

**Lincoln County Advisory Committee for
Land and Water resource Management Plan & the Farmland Preservation Plan
Minutes of Tuesday, August 30, 2016, 1:00pm
Lincoln County Service Center, Room #107**

Members Present: Loretta Baughan, Hans Breitenmoser, and Bill Bialecki , Dan Marzu; UW Extension, Bill Millis; WDNR, Ben Neffenger, WVIC . Visitors: Matthew Bremer; Land Services Administrator, Terri Pankow; Land Records Program Assistant; Mike Huth; Zoning Program Manager, Janet Brehm; Fred Heider; NCWRPC

1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order by Chair of the Land Services Committee Loretta Baughn at 1:02pm.

Introductions were made.

2. Overview both planning processes:

– **Land & Water Resource Management Plan (LWRMP)**

Comply with performance standards for water and soil erosion to keep pollution out of the water. If you have a plan, you are eligible to receive DATCP money for staff resources and cost share projects.

– **Farmland Preservation Plan (FPP)**

There has not been an updated plan since the plan started in 1980's when there were no requirements. Now the plan has to be attached to the Comprehensive plan for the county then updated with both plans every 10 years. Fred distributed a handout and reviewed it.

Fred had maps that he would like the committee to go into small groups with his handout and come up with Land and Water Resources priority targets.

2:00 pm Hans Breitenmoser excused for medical emergency

3. Collectively identify agricultural and forestry trends from a citizen's perspective.

Project that brings jobs to area, Merrill has new housing and manufacturing projects coming up. County has a chicken ranch development starting up for eggs. Church Mutual growing. Lincoln Hills School with large acreage.

Near future changes, a need for more housing projects.

What trends existing, farming and forestry, unzoned town's parcelization lots sizes, access to metallic mining, population fluctuation, and tourism.

Discussion followed.

4. Farmland Preservation Plan (FPP)

- Create mapping criteria
- Create goals & objectives

5. Identify Next Steps:

LWRMP

Sept – AC meets to prioritize goals & objectives.

Water quality

Land use balance.

Blight elimination.

Terrestrial invasive groups

(See Lincoln LWRMP Timeline)

Next meeting September 15, 2016 at 1:00pm at Room 107

Adjourned at 2:30 pm

AC = Advisory Committee to the Land Services Committee.

LSC = Land Services Committee of the County Board.

FPP

Sept – AC meets to review maps &

possibly revise mapping criteria.

(See Lincoln FPP Timeline)

Minutes prepared by Terri Pankow