

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**REVISIONS TO LINCOLN COUNTY FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 20 OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES)**

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.** in **Meeting room 156** in the **Lincoln County Service Center** to solicit comments on proposed revisions to the Lincoln County Floodplain Ordinance and official floodplain maps including the Harrison Dam Failure Analysis Study, dated January, 2010. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas and will be effective, upon adoption, on August 16, 2011.

The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and maps will be on file and open for public inspection in the Lincoln County Zoning office and may also be viewed at the Lincoln County website at: [www.co.lincoln.wi.us](http://www.co.lincoln.wi.us) . The proposed ordinance may be purchased for a copy cost of \$5.10 from the Lincoln County Zoning Department located at: 801 N. Sales Street, Suite 103, Merrill, WI 54452, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, (excluding holidays). Written requests for copies of the ordinance should include payment to Lincoln County Zoning. Copies of maps may be purchased based on current map printing costs.

All parties wishing to be heard are requested to be present at the above hearing and register to speak. Written comments may be submitted to the Zoning Office in lieu of attendance at the hearing. Both written and oral testimony will be entered into the record.

Greta Rusch, Secretary