



Healthy Farms Healthy Lakes

Final Report Components and Considerations

Building upon actions to date and new research, the task force will develop guidance for county board supervisors and county staff, with budget implications, that will include the following:

Recommendations:

- Actions needed to meet phosphorus water quality standards, including budget items and policies
- Cost-sharing proposals for capital investments directed at phosphorus reduction
- If appropriate, new and/or amended county ordinances related to phosphorus management.

Strategically Targeted and Collaborative Approach:

- Ensure that County actions, policies, and funding are strategically targeted, transparent to the public, and meet the complex challenges posed by phosphorus runoff
- Promote greater collaboration between Dane County government, land conservation groups, agricultural and economic experts, and the other public and private partners dedicated to the cause of cleaning up our lakes and streams
- Identify and address agency or programmatic barriers to successfully achieving water quality standards

Economic Implications:

- Identify and incorporate the top water and agricultural economic opportunities related to efforts to clean up the waters
- Incorporate funding opportunities to address agricultural land conservation and urban runoff, including local, state, and federal agency funds, new market opportunities, pollution trading markets, and more