

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.

Dane County is currently in process of recertifying the Farmland Preservation Plan, as the previous iteration was certified in 2012. The Farmland Preservation Plan serves many goals with the most prominent being eligibility of farmland for tax credits under the State Farmland Preservation Plan (Under State Statute Ch. 91.51). This tax credit allows for farmers who meet conservation standards under the Land Conservation Committee to be eligible for a per acre tax credit.

The Farmland Preservation Plan showcases the importance of agriculture to the state and county economy, as well as discusses the threat of fringe development on our farmlands. Ultimately, the Farmland Preservation Plan serves as a way for farmers and their organizations to ensure that their concerns are addressed and heard at the county level, and dictate how the future of agriculture will look across the 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

FPP 2022 Recertification (English)

* 2. In what town, village, or city do you farm?

3. How long have you been farming in Dane County?

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

* 4. How do you access the internet on your farm?

- My farm does not have internet access
- Dial-up
- Cellular plan with my phone (AT&T, Verizon, US Cellular, T-Mobile, etc)
- Hotspot
- My landline or digital subscriber line (DSL) (AT&T, Spectrum/Charter, Frontier, MHTC, TDS, Century Link/Lumen, etc)
- Other (please specify)
- My cable service or cable modem (Spectrum/Charter, AT&T, TDS, etc)
- An antenna/modem or fixed wireless (Bug Tussel, Litewire, Netwurx, UpNetWI, etc.)
- Fiber-optic line (MHTC, AT&T, Earthlink, TDS, FiberNet, etc.)
- Satellite (HughesNet, Starlink, Viasat, etc.)
- Unsure

5. Overall, how satisfied

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

6. If you are **at all dissatisfied** with your internet services, why? (Select all that apply)

- I am not dissatisfied with my internet service
 Too slow
 Too expensive
 Poor customer service
 Unreliable
 Other (please specify)

7. The following are several statements that suggest choices about future directions for the town, village, or city in which you farm. Please rate each.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Unsure
My town, village, or city should be a low density community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My town, village, or city should promote more commercial development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My town, village, or city should promote the preservation of farmland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town, village, or city 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"/>
Farming is an important part of my town, village, or city's future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agricultural businesses should be promoted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farmers and other rural landowners should be able to sell their land for any type or amount of development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farmers and other rural landowners should be able to sell their land for a limited amount of development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree Unsure

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 town, village, or city future land use plans with those of surrounding towns, cities, and villages.

My town, village, or city should pursue High Speed Internet Service.

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

- Yes
- No

9. If not, why?

10. Are you currently receiving Farmland Preservation Tax Credits?

- Yes
- No

11. If not receiving tax credits, why not?

12. Which of the following statements best describes how you want the town, village, or city in which you farm to look 20 years from now?

- Mostly agricultural and open lands
- Mix of agricultural, open lands and residential
- Mix of agricultural, business and residential
- Mostly residential and limited agriculture
- Mostly residential and business with limited agriculture

13. Which type of non-farm commercial development would you support in the town, city, or village 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"/>
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 state highways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial development located along county highways	<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"/>

14. 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

15. 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 | |

16. How many acres do you farm?

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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 | |

17. Of this land, 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 | |

18. Of this land, how many acres do you **rent**?

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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 |
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19. What do you believe is the viability of agricultural business in the town, village, or city in which you farm over the next 20 years?

- Strong
- Weak
- I don't know

20. 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 |

21. Should the town, village, or city in which I farm adopt goals to support:

	yes	no	unsure
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"/>
Permanent agricultural land preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Permanent natural resource preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dense 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"/>
Productive farmland and agricultural businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protection of agricultural uses from incompatible uses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preservation of town, village, or city natural resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential housing development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Current density (rural, etc) of town, village, or city	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. 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

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