

NOTICE

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Agriculture Plan – Public Open House and Workshop

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 2015

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Council Chambers
Fitchburg City Hall
5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg

The City of Fitchburg's Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee has recently begun the process of developing an "Agriculture Plan" to help maintain and enhance agriculture in the City into the foreseeable future.

A major component of the Plan will be identifying agricultural land use opportunities (including local food and niche crop production) for City landowners, as well as ways in which the City can help landowners take advantage of these opportunities.

Additionally, the City is currently working with the University of Wisconsin – Madison on a study to explore potential agricultural land use opportunities in close proximity to the Badger State Trail, as the trail runs through the City's agricultural lands.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will be holding a Plan public open house and workshop beginning at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 22, City Council Chambers, Fitchburg City Hall, 5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg. The purpose of the open house and workshop is to gather feedback from the City's agricultural landowners and other interested parties on Plan development.

The open house will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a formal presentation and other feedback activities scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

