

**Ashland County
Agricultural Ordinance Advisory Group**

**Revised Scope of Work and Timeline
6-22-2017**

June 8 – First Meeting

1. Welcome and Appointment of Chairperson
2. Work Group Process, Logistics, Scope of Work
 - a. Work group member introductions
 - b. Work group objectives
 - c. Work group process and logistics
 - i. Chaired by LCC member
 - ii. Roberts Rules of Order
 - iii. Form of public input
 - iv. Open meetings law, open records
 - d. Work group scope of work and timeline
3. Introduction of Ashland County Agriculture and Regulations
 - a. Overview of Ashland County agriculture, watersheds, soils
 - ~~b. Overview of WI agriculture regulatory structure (move to second meeting)~~
 - c. Introduction of draft Agricultural Performance Standards and Animal Waste Storage Ordinance (continue at second meeting)

Thursday, June 22 – Second Meeting. 12:00-2:00 pm, County Courthouse

1. Revised Scope of Work, Timeline, and Meeting Schedule
2. Overview of WI agriculture regulatory structure (Fischbach)
3. Review of local agricultural ordinances in other counties
4. (continued) Introduction of draft Agricultural Performance Standards and Animal Waste Storage Ordinance
5. Discussion and Possible Action on draft Agricultural Performance Standards and Animal Waste Storage Ordinance
6. Introduction of ATCP Administrative Code 51 - Livestock Facility Siting, and Draft Ashland County Livestock Facility Licensing Ordinance

**Possible Guided Tour of Livestock Facility (to be arranged outside of public meeting)*

Tuesday, July 11 - Third Meeting. 12:00-2:00 pm, County Courthouse

1. Discussion and Possible Action on Livestock Facility Siting Ordinance (local adoption of ATCP 51)
2. Introduction of NR 243 (CAFO WPDES Permits)
3. Identification of issues and concerns related to agricultural operations not covered by ATCP 51, NR 243, or Ashland Ordinance

4. Options for adopting more stringent standards
5. Examples of ordinances with more stringent standards
 - a. Manitowoc County Ag Ordinance
 - b. Kewaunee County Groundwater Protection Ordinance
 - c. Bayfield County Operations Ordinance
 - d. Bayfield County South Fish Creek Ordinance
 - e. Manure Transport and Aerial Application Ordinance (Ashland County draft)

Thursday, July 27 - Fourth Meeting and Public Comment Period. Time TBD, County Courthouse

1. Open for public comment
2. Discussion and possible action on Operations Ordinance
3. Discussion and possible action on additional ordinances
4. Other topics as identified in prior meetings

Thursday, August 10 – Fifth Meeting. 12:00-2:00 pm, County Courthouse

1. Time scheduled and held for use if necessary

August 11, 18, or 25 (tentative) – Land Conservation Committee Meeting

1. Presentation of Advisory Group recommendations to the Committee
2. Discussion of recommendations and possible action to forward to full County Board of Supervisors for passage

Period of September 5-19 – Public Hearing if Needed or Desired

September 19 (tentative) – County Board of Supervisors Meeting