

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION
Proposed 2014 Farmland Preservation Plan
Proposed 2014 Land and Water Resource Management Plan

Date of Meeting: October 27, 2014, 2 to 3:15 p.m.

Present: Dave Solin, William Bostwick, Joe Novak, Angela Schreiber, Duane Haakenson, Ron Nye, Mike Klimoski, Dick Schuh, Marie Graupner, Sally Hull, Don Scupien, Molly McKay, Fred Heider

Location: Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo

Duane Haakenson called the session to order at 2 p.m. He gave a timeline of events leading up to today's public information session including the formation of a CAC and TAC. The plans will go to county board in November for approval and the LWRM Plan to DATCP in December.

Fred Heider from North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission reviewed the Land and Water Resource Management Plan. This is a five-year work plan and lays out which agencies work with what in the areas of land and water resource management. This plan is required to obtain funding for Land Conservation.

The Farmland Preservation Plan was reviewed. The first plan was put into place in the 1980's. The FPP plan allows landowners to obtain tax credits of between \$5-10 per acre. The AEA is zoned A1 and gives farmers a credit of \$10 an acre with a signed agreement and income of at least \$6000 per year from farming. The credit to income taxes last year was \$314,000. There are approximately 100 agreements now in the AEA.

The session was closed at 3:15 p.m.