



## **Manitowoc County Planning & Zoning Department**

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# **Manitowoc County Farmland Preservation Plan Update Kick-Off Meeting**

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Conference Room 300  
Manitowoc County Office Complex  
4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI  
7:00-9:00 P.M.

On December 15, 2013, Manitowoc County was awarded a planning grant from the Department of Administration to update our Farmland Preservation Plan. We have contracted with Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission to assist us with the preparation of this plan.

Manitowoc County's planning process to update the 2005 Farmland Preservation Plan will involve stakeholders utilizing a process similar to the general zoning ordinance update in 2011. Manitowoc County will utilize the County Planning and Zoning Department to guide the plan and rely on local Towns to serve on a Planning Advisory Committee to provide input on local preservation decisions. Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission will assist with meeting facilitation and compilation of the final document. County Planning and Zoning staff will participate in meetings and contribute GIS mapping toward the plan development.

The Planning Advisory Committee will consist of one representative of each Town. The Committee will meet approximately three times with this kickoff meeting initiating the planning process. This initial meeting will detail the purpose of the Farmland Preservation Plan, the planning timeline, and the mapping process that will be used.

The Planning and Zoning Department will guide the overall process and formalize the final document with a recommendation to the Planning and Park Commission. The Planning Advisory Committee members will act as the link between the represented Town and the County's Planning and Zoning Department.

For questions regarding this meeting please feel free to contact the following:

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