AGENDA



Land Conservation Committee Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 1:00 PM HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533

Iowa County Wisconsin

Remote attendance option:

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		Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.	
1	Call to Order		
2	Roll Call		
3	Approve the agen	da for this October 21, 2020 meeting	
4	Approve the minu	ites of the September 23, 2020 meeting	
5		nittee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to addrtion will be taken.	dress the
6	NRCS update		
7	Blackhawk Lake	Commission update	
8	Wildlife Damage	Abatement and Claims Program: Approval of 2021 budget and 2020 c	erop prices
9	Twin Parks #6 dar	m repair contractor selection	
10	Committee memb	er involvement in landowner compliance issues	
11	FPP Extension red	quests/Notices of Non-Compliance	
12		n Department updates: budget proposal- changes, state funding updates, MDV funding outreach	
13	Agenda items for	future meetings: closed session for Blackhawk Lake Agreement	
14	Motion to set the	next meeting date and adjourn:	
Post	ing Verified by: your n	ame or title Date: Initials:	



UNAPPROVED MINUTES LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday September 23, 2020 at 1:00 PM HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533

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Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Don Leix at 1:00 pm.

Roll Call. Members present: Rod Anding, Ron Benish, Bob Bunker, Kevin Butteris, Roger Dax, Don Leix, and Dan Nankee. Board Chair John Meyers sat in as a voting member. Members excused: Dave Gollon Others present: Katie Abbott, Landon Baumgartner (via Zoom), Larry Bierke (via Zoom), Andy Walsh (via Zoom), Tom Forseth

Approve the agenda for this September 23, 2020 meeting: Sup. Benish made a motion to approve the September 23, 2020 agenda. Mr. Anding seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020 meeting: Sup. Nankee made a motion to approve the August 19, 2020 minutes. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. Sup. Nankee discussed several streams in Iowa County whose trout stream classifications are changing, shared that 4H is holding a virtual Conservation Challenge for kids, and that the SW WI Regional Planning Commission newsletter spotlighted the Lowery Creek watershed mapping

NRCS update: Ms. Abbott read an update provided by Andy Walsh from NRCS: the anticipated deadline for 2021 EQIP funding is November 20. A total of 97 general CRP and 29 CREP/Continuous CREP contracts were signed this summer.

Blackhawk Lake Commission update: Sup. Leix reported that the Commission's balance sheet looks good, they have new signs, and they went into a closed session to look at resumes for two open positions.

FPP: Noncompliance appeal by Tom Forseth and possible extension/noncompliance for Mark and Eileen Frank: Mr. Forseth provided information about his farm, practices, challenges, and plans, and answered questions from the Committee. Sup. Benish moved to not grant an extension and to maintain the Notice of Noncompliance. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Aye- 7 Nay-1. Mr. Anding voted against the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Abbott and Mr. Baumgartner provided background on the Frank extension request. Mr. Bunker made a motion to extend their NMP deadline to December 31, 2020. Mr. Anding seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consider a Nutrient Management Planning cost-share rate increase: Ms. Abbott and Mr. Baumgartner presented information on possible rates to increase NMP cost-sharing, and discussed current funding and interest. Sup. Nankee made a motion to stay at \$7/ac/yr for 2020 and 2021. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2021 LCD budget proposal: Ms. Abbott presented the LCD proposed 2021 budget, which had no changes from August. Counties expect to hear about DATCP staff and cost-share grant levels in early October. Discussion of grant funding, possible state cuts, and health care costs.

Land Conservation Department updates:

- a) SWIGG study update: Ms. Abbott provided the results of the March 2020 well testing. Discussion of media coverage, past testing, well and septic construction, and mine shafts.
- b) Technician job approval: Ms. Abbott reported that technician Sarah Hovis recently received DATCP job approval for access roads, grassed waterways, heavy use area protection, spring developments, and stream crossings, allowing her to complete projects more quickly.
- c) Conservation on County-owned land: Ms. Abbott reported that she has discussed the issue with Larry Bierke and Craig Hardy, and they will continue to work on a process at the staff level before the next round of bids for farm leases. Discussion of challenges with impermeable airport runways, and budget considerations.

Agenda items for future meetings: wildlife abatement crop prices and 2021 budget; state funding updates; Twin Parks #6 contractor selection

Motion to set the next meeting date and adjourn. The next meeting date was set for Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 1:00pm. Sup. Benish made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Anding seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.

SECTION IV: COUNTY BUDGET/ FINACIAL PLAN - REQUIRED BY ALL PARTIES IOWA COUNTY (COOPERATOR) 2021

COST ELEMENT	Price charged to Cooperator (Payable to APHIS WS	Additional WDNR Funding Requested by Cooperator (county Reimbursed	COST SHARED BY WS	FULL COST
Salaries (includes				
venison donation admin)	\$8,000.58		\$1,756.23	\$9,756.81
Abatement Materials	\$1,258.69			\$1,258.69
Mileage/Travel	\$1,151.40			\$1,151.40
Subtotal Direct Costs	\$10,410.67		\$1,756.23	\$12,166.90
Pooled Job Costs	\$1,145.17			\$1,145.17
Deer Donation Processing		\$0.00		\$0.00
County Administration		\$520.00		\$520.00
Indirect Costs (Administrative Overhead)	\$1,681.32			\$1,681.32
Permanent Fence		\$0.00		\$0.00
Agreement Total	\$13,237.16	\$520.00	\$1,756.23	\$15,513.39
The distribution of the budget (with the exception of the mandatory percentage line items) from this Financial Plan may vary as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this agreement, but may not exceed:	\$13	,757.16		\$15,513.39

We expect to assist 10-20 growers with damage that may result in wildlife damage requests equaling or exceeding \$30,000 worth of claims.

Signatures of Intention:

COUNTY:	Date:
WDNR:	Date:
USDA-APHIS-WS:	Date:

IOWA COUNTY (COOPERATOR) 2021

COST ELEMENT	County Request	*County Administration included in County Salary request	USDA-WS FUNDING APPROVED	TOTAL FUNDING APPROVED
Salaries (includes County Admin.)	\$8,520.58	\$520.00	\$1,756.23	\$10,276.81
Abatement Materials	\$1,258.69			\$1,258.69
Mileage/Travel	\$2,296.57			\$2,296.57
Office Overhead	\$1,681.32			\$1,681.32
Venison Admin	\$0.00			\$0.00
Venison Processing	\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00
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2020 CROP PRICE PROPOSAL

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CROP	PRICE PROPOSED	If different than price proposed PRICE APPROVED
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HAY:	Ф000 07 / Так	Φ.
Alfalfa Alfalfa/Grass- mix	\$233.87 / Ton \$142.79 / Ton	\$
Grass	\$134.66 / Ton	\$
Straw	\$ 37.50 / bale	\$ \$
Ollaw	ψ 07.007bail0	Ψ
GRAINS:		
Corn, Field	\$ 3.33/ Bushel	\$
Oats	\$ 2.64 / Bushel	\$
Soybeans	\$ 8.55 / Bushel	\$
Wheat	\$ 4.85 / Bushel	\$
Approved By <u>lowa</u>	County:	Date:
0.		T10
Signature:		Title:

90% of the crops have been harvested in _____ County – as of: _____

October 2020 Landowners with FPP projects due							
Name	Statute not met	Requested?	Due Date	Township			
Dean Gullickson	Soil tests and NMP Update needed	Yes	September-20	Dodgeville			
	Process Wastewater						
RMRV Farms	significant discharge from feed						
(Randy James)	bunks	Not Yet	Oct-20	Mifflin			
Bob Ley	Soil tests and NMP Update needed	Yes	Oct-20	Waldwick			
	Phosphorus strategies not being						
	met in NMP & no self-sustaining			Linden/			
Ken Wunderlin	vegetation on streambanks.	Not Yet	Oct-20	Mifflin			





I Dean Gollickson am requesting an extension of months from the Iowa County Land Conservation Committee in order to work toward achieving compliance with the standards of the Farmland Preservation Program.
Compliance has not yet been achieved due to
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During the extension period, I plan to UP DATC Soil Samples





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Compliance has not yet been achieved due to
PENDING SALE
During the extension period, I plan to
SELL THE LAND

	2021 Land Conservation Department Proposed Budget							
	Expenditures	Updated 10-2020						
	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL 12-31-2019	Projected 12/31/2020 Balance	Adopted 2020 Department Budget	2021 Department Budget Request	Difference from 2020 budget		
	SALARIES	195,776.23	208,132.08	206,873.00	218,250.00	-		
es	SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE	14,268.48	15,992.00	15,826.00	16,696.00			
ens	RETIREMENT-PAID BY EMPLOYE	12,833.97	14,048.92	13,964.00	14,732.00	768.00		
expenses	HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE	42,506.82	45,039.58	47,693.00	53,922.00	6,229.00		
Staff e	LIFE INSURANCE	16.36	16.56	17.00	21.00	4.00		
Sta	WORKERS COMP BENEFIT	4,754.36	4,818.38	4,786.00	5,010.00	224.00		
	SEC 125 FEE PD BY EMPLOYER	48.00	96.00	.00	.00	0.00		
	SOFTWARE EXPENSE	.00	6,637.87	6,135.00	6,768.00	633.00		
	TELEPHONE	.00	1,492.07	1,740.00	1,440.00	-300.00		
	MOVING COSTS-RELOCATE OFFI	.00	1,221.50	1,500.00	.00	-1,500.00		
	POSTAGE	2,567.68	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00		
	COPIER FEES/CHARGES	1,139.60	1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00	150.00		
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	384.99	590.00	1,000.00	575.00	-425.00		
	DUES	2,279.00	1,779.00	1,799.00	1,778.00	-21.00		
	TRAINING AND EDUCATION	2,999.00	2,075.00	3,000.00	1,948.00	-1,052.00		
	COUNTY VEHICLE EXP & FUEL	2,770.71	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,900.00	1,400.00		
	TRAVEL/MILEAGE	2,212.36	1,200.00	1,500.00	750.00	-750.00		
	SUPPLIES	259.36	125.00	200.00	200.00	0.00		
	LCD SPONSORED EDUCTN/OUTRC	3,153.55	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	0.00		
	LCD-COVID 19 EXPENSE	.00	1,344.57	.00	.00	0.00		
	LIAB & PROPERTY INSURANCE	329.38	396.08	380.00	416.00	36.00		
	RENT EXPENSE	12,828.00	5,345.00	4,810.00	.00	-4,810.00		
	AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS	386.44	215.57	450.00	525.00	-		
	MDVC PHOSPHORUS PROJECT**	.00	22,710.00	22,710.00	21,748.00			
	DNR CLEAN BOATS GRANT EXPE**	.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	.00			
	TARGETED RUNOFF MANAGEMENT**	.00	.00	.00	65,000.00	-		
	WATERSHED PROG DAMS	4,364.54	5,000.00	6,000.00	4,500.00	-1,500.00		
	FSA/LCC MEMBER WAGES	520.00	500.00	500.00	500.00			
	FSA/LCC SOCIAL SEC & MEDICARE	39.78	35.00	35.00	35.00			
	FSA/LCC WORKERS COMP BENEFIT	.89	1.00	1.00	1.00	-		
	FSA/LCC MILEAGE	162.12	750.00	200.00	800.00			
	BONDABLE COST SHARE PROJEC*	37,491.02	50,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	-5,000.00		
	NUTRIENT MANAGMENT EXPENSE*	34,856.12	35,000.00	35,000.00	45,000.00	-		
	WILDLIFE ABATEMENT EXPENSE*	22,557.27	21,870.91	25,000.00	23,000.00	-2,000.00		
	Total Expenses	401,506.03	458,132.09	462,669.00	537,915.00	75,246.00		
	Total Revenue			289,458.00	353,667.00	64,209.00		
	Tax Levy			173,211.00	184,248.00	11,037.00	6.4%	
	* grant funding: revenue will equal expense	es						
	** grant funding: revenue will cover all proje		some revenue	is reserved for	staff time			

2021 Land Conservation Departr	nent Prop	osed Budge	t		
Revenue	Update	Updated 10-2020			
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL 12-31- 2019	Projected 12/31/2020 Balance	Adopted 2020 Department Budget	2021 Department Budget Request	Difference from 2020
DATCP AGREEMENT	113,219.00	123,519.00	123,519.00	125,719.00	2,200.00
FARMLAND PRES LATE FILNG F	525.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
WILDLIFE ADM REIMBURSEMENT*	23,077.27	21,870.91	25,000.00	23,000.00	-2,000.00
DNR CLEAN BOATS GRANT REV**	.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00	-4,000.00
LAND & WATER RESRCE MGMT*	37,491.02	50,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	-5,000.00
SEG/NUTRIENT MGMT PLNG FUND*	34,856.12	35,000.00	35,000.00	45,000.00	10,000.00
MANURE STORAGE PIT PERMT FEE	.00	400.00	.00	400.00	400.00
FARMLAND PRES SELF CERT FEE	14,280.00	14,240.00	14,500.00	14,200.00	-300.00
T/E SPECIES INV & REMVL FEE	250.00	720.93	1,000.00	700.00	-300.00
CREP CONTRACT PROCESSING F	3,395.43	2,896.12	3,000.00	1,400.00	-1,600.00
MDV PHOSPHORUS PAYMENTS**	1,334.05	32,939.00	32,939.00	29,248.00	-3,691.00
TARGETED RUNOFF MANAGEMENT**	.00	.00	.00	68,500.00	68,500.00
CREP PROGRAM BUYOUT PAYMEN	45.20	135.98	.00	.00	0.00
					0.00
Total Revenue	228,473.09	286,221.94	289,458.00	353,667.00	64,209.00
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