

Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Committee Agenda
“Working Together to Protect and Enhance the Environment”

Jefferson County Courthouse ~ 311 S Center Ave, County Board Room - C2063 ~ Jefferson, WI 53549

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 8:30am

Microsoft Teams Meeting:

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Committee Members: Margaret Burlingham (PACE), Walt Christensen, Matt Foelker (UW), Elizabeth Hafften (UW), Scott Schultz (Ag), Gary Skalitzky, and Meg Turville-Heitz

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)
3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
4. Review of the Agenda
5. Introductions
6. Election of Officers - Chair and Vice-Chair
7. Approval of the March 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes
8. Public Comment (members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)
9. Communications
 - Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Report
 - Land and Water Conservation Committee Training
10. Discussion on Land and Water Conservation Committee and Department Overview
11. Discussion on Committee Representation on the Southern Area Association
12. Discussion on Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report
13. Discussion on Departmental Updates
14. Discussion on Avian Influenza Updates
15. Discussion on 2025-2026 Annual Tree and Shrub Sale
16. Discussion on Fourth Grade Farm Tour
17. Discussion on Producer-Led Groups: Jefferson County Soil Builders and Rock River Regenerative Graziers
18. Discussion and Possible Action on Notices of Noncompliance - Farmland Preservation Program (FPP)
19. Discussion and Possible Action on Cancellation of Notices of Noncompliance - FPP
20. Discussion and Possible Action on Purchase of Agriculture Conservation Easement (PACE) Applications and Baseline Documentation
21. Review of the Monthly Financial Report
22. Discussion and Possible Action on Future Meeting Schedule and Items for the Next Agenda
 - Next Scheduled Meeting June 17, 2026 at 8:30am in Room C2063
23. Adjournment

A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission, or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodation for attendance at this meeting should contact the County Administrator 24 hours prior to the meeting at (920) 674-7101 so appropriate arrangements can be made.