

**ORDINANCE: Adopt Winnebago County Farmland
Preservation Plan: 2012-2026****TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

WHEREAS, under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, found in Chapter 91, Wis Stats, the Working Lands Initiative was adopted to encourage changes to farmland preservation planning, which includes modernizing county-wide farmland preservation plans to meet current land use challenges; and

WHEREAS, the current farmland preservation plan for Winnebago County was adopted in 1981 and must be amended pursuant to § 91.10(1), Wis Stats, by January 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Winnebago County is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan and farmland preservation plan; and

WHEREAS, the farmland preservation plan must be a part of the adopted comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, a county must use the same procedures to adopt a farmland preservation plan that are used to adopt a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors has adopted written procedures designed to foster public participation in every stage of the preparation of a farmland preservation plan as required by § 66.100(4)(a), Wis Stats; and

WHEREAS, Winnebago County established an advisory committee that has been actively involved in the preparation, review, and adoption of a farmland preservation plan; and

WHEREAS, the advisory committee prepared a proposed farmland preservation plan with the assistance of Winnebago County staff and a consultant, and submitted the same to the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee for its review and action; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Committee conducted a public hearing on September 27, 2011, to solicit public input.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby adopts the plan entitled, "Winnebago County Farmland Preservation Plan: 2012-2026" as an amendment to the Winnebago County Comprehensive Plan. Said plan is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained upon request to the Office of the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Department or upon the internet at internet site: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/winncofarming/draft-plan> and is entitled "Draft 2, Farmland Preservation Plan, September 1, 2011," therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that pursuant to § 66.1001(4)(b), Wis Stats, the Winnebago County Planning Department is directed to send a copy of the Farmland Preservation Plan: 2012-2026, either electronically or otherwise, to each of the following along with an explanatory cover letter:

- 1) Carter Memorial Library (Omro)
- 2) Menasha Public Library
- 3) Neenah Public Library
- 4) Oshkosh Public Library
- 5) Winneconne Public Library
- 6) Town Clerk for each town in Winnebago County
- 7) City of Menasha City Clerk
- 8) City of Neenah City Clerk
- 9) City of Oshkosh City Clerk
- 10) City of Omro City Clerk
- 11) Village Clerk for each village in Winnebago County
- 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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70 **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**
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81 Committee Vote:

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84 Vote Required for Passage:

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