

## Farmland Preservation Plan Recertification Survey

Welcome!

**Thank you for responding to this survey regarding Dane County's recertification of the Farmland Preservation Plan. Your opinions and experiences are a valuable tool that will help shape the future of farming in Dane County.**

**More information on the current Farmland Preservation Plan and updates for our recertification can be found at the following link:**

**<https://plandev.countyofdane.com/planning/Farmland-Preservation-Plan>**

1. What is your preferred language?

- English
- Spanish
- Hmong
- My preferred language is not listed

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## FPP 2022 Recertification (English)

\* 2. In what Town/City/Village do you farm in?

3. How long have you been farming in this community?

- less than 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- more than 20 years
- I am not a resident

\* 4. Does your farm currently have internet access?

- Yes
- No

5. The following are several statements that suggest choices about future directions for the community in which you farm. Please rate each.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Unsure
My community should be a mostly rural town	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My community should promote more industrial and business development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My community should promote the preservation of farmland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community land use policies should be strengthened to better guide growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most new development should occur adjacent to areas which are already developed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Strongly agree      Somewhat agree      Somewhat disagree      Strongly disagree      Unsure

Farming is an important part of the community's future

                      

Agricultural businesses should be promoted

                      

Farmers and other rural landowners should be able to sell their land for any type or amount of development

                      

Farmers and other rural landowners should be able to sell their land for a limited amount of development.

                      

Land use conflicts between agriculture and residential development are a problem in my community.

                      

Land use conflicts between commercial and residential development is a problem in my community

                      

Housing affordability is a growing problem in my community.

                      

It is important to coordinate the community's future land use plans with those of surrounding towns, cities, and villages.

                      

Residential subdivisions (5 or greater lots) should not be allowed in rural areas of the my community.

                      

My community should pursue High Speed Internet Service.

                      

6. Do you currently have a nutrient management plan on your property?

- Yes
- No

7. If not, why?

8. Are you currently receiving Farmland Preservation Tax Credits?

Yes

No

9. If not receiving tax credits, why not?

10. Which of the following statements best describes how you want the community in which you farm to look 20 years from now?

Mostly agricultural and open lands

Mostly residential and limited agriculture

Mix of agricultural, open lands and residential

Mostly residential and business with limited agriculture

Mix of agricultural, business and residential

11. Which type of non-farm commercial development would you support in the community in which you farm?

	Support	Oppose
Business related to farming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large livestock operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agriculture related manufacturing (for example, fertilizer or ethanol plants)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mineral extraction (mining and quarries)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Industrial parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smaller stores and shops servicing mostly local residents (for example, coffee shops, restaurants)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small home business operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial development located near Highway 14	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial development located along county road S and P	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Renewable energy generation - solar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Renewal energy generation - wind	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. What is your primary agricultural product?

- Dairy (Milk and other product from cows)
- Other animals and animal products
- Cattle or Calves
- Grains, Oilseeds, Dry Beans, and Dry Peas
- Other Crops
- Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes
- Nursery, Greenhouse, and Floriculture

13. What other agricultural products do you grow/produce?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy (Milk and Other Products from Cows) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Crops                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other animals and animal products         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, and Sweet Potatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle or Calves                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery, Greenhouse, and Floriculture            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grains, Oilseeds, Dry Beans, and Dry Peas |   |

14. If you farm, how many acres do you own?

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 Acre | <input type="radio"/> 50 to 179 Acres  |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 to 16 Acres    | <input type="radio"/> 180 to 499 Acres |
| <input type="radio"/> 17 to 35 Acres   | <input type="radio"/> 500+ Acres       |
| <input type="radio"/> 36 to 49 Acres   |  |

15. What do you believe is the viability of agriculture business in the community in which you farm over the next 20 years?

- Strong
- Weak
- I don't know

16. What agricultural activities do you believe are most viable?

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| <input type="radio"/> Community supported agriculture (CSA)/local food supplier/value added products | <input type="radio"/> Cash crops        |
| <input type="radio"/> Dairy  | <input type="radio"/> Alternative fuels |
| <input type="radio"/> Meat or egg production   | <input type="radio"/> Other             |

17. Should the following land use plan goals be continued or strengthened?

	yes	no	unsure
Preserve productive farmland and agricultural businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect agricultural uses from incompatible uses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Manage residential housing development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect community's natural resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintain rural character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Should the following land use plan goals be continued or strengthened?

	yes	no	unsure
Range of affordable housing opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial or business development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Value added agricultural production (meat processing, vegetable processing and storage, small scale local food production)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage permanent agricultural land preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage permanent natural resource preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage clustering residential housing and smaller lots when agricultural land is preserved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community financing and acquisition of development rights when agricultural land is preserved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community financing of broadband improvement and expansion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. How would you rate efforts of the County to guide where development occurs?

- Too much planning, policies and ordinances directing development
- About the right amount of planning, policies and ordinances directing development
- Not enough planning, policies and ordinances directing development
- Unsure

20. Is there anything else you'd like to share with Dane County Planning Division regarding the recertification of the Farmland Preservation Plan?

