

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, August 19, 2026 at 8:30am

Microsoft Teams Meeting:

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

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. Approval of the July 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes
6. Public Comment (members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)
7. Communications
 - Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Report
8. Discussion on Departmental Updates
9. Discussion on County Farm Lease
10. Discussion on Department Role in Livestock Siting Applications and Amendments
11. Discussion on Producer-Led Groups: Jefferson County Soil Builders and Rock River Regenerative Graziers
12. Discussion and Possible Action on Notices of Noncompliance - Farmland Preservation Program (FPP)
13. Discussion and Possible Action on Cancellation of Notices of Noncompliance - FPP
14. Discussion and Possible Action on Purchase of Agriculture Conservation Easement (PACE) Applications and Baseline Documentation
15. Discussion and Possible Action on Joining American Farmland Trust's Application for the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Regional Conservation Partnership Program
16. Discussion on 2027 Department Budget
17. Review of the Monthly Financial Report
18. Discussion Items for the Next Agenda
 - Next Scheduled Meeting September 16, 2026 at 8:30am in Room C2063
19. 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.