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March 13, 2019

Nichol Tesch  
Medical Examiner  
Jefferson County Courthouse  
311 S. Center Avenue, Room 114  
Jefferson, WI 53549

**IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO WHS CASE # 18-1284/JE**

Re: Request to Conduct Ground-Disturbing Activity to Facilitate Future Interments;  
Cataloged Potter's Ridge (JE-1208) Human Burial Site: Jefferson County

Dear Ms. Tesch:

Based on the information you have provided in your submittal, we have reclassified the Potter's Ridge burial site location described in your submittal materials as an active cemetery owned and used by Jefferson County to continue to inter the remains of indigent and other deceased persons as it finds necessary. This burial/interment activity includes the installation of columbaria for disposition of cremated human remains, the installation of other burial crypts, and or excavation of grave sites for in-ground burials.

While there are three distinct burial areas identified as "Potter's Ridge," this cemetery reclassification (described above) pertains to the specific burial site location identified in the map you provided in your original submittal materials. I have identified this cemetery location as "Potter's Ridge A." I am including a copy of your aerial photo showing the cemetery, and a copy of the map from our database confirming this cemetery location. The two other burial site locations of the Potter's Ridge burial site complex remain inactive and cataloged under Wis. Stat. § 157.70 (2).

Because the Potter's Ridge burial site is serving Jefferson County is its capacity as an active cemetery, we have determined that the proposed project activity that you have described falls under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 157.11, 157.111 and 157.112 describing work that a cemetery organization is expected to carry out as part of its business.

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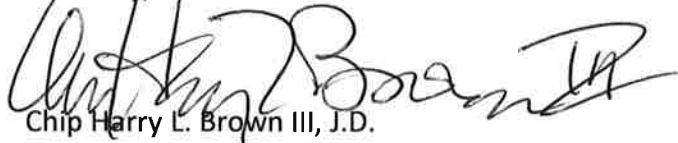
[wisconsinhistory.org](http://wisconsinhistory.org)

Therefore, your proposed project to install a columbaria/crypt for placement of cremated human remains within the taking place within the boundaries of this cataloged burial site, does not require a permit, and is not subject to review or assessment by this office. No review for permitting for future activities carried out by the County in its capacity of providing for interment of the deceased taking place within the cataloged boundaries of the Potter's Field burial site is required under any provisions of Wis. Stat. § 157.70.

By copy of this letter, I am advising the Office of the State Archaeologist of these findings and the status of this burial location.

With questions, please contact me. No further coordination with this office either prior to or during construction is necessary for this project. I have no further concerns. Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chip Harry L. Brown III, J.D.", written in a cursive style.

Chip Harry L. Brown III, J.D.  
Senior Compliance Officer - Lead

608-264-6508 (voice)

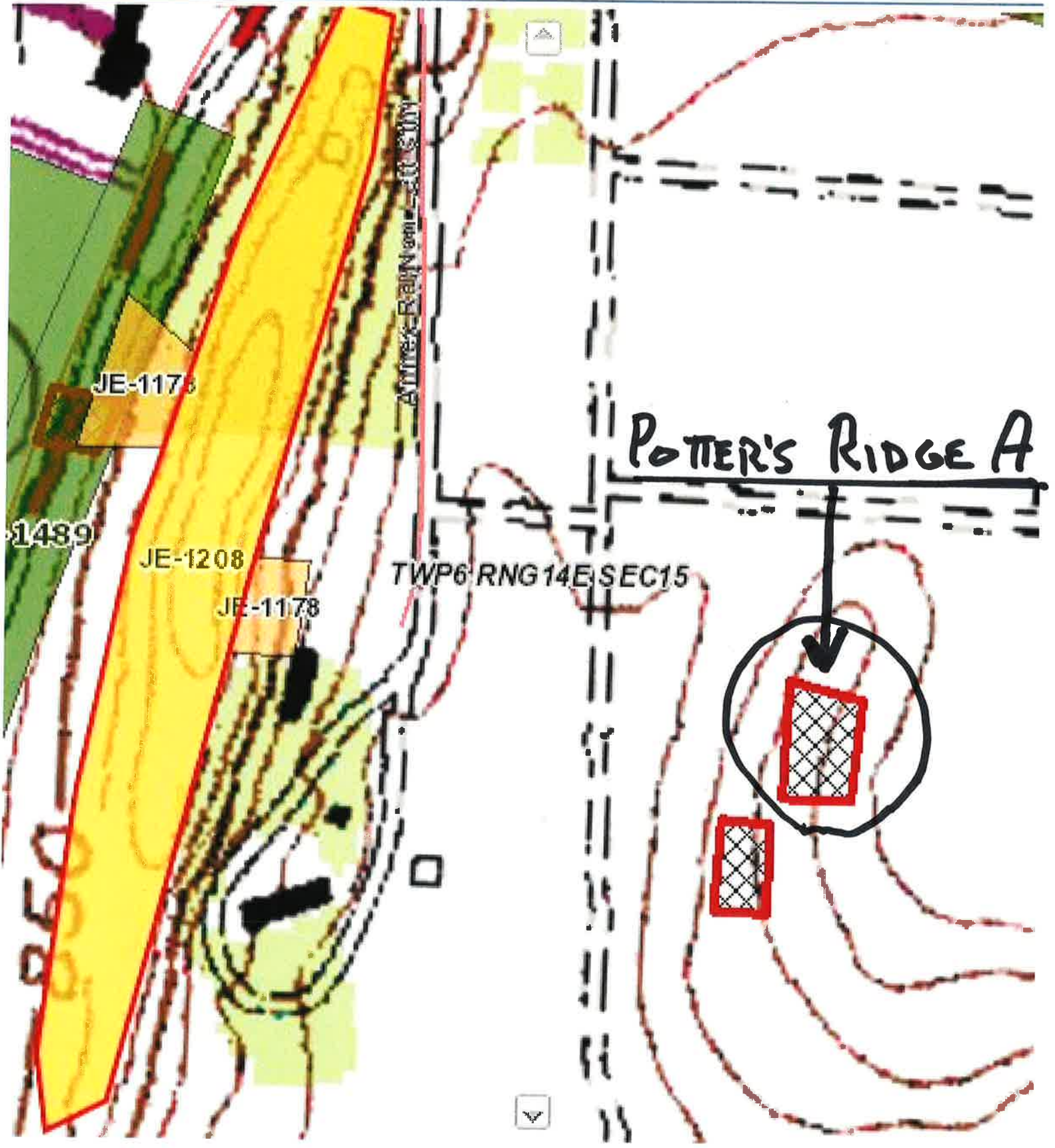
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[chip.brown@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:chip.brown@wisconsinhistory.org)

John Broihahn, State Archaeologist, Wisconsin Historical Society

Mark Watkins, Director, Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department





POTTER'S RIDGE A

TWP6-RNG14E-SEC15

JE-117

JE-1208

JE-1178

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ATTN: Rain

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# JEFFERSON COUNTY UAS (DRONE) PROGRAM

Land & Water Conservation Department

# Program gets off the ground

- Budget request over several successive years
- 2018 Sheriff's department shows interest & "users" group is formed, consisting of County Administration, LIO, Highway, LWCD & Sheriff's
- Funding through Land Records Modernization Plan – Land Information Office
- Intermediate training & fact finding – early to mid 2018
- FAA 107 training & study begins w/target of pilot licensing for mid-summer 2018



# Not in the air just yet

- Exams taken by four members of the initial group
- FAA license testing results in four (4) pilots being certified: Andy Erdman (LIO), Derek Anderson (Highway), Gerry Kokkonen & Joe Strupp (both LWCD) by end of August 2018
- Air flight training contracted for full day with certified pilot in early October 2018
- First drone purchased for ~ \$1500 late October 2018
- Drone specs: DJI Phantom 4 Pro, 25 min flight time per battery @ 3 batteries, 20 mp camera & manual settings, 4k video, software for autonomous flight, obstacle avoidance, return to home, many other flying & safety features in supplied software

# Now we are in the air

- **Practice flights:** *for newly licensed pilots at several county Parks*

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- **Actual work:** Highway Department Stock Pile Volume Measurement Strasburg

County Farm Tile Repair & Potters Field Inventory

- **Near Term Projects:** Annual NMM inspections, Ag-easement inspections, FPP compliance checks, Cost Share projects pre-planning ???

- **Future Projects/uses:** Shoreline monitoring, Parks inventory & video log, Preliminary survey work, Emergency management in other words the sky is the limit





# Jefferson County

## Dairy Breakfast

*Proudly funding youth education in agriculture!*

Dear Sponsor,

It's hard to believe that it is time once again to start planning the Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Our breakfast is run by over 350 volunteers from across Jefferson County. To manage the volunteers, and help them stand-out, the JCDB committee provides each volunteer with a t-shirt. We are seeking donations to help alleviate the costs of purchasing the shirts.

The money raised through the JCDB goes back to the youth of Jefferson County through college scholarships and grants for youth agricultural organizations.

Attached are sponsorship options for the t-shirts. If you would like to help with the costs associated with providing t-shirts to the youth, please complete the sponsorship form and submit payment to Carol Roth (on the second page). Please email your logo in a .jpg format to [kelseysambs@gmail.com](mailto:kelseysambs@gmail.com).

Please contact us with any questions. We look forward to working with you as we prepare for the Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast.

Sincerely,

Roger Kylmanen  
JCDB Committee President



# Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast

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## Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast – May 18, 2019

### T-shirt Sponsorship Form

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a T-shirt (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no) \_\_\_\_\_ If so, size \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: Please include a minimum donation of \$125.00 to secure your sponsorship of the t-shirts for the 2019 Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast.

Please send logo (high resolution) to [kelseysambs@gmail.com](mailto:kelseysambs@gmail.com) by April 10, 2019. If your logo is the same as last year, please confirm in an email.

Sponsorship form and money (check payable to Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast) should be sent by April 16, 2019 to:

Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast  
c/o: Carol Roth  
309 Rogers St.  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

# Save the Date! June 19, 2019 Farm Tour

9:00-11:00 am

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fossil fuel usage  
farm risk

**RSVP:** Kirsten Jurcek  
call or text (920) 342-9504  
kjurcek1@centurytel.net

**Location:** Brattset Family Farm  
N2437 Brattset lane, Jefferson, WI

