additional information regarding the proposed plans.

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Dated this 16th day of July 2021.