

Ashland County Agricultural Ordinance Advisory Work Group

July 27 Decision Making Protocol

Unanimous agreement

All work group members support the recommendation

Near consensus

All but one work group member support the recommendation

Close to near consensus

Majority of the work group members support the recommendation

No agreement

Less than a majority of the work group members support the recommendation

Ordinance Options

- 1. Adopt some or all of the NR 151 performance standards and prohibitions by local ordinance**
 - a. Erosion standard – NR 151.02
 - b. Tillage setback – NR 151.03
 - c. Phosphorus index – NR 151.04
 - d. Manure storage construction standards (local permit) – 151.05
 - e. Process wastewater handling – 151.055
 - f. Barnyard runoff standards – 151.06
 - g. Nutrient management plans - 151.07
 - h. Manure management prohibitions – 151.08

- 2. Adopt the Livestock Facility Siting Law (ATCP 51), adopt with less stringent standards, wait for the 2017 revisions and decide then**
 - a. Setbacks – ATCP 51.12
 - b. Odor – ATCP 51.14
 - c. Nutrient management plan – ATCP 51.16
 - d. Manure storage – ATCP 51.18
 - e. Runoff management – ATCP 51.20

- 3. Use zoning to limit where CAFOs can be located in Ashland County**
 - a. Where could they be located?

- 4. Adopt the Bayfield County Operations Ordinance**

5. **Adopt an ordinance to regulate manure irrigation**
 - a. What setbacks?
 - b. What operational restrictions?

6. **Adopt additional restrictions deemed “necessary to achieve water quality standards” per Wis. Stat. 92.15**
 - a. Minimum storage capacity?
 - b. Requires DNR/DATCP approval

7. **Adopt more stringent standards necessary to protect public health and safety per ATCP 51.10 (3)**
 - a. Scientific findings of fact required

8. **Adopt more stringent standards necessary to protect public health and safety by local referendum per Wis. Stat. 92.11**
 - a. Scientific findings of fact required
 - b. Only applies in municipalities where approved by local referendum
 - c. No DNR/DATCP approval