



Walworth County

Walworth County Farmland Preservation Plan Update Citizen's Advisory Committee August 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Land Use and Resource
Management Department

Walworth County Government Center
County Board Room 216
Elkhorn, WI 53121

AGENDA

1. Introduction of Committee and Staff.
Brian Holt, Chairman, Walworth Co. Land Conservation Committee

Goal of this meet: The Walworth County Farmland Preservation Plan Update Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) shall consider the following policy options related to the protection of lands and the use of land within Farmland Preservation Areas designated and mapped in Walworth County.
2. Reaffirm the Definition of Prime Farmland in Walworth County
Background:
Discussion on Definition of Farmland for Walworth County.
Brian Smetana, Senior Rural Conservation Technician, Land Conservation Division

Soil Capability Grouping and Prime Farmland Designation. The Map – Existing Agricultural Land in Walworth County by Soil Capability Class
Matthew Weidensee, Senior Planner, Planning Division
3. Discussion on Goals of the Walworth County Farmland Preservation Plan
Matthew Weidensee
4. Nonmetallic Mining in Farmland Preservation Areas
Matthew Weidensee
5. Large Scale land disturbance in Farmland Preservation Areas for Pond Construction Spoils Spreading, or other non-agricultural uses.
Matthew Weidensee
6. Solar Generation in Farmland Preservation Areas
Matthew Weidensee
7. Agricultural Enterprises Areas
Brian Smetana
8. Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements
Brian Smetana
9. Exhibits
10. **Questions and comments.**
11. **Next Meeting:** TBD