



## MEETING NOTES September 20, 2010

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### Meeting Improvement Ideas:

- More county-relevant information
- Legislative visits/input
- WCA documents good job
- Lobby (County Clerk Association, WCA, Legislative) to change primary procedure (Demo/Rep)
- Sauk County Executive (County Board Chair)/Legislative Committee model
- Have opportunity for dialogue amongst county
- Change date (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

### ICC 2010-2011 Program Ideas:

- Election process
- Consolidate offices/services between county
  - ✓ UWEX – Ag (why do we need Ag. educ)  
4-H
  - ✓ Most coop. have agronomists
  - ✓ Look at the data
    - 4-H enrollment (evolution within youth development)
    - What is Ag program focus?
    - Where are dollars spent in county?
    - What has happened to Extension in other states?
  - ✓ Finance/HR/Admin.
  - ✓ Medical Examiner
- 2010 Census – March/April
- Dialogue around how to interact with various levels of government (tribal, state, federal, etc.) – WTA, Municipal
- Input from business community – what support do businesses need from county government?
  - ✓ E.D. mix and future ...
  - ✓ Thrive
  - ✓ Dept. of Commerce – BR&E studies
  - ✓ Labor market studies
  - ✓ CC ED – commuting
  - ✓ ED. Corp – Sauk/Gene
  - ✓ What has changed: Ag → Industry → Knowledge
- WI Way
- Broadband/Fiber Optics
  - ✓ WI Grant
  - ✓ MATC – Interface with other higher education institutions & Referendum dollars request
  - ✓ Service
  - ✓ Vision
  - ✓ ICC Co. ROI & K-12 ROI

