

Healthy Farms Healthy Lakes

Recommendation Worksheet

Framing Question: What recommendations of **policies, procedures** and **practices** help Dane County to effectively remove phosphorus from our waterways to improve water quality while providing healthy and sustainable farming in the Yahara Watershed?

- Got to HFHL website:
<https://board.countyofdane.com/Healthy-Farms-Healthy-Lakes-Task-Force> and your binder to review past minutes, presentations and other resource materials
- As you review, use this worksheet to draft recommendations that address the framing question and:
 - Begin each recommendation with an active verb.
 - Make sure your recommendations are SMART (specific, measurable, actionable, realistic, and timely).
 - Follow the task force's set recommendation criteria:
 - Does the action help us have both healthy farm and lakes?
 - Is the recommendation based on sound science and technical standards?
 - Will this action satisfy the most people, be cost-effective and practical (can be implemented) and help to produce a long-term positive impact?
 - Does the proposal balance public and private interests?
 - Is the action possible to implement from all perspectives including permitting, technical analysis, practicality and funding?

Develop recommendations to address the following 6 categories:

Instructions: Write out your draft recommendations on another sheet of paper using guidance above and bring them to the April 10th meeting. We will be focused on the first three categories at the April meeting and the second three categories at the May meeting. During our meetings you will be working in three groups to work through and begin refining and commenting on the draft recommendations.

1. Field edge management
2. In-field management
3. Landscape/watershed scale management
4. In-water management
5. Manure and Biosolid management and storage
6. Improving government processes/procedures