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Dear Mr. Jackson:

Attached please find proposed amendments to the *Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan Map*. Dane County would like to request certification of this map amendment under s. 91.16, Wisconsin Statutes. Changes from the 2022 certified *Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan* include Farmland Preservation Plan map amendments as shown below.

Town	Explanation	From	To	Total Acres
Town of Albion	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	2.1
Town of Black Earth	Reflects 2023 adjustments for other areas of non-agricultural use	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	3.3
Town of Blue Mounds	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	0.2
Town of Cottage Grove	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	8.7
Town of Dunkirk	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	1.4
Town of Dunn	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	5.7
Town of Mazomanie	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	4.1
Town of Medina	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	0.0
Town of Montrose	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	1.0
Town of Oregon	Reflects 2023 town/county comprehensive plan amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	254.1
Town of Pleasant Springs	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	2.2
Town of Rutland	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	5.3
Town of Springfield	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	11.7
Town of Sun Prairie	Reflects 2023 annexations or	Farmland	Not Farmland	0.3

	service area amendments	Preservation	Preservation	
Town of Verona	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	5.2
Village of Windsor	Reflects 2023 annexations or service area amendments	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	8.3
Total all Communities				313.7

These changes will bring the *Farmland Preservation Plan* into consistency with changes occurring over the course of 2023, including:

- amendments to town comprehensive plans and the *Dane County Comprehensive Plan*, and;
- annexations of land to municipalities that do not participate in the state farmland preservation program.

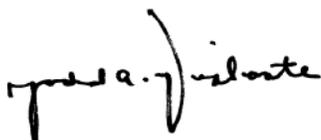
The [Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan](#) is adopted by the Dane County Board of Supervisors as a component of the [Dane County Comprehensive Plan](#) under s.66.1001, Wis. Stats and [Chapter 82, Dane County Code](#).

Ordinance Amendment [2023-OA-49](#) was introduced to the Dane County Board of Supervisors on September 22, 2023, and would (among other things) adopt the changes described above. A public hearing before the Zoning and Land Regulations Committee has been scheduled for November 28, 2023. Notification of this amendment has been published, posted and mailed individually in accordance with the requirements of ss. 91.10(3) and 66.1001(4), Wisconsin Statutes. Dane County is therefore requesting that the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection grant a certification contingent on final county board and county executive action.

For more information or questions about this Farmland Preservation Plan certification submittal, please contact:

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Sincerely,



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