

Dane County Land & Water Resource Management Plan

OVERVIEW TO LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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What is a Land & Water Resource Management Plan?

A long-term strategic plan (10 year) including an assessment of resource conditions and needs in the County

Provides for input from local citizens and resource professionals

Directs conservation efforts and assists in forming annual work plans

Supports applications for additional conservation grant funds

Holistic approach to land and water resource management

Focus on **partnerships and collaboration**

LWRMP Requirements....

... at a minimum

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- Water quality & soil erosion conditions
 - State & local regulations used for implementation including compliance procedures
 - Water quality objectives
 - Key water quality and soil erosion problem areas
 - Conservation practices to address resource concerns
 - Process to identify priority farms
 - Strategies to encourage voluntary implementation of conservation practices
 - Information & education
 - Coordination with partners including local, state and federal agencies
 - Multi-year work plan to implement conservation practices and achieve compliance with performance standards
 - Includes benchmarks for progress and performance towards plan goals and objectives
 - Estimated costs needed to implement the plan including staffing and cost-share funding

Plan Development & Approval

- Consult a local advisory committee
- Assemble relevant data including land use, natural resources, water quality, soil
- Consult with DNR
- Assess resource conditions and identify problem areas
- Project available funding and resources
- Establish & document a plan of action
- Identify roles & responsibilities
- Public hearing
- Approval from state Land & Water Conservation Board
- Approval from County Board

Implementation

Development of annual work plans submitted to DATCP

Year 5 – mid point review of implementation progress to Land & Water Conservation Board

Year 10 plan update and work through this process again



LCC Role

Representative on the Advisory Committee

Review draft document at future meeting or between meetings

Hold a public comment period (likely at October or November meeting)

LCC Chair or designee attends presentation to the state Land & Water Conservation Board

LCC sponsors approval of the plan by County Board after the state Land & Water Conservation Board approves plan

Current Plan

More information on the current plan is available at:

<https://lcd-lwrd.countyofdane.com/Resources/LWRM-Plan>

Questions?



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