

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:
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Presented Month/Year:
May 2018
Involved Committees:
Land Conservation

County Department: Land
Conservation & Resource Management
Fiscal Impact: NO
CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 18-05-05

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE BUFFALO COUNTY FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN

WHEREAS, since 1983 Buffalo County has participated in a countywide Farmland Preservation Planning program. The original 1983 plan provided an optional program for eligible farmland owners to claim state income tax credits in exchange for keeping the land in agricultural use, and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the State of Wisconsin adopted the Working Lands Law and amended Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes to update the Farmland Preservation Program, and

WHEREAS, an updated plan was prepared following requirements in Chapter 91, Wis. Stats., to allow for continued participation in farmland preservation programs and provide guidelines for managing competing land uses within Buffalo County, and


WHEREAS, said planning document and associated plan area maps reflect county goals associated with farmland preservation and the promotion of agricultural development, and maintains consistency with existing county policies and comprehensive land use planning documents, and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Farmland Preservation Plan will fulfill statutory requirements and allows eligible county landowners to participate in farmland preservation programs, and

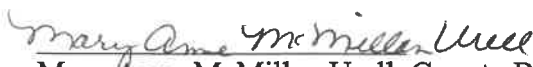
WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Farmland Preservation Plan has been reviewed and approved by the members of the Buffalo County Land Conservation Committee, and reviewed and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt the 2018 Buffalo County Farmland Preservation Plan and authorizes its publication.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 21st day of May, 2018.


Roxann Halverson, County Clerk

ATTEST:

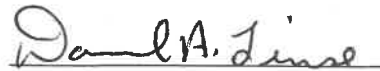

Mary Anne McMillan Urell, County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:
Land Conservation Committee


Nettie Rosenow


Don Hillert


Don Black


Dave Linse

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Expense Fund:	None
Projected Revenue:	None

No Fiscal Impact to the County