

2 **ORDINANCE: Adopt Winnebago County Farmland**  
3 **Preservation Plan: 2012-2026**

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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**  
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8 **WHEREAS**, under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, found in Chapter 91, Wis Stats, the Working Lands Initiative was  
9 adopted to encourage changes to farmland preservation planning, which includes modernizing county-wide farmland  
10 preservation plans to meet current land use challenges; and  
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12 **WHEREAS**, the current farmland preservation plan for Winnebago County was adopted in 1981 and must  
13 be amended pursuant to § 91.10(1), Wis Stats, by January 1, 2012; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan and farmland  
16 preservation plan; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, the farmland preservation plan must be a part of the adopted comprehensive plan; and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, a county must use the same procedures to adopt a farmland preservation plan that are used to  
21 adopt a comprehensive plan; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors has adopted written procedures designed to  
24 foster public participation in every stage of the preparation of a farmland preservation plan as required by  
25 § 66.100(4)(a), Wis Stats; and  
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27 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County established an advisory committee that has been actively involved in the  
28 preparation, review, and adoption of a farmland preservation plan; and  
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30 **WHEREAS**, the advisory committee prepared a proposed farmland preservation plan with the assistance of  
31 Winnebago County staff and a consultant, and submitted the same to the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning  
32 Committee for its review and action; and  
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34 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee conducted a public hearing on  
35 September 27, 2011, to solicit public input.  
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37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
38 adopts the plan entitled, "Winnebago County Farmland Preservation Plan: 2012-2026" as an amendment to the  
39 Winnebago County Comprehensive Plan. Said plan is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained upon  
40 request to the Office of the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Department or upon the internet at internet site:  
41 <http://fyi.uwex.edu/winncofarming/draft-plan> and is entitled "Draft 2, Farmland Preservation Plan, September 1,  
42 2011," therein.  
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44 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that pursuant to  
45 § 66.1001(4)(b), Wis Stats, the Winnebago County Planning Department is directed to send a copy of the Farmland  
46 Preservation Plan: 2012-2026, either electronically or otherwise, to each of the following along with an explanatory  
47 cover letter:

- 48 1) Carter Memorial Library (Omro)
- 49 2) Menasha Public Library
- 50 3) Neenah Public Library
- 51 4) Oshkosh Public Library
- 52 5) Winneconne Public Library
- 53 6) Town Clerk for each town in Winnebago County
- 54 7) City of Menasha City Clerk
- 55 8) City of Neenah City Clerk
- 56 9) City of Oshkosh City Clerk
- 57 10) City of Omro City Clerk
- 58 11) Village Clerk for each village in Winnebago County
- 59 12) Calumet County Clerk

- 60 13) Fond du Lac County Clerk
- 61 14) Green Lake County Clerk
- 62 15) Outagamie County Clerk
- 63 16) Waupaca County Clerk
- 64 17) Waushara County Clerk
- 65 18) East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
- 66 19) Wisconsin Department of Administration

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68 Submitted by:

69 **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

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81 Committee Vote:

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84 Vote Required for Passage:

85 **Majority of Those Present**

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88 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2011.

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90 Mark L Harris

91 Winnebago County Executive

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