



**MARQUETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**UPDATE TO FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN & COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**  
**MEETINGS AND MAJOR MILESTONES (Revised: 3/30/15)**

**County Zoning and Mapping Staff Meeting #1:** December 4, 2014

- Discuss mapping needs and conventions for project
- Review background materials and needs
- Review implementation table from 2005 plan to identify actions completed/still relevant
- Review materials for upcoming committee meetings

**County Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting #1:** December 4, 2014

- Discuss project, process, public participation plan, and committee roles
- Review 2005 comprehensive plan, 1982 farmland preservation plan, and statutes
- Describe relationship to other recent County planning and zoning efforts
- Advise on preliminary plan goals for comprehensive plan update

**Farmland Preservation Steering Committee #1:** December 4, 2014

- Discuss project, process, and role of committee
- Establish land use and economic framework for farmland preservation
- Identify goals, priorities, and preliminary policies for farmland preservation

**Mapping Updates:** January 13, 2015

- Update Map 4: Agricultural Suitability from 2005 Comprehensive Plan (County)

**First Set of Local Government Quadrant Meetings:** January 14, 15, 26, 28, 2015

- Discuss project and process
- Overview 2000s comprehensive plans, 1982 farmland preservation plan, and statutes
- Uncover extent of local government interest in farmland preservation planning, updated planned land use mapping, and local comprehensive plans
- Discuss potential housing/land policies in farmland preservation planning areas
- Provide direction for planned land use/farmland preservation mapping homework

**County Zoning Administrator Meetings with Towns:** January-March 2015

- Provide direction for planned land use/farmland preservation mapping homework
- Respond to questions and develop approach for local comprehensive plan updates

**Mapping Updates:** March-April 2015

- Update Map 1: Jurisdictional Boundaries (County)
- Update/Combine Maps 2 and 3: Regional and County Opportunities (Consultant)
- Re-template Map 6: Existing Land Use from 2005 Comprehensive Plan (County)

**County Highway Committee Meeting:** March 24, 2015

- Review and advise on draft Transportation chapter of Comprehensive Plan
- Discuss relationships to other efforts and plans of the committee and its staff

**Farmland Preservation Steering Committee #2:** April 9, 2015

- Review results of quadrant meetings/town input
- Review initial draft farmland preservation plan/Agricultural Resources chapter

**County Land and Water Conservation Committee Meeting:** April 14, 2015

- Review draft Agricultural Resources and Natural and Cultural Resources chapters
- Discuss relationships to other efforts and plans of the committee and its staff

**County Property Committee Meeting:** April 23, 2015

- Review and advise on draft Utilities and Community Facilities chapter of Plan
- Discuss relationships to other efforts and plans of the committee and its staff

**County Public Safety Committee Meeting:** late April 2015

- Review and advise on draft Utilities and Community Facilities chapter of Plan
- Discuss relationships to other efforts and plans of the committee and its staff

**Marquette County Economic Development Corporation Meeting:** May 6, 2015 (tentative)

- Review and advise on draft Economic Development chapter of Comprehensive Plan
- Discuss relationships to other efforts and plans of the EDC

**Mapping Updates:** May-early June 2015

- Update Map 7: Land Use and Farmland Preservation Plan Maps, using parcel layer, land use categories, and input from Towns on 2005 maps received in March (County)

**County Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting #2:** June 3, 2015

- Review draft Land Use, Housing, and Agricultural Resources chapters of comp plan
- Discuss progress on comprehensive plan and farmland preservation plan update process

**Second Set of Local Government Quadrant Meetings:** June 2015

- Review draft Land Use and Farmland Preservation Plan maps, and associated policies and procedures for local adoption
- Present and obtain comments on draft chapters of County comprehensive plan update
- Review progress and process for local government plan update, if desired

**Mapping Updates:** July 2015

- Refine Map 7: Land Use and Farmland Preservation Plan Maps based on local government/committee approval

**DATCP Staff Interaction on Farmland Preservation Plan Materials:** June-July 2015

- Provide draft farmland preservation plan document & maps for initial review
- Discuss any likely issues related to DATCP certification of plan

**County Board Meeting #1:** Summer 2015

- Provide update and next steps for planning process
- Present and obtain feedback on policy directions for comprehensive plan update

**Mapping Updates:** August 2015

- Update Map 5: Natural Features, possibly breaking into two maps (County)
- Update Map 8: Future Transportation/Community Facilities Map (County)

**Farmland Preservation Steering Committee #3:** August 2015

- Recommend farmland preservation plan/Agricultural Resources chapter for approval

**County Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting #3:** August or early September 2015

- Recommend revised draft comp plan update/farmland preservation plan to DATCP

**DATCP Plan Certification Process (up to 90 days per statute):** September-November 2015

**Mapping Updates:** October 2015

- Finalize Map 7: Land Use and Farmland Preservation Plan Maps based on DATCP input

**County Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting #4:** November 2015

- Hold public hearing on DATCP-certified farmland preservation plan/comp plan update
- Recommend comp plan update (by resolution) for County Board approval

**County Board Meeting #2:** November or December 2015

- Adopt farmland preservation plan/comp plan update (by ordinance)