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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 2023 certified *Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan* include Farmland Preservation Plan map amendments as shown below.

Municipality	Farmland Preservation Category	Proposed FPP Category	Notes	Acres
City of Fitchburg	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	41.09
Town of Albion	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	88.20
Town of Blue Mounds	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	749.83
Town of Cottage Grove	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Annexation	50.79
Town of Cottage Grove	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	53.18
Town of Cottage Grove	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	51.01
Town of Cross Plains	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	1.82
Town of Deerfield	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	27.69
Town of Dunkirk	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	32.41
Town of Dunkirk	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Urban Service Area expansion	0.97
Town of Dunn	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Urban Service Area expansion	7.17
Town of Dunn	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	4.72

Town of Medina	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Urban Service Area expansion	30.25
Town of Montrose	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	11.02
Town of Oregon	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	203.87
Town of Pleasant Springs	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Urban Service Area expansion	4.06
Town of Pleasant Springs	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	9.84
Town of Rutland	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Annexation / urban service area expansion	36.63
Town of Rutland	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	9.13
Town of Springfield	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	City of Middleton / Town of Springfield IGA	258.74
Town of Verona	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	3.92
Town of Vienna	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	196.32
Village of Windsor	Farmland Preservation	Not Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	49.55
Village of Windsor	Not Farmland Preservation	Farmland Preservation	Amendment for FP zoning consistency	71.68

These changes will bring the *Farmland Preservation Plan* into consistency with changes occurring over the course of 2024, including:

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

Aaron Krebs, in our Records and Support Division, will be sending you GIS and PDF files of the proposed changes under separate cover.

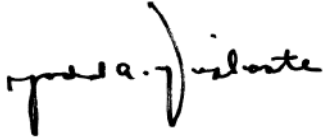
The [Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan](#) is adopted by the Dane County Board of Supervisors as a component of the [Dane County Comprehensive Plan](#) under s.66.1001, Wis. Stats and [Chapter 82, Dane County Code](#).

Ordinance Amendment [2024 OA-15](#) was introduced to the Dane County Board of Supervisors on August 15, 2024, and would adopt the changes described above. A public hearing before the Zoning and Land Regulations Committee has been scheduled for October 22, 2024. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Violante". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Todd Violante
Director of Planning and Development

cc: Carrie Springer, Acting Chief of Staff
Dave Gault, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Michele Doolan, Chair, Zoning and Land Regulations Committee