

GRANT COUNTY CONSERVATION, SANITATION, & ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING

June 7, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Grant County Board Room (#264)

Lancaster, Wisconsin

The Grant County Conservation, Sanitation & Zoning Committee meeting was called to order on June 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. by Dwight Nelson, the Conservation, Sanitation, and Zoning Committee Chairman, in the Grant County Board Room #264, 111 S. Jefferson St., Lancaster.

Board members present: Dwight Nelson, Mark Stead, Lester Jantzen, Roger Guthrie, Grant Loy, and Dale Hood. Gary Northouse excused. Others present: Lynda Schweikert, Annette Lolwing, Kevin Lange, Josh Bushee, Bob Keeney, Ron Coppennoll, George Murphy, Nicholas Pluemer, Karen Pluemer, Gary Pluemer, Aaron Austin, Michael Jansen, John Gander, Kyle Vesperman, Betty Shurman, and Adam Weber.

Certification of Open Meeting Law

Annette Lolwing sent the agenda to Karla Schwantes and Linda Gebhard to post in the Administration Building and at the Courthouse, also sent an agenda to Bob Middendorf, WGLR, and was posted in the front of the Ag Service Center Building. Media notices were sent to Karla Schwantes, Linda Gebhard, Herald Independent, Tri County Press, Platteville Journal, and the Muscoda Progressive.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Lester Jantzen, seconded by Grant Loy to approve the Agenda as written. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Lester Jantzen to approve the May 3, 2016 Minutes with the change of the name spelling from Kraemer to Kramer. Motion carried.

Approval of the Bills

Motion by Roger Guthrie, seconded by Grant Loy to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Public Comment – None

Public Hearing for Comprehensive Plan Change

Chairman Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#16-04 Maida Fortune is requesting a Comprehensive Plan Change of ± 1.8 ac. of 056-00087-0000, 056-00088-0000, 056-00130-0000 & 056-00135-0000 from M2 & C2, to R3 to remove existing interior lot lines and to zone it for a mobile home park.

In Favor: Aaron Austin and South Lancaster Twp. approved on April 20, 2016.

In Opposition: Gary Pluemer is in favor of the mobile homes, but not in favor if a large apartment complex is constructed.

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing

Motion by Roger Guthrie, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Lester Jantzen. Motion carried.

Chairman Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#16-16 Living Faith Church is requesting a Comprehensive Plan Change of 10.0 ac. of 016-00355-0020 from FP to C1 to allow a land division to construct a new church and to allow a new business (grocery store) to operate out of the existing church building.

In Favor: John Gander and Fennimore Twp. approved on March 14, 2016.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Grant Loy, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Roger Guthrie. Motion carried.

#16-17 Vesperman Corporation is requesting a Comprehensive Plan Change of 4.0 ac. of 056-00517-0000 & 056-00502-0000 from FP to C2 to allow the use of the event barn.

In Favor: Kyle Vesperman and South Lancaster Twp. approved on May 11, 2016.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Mark Stead, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Dale Hood. Motion carried.

Public Hearing for Rezones

Chairman Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#16-04 Maida Fortune is requesting to change the zoning classification on PIN: 056-00087-0000, 056-00088-0000, 056-00130-0000 & 056-00135-0000 of ±1.8 ac. from M2 & C2 to R3 to remove existing interior lot lines and to zone it for a mobile home park.

In Favor: Aaron Austin and South Lancaster Twp. approved on April 20, 2016.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Lester Jantzen, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Roger Guthrie. Motion carried.

Chairman Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#16-16 Living Faith Church is requesting to change the zoning classification on PIN: 016-00355-0020 of 10.0 ac. from FP to C1 to allow a land division to construct a new church and to allow a new business (grocery store) to operate out of the existing church building.

In Favor: John Gander and Fennimore Twp. approved on March 14, 2016.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Roger Guthrie, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Lester Jantzen. Motion carried. (See Attachment A Worksheet)

Chairman Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#16-17 Vesperman Corporation is requesting to change the zoning classification on PIN: 056-00517-0000 & 056-00520-0000 of 4.0 ac. from FP to C2 to allow the use of the event barn.

In Favor: Kyle Vesperman and South Lancaster Twp. approved on March 14, 2016.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Mark Stead, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Grant Loy. Motion carried. (See Attachment B Worksheet)

Chairman Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#16-18 Betty Schurman is requesting to change the zoning classification on PIN: 056-00211-0000 of 2.29 ac. from FP to A2 to allow the use of a non-farm residence.

In Favor: Aaron Austin and South Lancaster Twp. approved on May 11, 2016.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Mark Stead, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Grant Loy. Motion carried. (See Attachment C Worksheet)

Chairman Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#16-19 Barth Eastlick is requesting to change the zoning classification on PIN: 050-01036-0000 & 050-01042-0000 of 4.0 ac. from FP to A2 to allow a non-farm residence and to construct a new garage.

In Favor: Platteville Twp. approved May 9, 2016.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Mark Stead, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Lester Jantzen. Motion carried. (See Attachment D Worksheet)

Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permit

Dwight Nelson opened the Public Hearing:

#CUP 16-001 – Kieler Industrial Park LLC – is applying for a conditional use permit on PIN: 026-00083-0010 of 33.38 ac. for the operational use of a ready mix plant at the former Moore's recycling facility.

In Favor: George Murphy, Mike Jansen, and Jamestown Twp. approved on May 10, 2016. Is consistent with their comp plan.

In Opposition: None

In Interest: None

Dwight Nelson closed the Public Hearing:

Motion by Roger Guthrie, to recommend approval to the County Board, seconded by Dale Hood. Motion carried.

Zoning and Sanitation Report

Lynda presented the Zoning and Sanitation report. Summarizing the months of January 1, 2015 – June 1, 2015, compared to January 1, 2016 – June 1, 2016. We are approximately \$9,000.00 ahead of 2015. We have a total of 7,850 septic systems in Grant County. In 2013 there were 260 systems failing, in 2016 there are 106 failing systems which leaves us with 1% of the systems still failing. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Lester Jantzen to accept the sanitation and zoning report. Motion carried.

Enterprise Fleet Managemnet Presentation – Adam Weber

Adam Weber gave his presentation regarding options for maintaining our fleet of 5 vehicles.

Storage Permit Approval

Lynda reported that Bollant Farms, Wingville Twp., are constructing an Earthen Dairy Facility for 1,600 animal units. They will be permitted under a DNR WPDES (Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System). They are going through a private engineer. They have already paid the permit fee of \$200.00.

Lynda approved the permit on June 1, 2016 and would like concurrence from committee. Motion by Grant Loy, seconded by Roger Guthrie to concur with Lynda's permit approval. Motion carried.

Lynda reported that Joe Kirschbaum, East Bloomington Twp. has a 45 foot diameter round hog facility that he would like to abandon. He has already paid his \$50.00 permit fee. He has received an abandonment plan from our office. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Roger Guthrie to approve the abandonment permit for Joe. Motion carried.

County Cost Sharing

No Cost Sharing requests.

SWRM Cost Sharing

2015 DATCP Cost Sharing

No Cost Sharing requests.

2016 DATCP Cost Sharing

Lynda presented tentative approval request for 2016 DATCP cost sharing on a closure of a waste storage facility for Steve Adrian, Glen Haven Twp., \$3,500.00. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Grant Loy to approve Steve's request. Motion carried.

Lynda presented tentative approval request for 2016 DATCP cost sharing on a closure of a waste storage facility for Joe Kirschbaum, East Bloomington Twp., \$3,897.60. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Roger Guthrie to approve Joe's request. Motion carried.

Lynda presented tentative approval request for 2016 DATCP cost sharing on a grade stabilization structure for David Brandt, Jamestown Twp., \$4,200.00. Motion by Lester Jantzen, seconded by Roger Guthrie to approve David's request. Motion carried.

Lynda presented tentative approval request for 2016 DATCP cost sharing on a grade stabilization structure for David Brandt, Jamestown Twp., \$6,300.00. Motion by Lester Jantzen, seconded by Dale Hood to approve David's request. Motion carried.

2016 SWRM Grant Approval

Lynda reported that DATCP has approved the allocations for 2016 Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Contract. DATCP is allocating \$63,426.00 for SEG funding and \$33,614.00 for GPR funding for a total of \$97,040.00 for staff and support and operating costs, and \$67,500.00 for Bond Fund (Cost Share money) to go toward structural practices. These are the amounts that were in our 2016 budget. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Lester Jantzen to approve signing of the 2016 SWRM Grant Contract. Motion carried.

CSZD Administrator Report

Lynda reported that the (Southern Area Association) SAA Spring meeting was held on May 4th, at the Fitchburg Public Library. Spring elections were held. There was a good LCC training after the meeting. Was a very good meeting with a large attendance.

Lynda reported that the SAA Tour will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd in Iowa County. Mark, Dwight, Dale, Lester, Lynda, Annette, Erik, and Randy plan to attend the tour. It is Grant County's turn to host the tour in 2017.

Lynda reported that the WLWCA is looking into negotiating some tracking software for FPP under statewide agreement. Transcendant is the computer company who has been providing tracking software to other Counties. Currently they are charging \$17,000.00 to develop the software. WLWCA is hoping that if there is a demand for the program that WLWCA can negotiate down to \$10,000.00 and waiving the 1st year maintenance fee of \$3,000.00. Would like to see the final operating program.

Lynda reported that, David Reuter, the Zoning, Sanitation Technician has tendered his resignation. Lynda is updating the job description. Lynda and Chairman, Dwight Nelson, were in agreement to advertise and fill the position.

Lynda reported that the BOA meeting for the Kramer appeal was withdrawn by both parties. There is no BOA meeting scheduled for the month of July.

Lynda gave an update on the Helmuth Krause issue. Eileen Brownlee had sent a letter to Ben Wood requesting information of the Helmuth Krause situation. Ben Wood had responded back to Eileen. Have not heard back from Eileen.

Lean Update

Lynda reported that she attended the 1st Lean Support Group meeting. Recommended to start a Lean Facilitators Group in the County. Lynda volunteered to be in the Lean Facilitators Group.

FPP Report: Kevin Lange

Kevin reported that he has a cancellation of a Notice of Noncompliance for FPP for Bruce Vesperman, South Lancaster Twp. We received a DATCP approved Nutrient Management Plan. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Lester Jantzen to approve the cancellation of Notice of Noncompliance for Bruce Vesperman. Motion carried.

Kevin reported that he has 4 Voluntary Notices of Noncompliance for Gary Granville, Clifton Twp.; Kevin Tanner, Ellenboro Twp.; Dennis Dixon, Ellenboro Twp.; and Gary & Jean Cummins, Clifton Twp. have each signed the voluntary waiver of rights and they no longer wish to participate in FPP. Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Lester Jantzen to approve the Voluntary Notices of Noncompliance for Gary Granville, Kevin Tanner, Dennis Dixon and Gary & Jean Cummins. Motion carried.

Kevin reported that he has been working on CREP and FPP spot checks.

Kevin reported that he will also be helping out with Septic Inspections once Dave Reuter resigns.

Lynda reported that she provided DATCP with her list of FPP participants and they then were too compare it to the DOR's list. According to DATCP there were 167 people on their list that were taking the tax credit that were not on our list. DATCP had sent out letters on May 25, 2016. June 3, 2016 we started to receive phone calls from landowners in regards to the letter. About 50% of those who had contacted our office either had the name wrong, address changes, filed under the spouses name etc. Everyone in FPP will need to have a certificate of compliance by the end of 2016.

NRCS Report: Josh Bushee

- ❖ Josh reported that Friday, June 10, 2016 there will be an EQIP initiative batching deadline for cover crop RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program). The next general batching date will be September 2, 2016.
- ❖ CSP – of the 30 applications only 5 were funded and will be obligated by July 1, 2016.
- ❖ FSA compliance reviews are almost complete. Had 50 compliance reviews to do and had them complete in a couple of weeks.
- ❖ Continuous CRP contracts continue to come in. They will be starting re-enrolls soon and are up to date on HELI.

FSA Report: Tammy Eibey

Tammy turned in a report for Dwight to present to the committee.
See Attached Report.

RC&D/WLWCA/LWCB Report: Dale Hood

None to Report

Motion by Mark Stead, seconded by Dale Hood to adjourn until July 5, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Annette Lolwing for Lester Jantzen

(Attachment A Worksheet)

Review of Standards for Rezoning Land out of Farmland Preservation

Date: 6/7/16

Landowner: Living Faith Church

The Grant County Board may not rezone land out of a farmland preservation zoning district unless the Grant County Zoning and Sanitation Committee finds all of the following in writing, after public hearing, as part of the official record of the rezoning:

1. The rezoned land is better suited for a use not allowed in the farmland preservation zoning district.

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

Explain:

Currently has developed prime farm ground, this will keep development localized

2. The rezoning is consistent with any comprehensive plan, adopted by the Grant County Board which is in effect at the time of the rezoning.

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

or

☐ N/A

Explain:

Approved by Fennimore tour on 3/14/16

3. The rezoning is substantially consistent with the Grant County farmland preservation plan policy.

- 5.1: Non-farm development will be directed to non-agricultural soils or less productive agricultural soils, consistent with the needs of the development. ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 5.2: Non-farm development will be directed to areas where it will cause minimum disruption of established farm operations or damage to environmentally sensitive areas. ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 5.3: Non-farm development will be encouraged to locate so as to leave a maximum amount of farmland in farmable size parcels. ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 5.4: Non-farm residential development will be directed to existing platted subdivisions and sanitary districts. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

- 5.5: Agriculturally-related development, while not discouraged in rural areas, will still comply with other policies set forth in this section, consistent with being located where it will be a maximum benefit to agriculture. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

6. The rezoning will not substantially impair or limit current or future agricultural use of other protected farmland.

☒ 6.4 Located in a Farmland preservation zoning district

☐ 6.5 Covered by a Farmland Preservation Agreement

☐ 6.6 Covered by an agricultural conservation easement

☐ 6.7 Otherwise legally protected from nonagricultural development

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

Explain:

7. The CSZC ☒ recommends ☐ does not recommend approval to the Grant County Board of Supervisors

(Circle one)

Roger Iesta

(Attachment B Worksheet)

Review of Standards for Rezoning Land out of Farmland Preservation

Date: 6/7/16 Landowner: Vesperman Corporation

The Grant County Board may not rezone land out of a farmland preservation zoning district unless the Grant County Zoning and Sanitation Committee finds all of the following in writing, after public hearing, as part of the official record of the rezoning:

1. The rezoned land is better suited for a use not allowed in the farmland preservation zoning district.

☒ Yes or ☐ No Explain: Land is prime farm ground, however operation is majority farm and only minimal land close to Hwy will be converted to C2

2. The rezoning is consistent with any comprehensive plan, adopted by the Grant County Board which is in effect at the time of the rezoning.

☒ Yes or ☐ No or ☐ N/A

Explain: South Lancaster township voted to change Comp Plan 5/11/16

3. The rezoning is substantially consistent with the Grant County farmland preservation plan policy.

5.1: Non-farm development will be directed to non-agricultural soils or less productive agricultural soils, consistent with the needs of the development. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Minimize land used, keeping close to road
5.2 Non-farm development will be directed to areas where it will cause minimum disruption of established farm operations or damage to environmentally sensitive areas. ☒ Yes ☐ No

keeping close to road - majority farm use
5.3 Non-farm development will be encouraged to locate so as to leave a maximum amount of farmland in farmable size parcels. ☒ Yes ☐ No

5.4 Non-farm residential development will be directed to existing platted subdivisions and sanitary districts. ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A

5.5 Agriculturally-related development, while not discouraged in rural areas, will still comply with other policies set forth in this section, consistent with being located where it will be a maximum benefit to agriculture. ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A

- 6 The rezoning will not substantially impair or limit current or future agricultural use of other protected farmland.

☒ 6.4 Located in a Farmland preservation zoning district

☐ 6.5 Covered by a Farmland Preservation Agreement

☐ 6.6 Covered by an agricultural conservation easement

☐ 6.7 Otherwise legally protected from nonagricultural development

☒ Yes or ☐ No

Explain:

- 7 The CSZC ☒ recommends ☐ does not recommend approval to the Grant County Board of Supervisors
(Circle one)

Mark Grant

(Attachment C Worksheet)

Review of Standards for Rezoning Land out of Farmland Preservation

Date: 6/7/2016 Landowner: Betty Schurman

The Grant County Board may not rezone land out of a farmland preservation zoning district unless the Grant County Zoning and Sanitation Committee finds all of the following in writing, after public hearing, as part of the official record of the rezoning:

1. The rezoned land is better suited for a use not allowed in the farmland preservation zoning district.

☒ Yes or No Explain: Prime farm ground currently developed w/ residence

2. The rezoning is consistent with any comprehensive plan, adopted by the Grant County Board which is in effect at the time of the rezoning.

☒ Yes or No or N/A

Explain: approved by South Lancaster Township

3. The rezoning is substantially consistent with the Grant County farmland preservation plan policy.

5.1: Non-farm development will be directed to non-agricultural soils or less productive agricultural soils, consistent with the needs of the development. ☒ Yes No

5.2 Non-farm development will be directed to areas where it will cause minimum disruption of established farm operations or damage to environmentally sensitive areas. ☒ Yes No

5.3 Non-farm development will be encouraged to locate so as to leave a maximum amount of farmland in farmable size parcels. ☒ Yes No

5.4 Non-farm residential development will be directed to existing platted subdivisions and sanitary districts. Yes No ☒ N/A

5.5 Agriculturally-related development, while not discouraged in rural areas, will still comply with other policies set forth in this section, consistent with being located where it will be a maximum benefit to agriculture. Yes No ☒ N/A

- 6 The rezoning will not substantially impair or limit current or future agricultural use of other protected farmland.

☒ 6.4 Located in a Farmland preservation zoning district

☐ 6.5 Covered by a Farmland Preservation Agreement

☐ 6.6 Covered by an agricultural conservation easement

☐ 6.7 Otherwise legally protected from nonagricultural development

☒ Yes or No

Explain:

- 7 The CSZC ☒ recommends ☐ does not recommend approval to the Grant County Board of Supervisors
(Circle one)

Mark Grant

(Attachment D Worksheet)

Review of Standards for Rezoning Land out of Farmland Preservation

Date: 6/7/2016 Landowner: Barth Eastlick

The Grant County Board may not rezone land out of a farmland preservation zoning district unless the Grant County Zoning and Sanitation Committee finds all of the following in writing, after public hearing, as part of the official record of the rezoning:

1. The rezoned land is better suited for a use not allowed in the farmland preservation zoning district.

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

Explain:

Not prime farm ground
Wooded lot

2. The rezoning is consistent with any comprehensive plan, adopted by the Grant County Board which is in effect at the time of the rezoning.

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

or

☐ N/A Approved by

Explain:

Platteville township on 5/9/14

3. The rezoning is substantially consistent with the Grant County farmland preservation plan policy.

- 5.1: Non-farm development will be directed to non-agricultural soils or less productive agricultural soils, consistent with the needs of the development. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Not prime farm ground

- 5.2 Non-farm development will be directed to areas where it will cause minimum disruption of established farm operations or damage to environmentally sensitive areas. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Wooded lot

- 5.3 Non-farm development will be encouraged to locate so as to leave a maximum amount of farmland in farmable size parcels. ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 5.4 Non-farm residential development will be directed to existing platted subdivisions and sanitary districts. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

- 5.5 Agriculturally-related development, while not discouraged in rural areas, will still comply with other policies set forth in this section, consistent with being located where it will be a maximum benefit to agriculture. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

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☐ 6.7 Otherwise legally protected from nonagricultural development

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

Explain:

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(Circle one)

Matt Lester

Grant County FSA Report

June 7, 2016

Submitted By: Tammy Eibey, CED

We have many things happening at the Grant County FSA Office. On the office personnel side, Jonna Vesperman retired on June 3rd with over 32 years of service here in the Grant County Office. She will be missed by the staff and the producers she has worked with over the years. On June 6th, we welcomed Emily Schildgen to the Grant County FSA Staff. She had been a program technician in the Dane County office located in Madison. She is returning to her hometown and we are happy to have her join the staff here in Grant.

On the program side I have attached the deadline listing for the 2016 and 2017 program year. Hard to believe we are already talking about 2017 but our program sign ups and fiscal years start October 1. We are now in full swing of spring planted crop certification and trying to also finish the final ARC/PLC program contracts for 2016 (there is no late filing provision for this program). CRP is my repeat story....BUSY BUSY BUSY and it doesn't look like we can catch up on what comes in with the program. We have new requests for enrollment into HELI plus reenrolls of expiring contracts and just inquiries from producers just wanting us to figure their rental rate. We have tried to make sure the producers are actually interested in the program because it is very time consuming for us to start a CRP file and do the work for just wanting to know the rental rate. We are receiving the producers bills for the newly established CRP practices or the ones that had to complete a mid contract management practice. We have had an overabundance of requests for spot mowing and we need to be out spot checking these in the field this summer along with our regular required spot checks.

If you have any questions or need more information on any of the FSA Programs, please call at 608-723-7697 or stop out to the office.

Thank you,

Tammy



Wisconsin Farm Service Agency

2016 Program Year

Common FSA Deadlines

***This list is not inclusive, it serves as a basic summary of common deadlines. Dates are subject to change. Please contact your local FSA office for additional information.**

JULY 1, 2015- SEPTEMBER 30, 2015: Sign-up period for 2016 Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015: (NAP) application deadline for 2016 crops including alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, Christmas trees, clover, grasses, mixed forages, rhubarb, rye, triticale, vetch, and wheat

NOVEMBER 15, 2015: Acreage reporting deadline for 2016 crops including fall-seeded crops, perennial forage, fall mint, pasture, rangeland, forage, and cover crops

NOVEMBER 20, 2015: (NAP) application deadline for 2016 crops including apples, asparagus, blueberries, caneberries, cherries, cranberries, currants, grapes, honey, hops, maple sap, pears, and strawberries

JANUARY 15, 2016: Acreage reporting deadline for 2016 crops including apples, caneberries, cherries, cranberries, currants, hops, huckleberries, pears, and strawberries

FEBRUARY 26, 2016: Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup #49 deadline

MARCH 15, 2016: NAP application deadline to purchase loss coverage for 2016 spring-seeded crops

MARCH 31, 2016: Last day to obtain Marketing Assistance Loan on 2015 small grain crops

MAY 1, 2016: NAP application deadline to purchase loss coverage for 2016 Nursery crops

MAY 31, 2016: Last day to obtain Marketing Assistance Loan on 2015 coarse grain crops

JUNE 15- AUGUST 1, 2016: County Committee Election nomination period for Local Administrative Area up for election. Individuals can nominate themselves or others.

JULY 15, 2016: Acreage reporting deadline for spring-seeded crops; including soybeans, dark red kidney beans, light red kidney beans, forage seeding, and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres

AUGUST 1, 2016: Agriculture Revenue Coverage Price Loss Coverage (ARCPLC) enrollment deadline for 2016 contracts

ONGOING

- Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup
- Notify your county office of any losses for the NAP program within 15 days of the notice of loss
- Notify your county office of any losses under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) or Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP) within 30 days of notice of loss
- Notify your county office of any losses under the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) within 90 days of notice of loss
- Submit application for Farm Storage Facility Loan before delivery of materials and/or construction begins.
- Applications taken for all Farm Loans including direct ownership, direct operating, and microloans
- Acreage reporting deadlines for various specialty crops occur throughout the year. If you are enrolled in the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP), please check with your local FSA office for acreage reporting deadlines.

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2017 Program Year Common FSA Deadlines for Wisconsin

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To find an office visit: <http://offices.usda.gov>

JULY 1, 2016- SEPTEMBER 30, 2016: Sign-up period for 2017 Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP)

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016: Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) deadline for 2017 Value Loss Crops including ginseng, turf grass sod, aquaculture, and Christmas trees

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016: (NAP) application deadline for 2017 crops including alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, Christmas trees, clover, grasses, mixed forages, rhubarb, rye, triticale, vetch, and wheat

NOVEMBER 15, 2016: Acreage reporting deadline for 2017 crops including fall-seeded crops, perennial forage, fall mint, pasture, rangeland, forage, and cover crops

NOVEMBER 21, 2016: (NAP) application deadline for 2017 crops including apples, asparagus, blueberries, caneberries, cherries, cranberries, currants, grapes, honey, hops, maple sap, pears, and strawberries

JANUARY 16, 2017: Acreage reporting deadline for 2017 crops including apples, caneberries, cherries, cranberries, currants, hops, huckleberries, pears, and strawberries

MARCH 15, 2017: NAP application deadline to purchase loss coverage for 2017 spring-seeded crops

MARCH 31, 2017: Last day to obtain Marketing Assistance Loan on 2016 small grain crops

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JUNE 15- AUGUST 1, 2017: County Committee Election nomination period for Local Administrative Area up for election. Individuals can nominate themselves or others.

JULY 17, 2017: Acreage reporting deadline for spring-seeded crops; including soybeans, dark red kidney beans, light red kidney beans, forage seeding, and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres

AUGUST 1, 2017: 2017 Agriculture Revenue Coverage Price Loss Coverage (ARCPLC) enrollment deadline for 2017 contracts

ONGOING

- Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup
- Notify your office of any prevented planting acres within 15 days of the crop's final planting date.
- Notify your county office of any failed acreage when the lost first becomes apparent and before destroying the crop.
- Notify your county office of any losses for the NAP program within 15 days of the notice of loss
- Notify your county office of any losses under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) or Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP) within 30 days of notice of loss
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