

Farmland Preservation Plan & Agriculture Element PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The St. Croix County Community Development Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** or immediately following the public hearing on the Recycling Ordinance at the **Agriculture Service and Education Center**, 1960 8th Avenue, Baldwin, Wisconsin, to consider the following:

- 1) The **St. Croix County Farmland Preservation Plan & Agriculture Element of the Comprehensive Plan**, covering 2012-2027.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a hearing on Chapter 21, Recycling Ordinance. At 7:30 p.m. or later, the public hearing on the proposed Agriculture & Farmland Preservation Plan will begin with County staff providing a short presentation and answering questions before public comments are heard.

The Plan addresses all the requirements of Chapter 91, Subchapter II Wis. Statutes, and the agricultural element required by Section 66.1001(2) Wis. Statutes. The plan states the county's goals and policies regarding farmland preservation areas and agricultural development in the county. It includes text, maps and data identifying areas of the county most suitable for farmland preservation and the trends and future expectations of agriculture in the county.

Copies of the planning document and related maps and appendices are available at the Planning and Zoning Department, Government Center, Hudson and the Agriculture Service & Education Center, Baldwin. The documents may also be viewed or downloaded from the St. Croix County website at www.sccwi.us/farmpresplan.

Oral and written comments will be accepted through the end of the hearing. Comments may be submitted, prior to or at the hearing in person, by mail, fax or email to:

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In the case of cancellation of this hearing, such notice will be announced on WIXK and WEVR Radio Stations, or call the Planning and Zoning Department at 715-386-4680 before 5:00 p.m.

Steve Hermsen, Chair
Community Development Committee