

**Ashland County
Agricultural Ordinance Advisory Group**

**Draft Scope of Work and Timeline
6-8-2017**

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
 - c. Introduction of draft Agricultural Performance Standards and Animal Waste Storage Ordinance

Week of June 19 – Second Meeting

1. Discussion and Possible Action on draft Agricultural Performance Standards and Animal Waste Storage Ordinance
2. Introduction of ATCP Administrative Code 51 (Livestock Facility Siting)
3. Possible Guided Tour of Livestock Facility

Week of July 10 - Third Meeting

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 (draft)

Week of July 24 - Fourth Meeting

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

Week of August 7 – Fifth Meeting

1. Time scheduled and held for use if necessary

August 11 or 18 – 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