Timeline for completion of work. (REVISED 8/25/2011)

- **May, 2010:**
  - Appoint subcommittee
  - Hire interns for agricultural land use inventory

- **August, 2010:**
  - Subcommittee begins discussions on Farmland Preservation Plan amendments

- **March, 2011:**
  - The Farmland Preservation Plan subcommittee, by unanimous consensus, recommended a draft of the policy text of the Farmland Preservation Plan for public comment.
  - Draft policy text forwarded to Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for preliminary comment.

- **May, 2011:**
  - Public review draft of Farmland Preservation Plan policy text, technical background information and maps completed and posted on the county website.
  - Dane County Planning and Development staff met with the executive boards of both the Dane County Towns Association and the Dane County Farm Bureau to go over the plan in detail and solicit comments.

- **June, 2011:**
  - Dane County Towns Association staff relayed and county staff met to go over town comments in detail.
  - Draft plan submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for certification review.

- **July, 2011:**
  - DATCP determined that the county’s application for certification is complete.

- **August, 2011:**
  - Adopting Ordinance Amendment to adopt the revised Farmland Preservation Plan (with date/version of plan left blank to accommodate additional revisions) as part of Dane County Comprehensive Plan introduced to County Board.

- **September, 2011:**
  - Farmland Preservation Plan Subcommittee meets to discuss DCTA, Farm Bureau and any DATCP recommended changes to the draft plan, and any necessary amendments to the Dane County Comprehensive Plan. The Subcommittee will also take up the issue of whether or not to request an extension of the plan certification from DATCP.
  - Revised draft, based on changes approved by the FPP Subcommittee, produced, posted to County website and sent to public libraries, etc., as required under s.66.1001, Wis. Stats.
  - 30-day notices sent under Chapters 91 and 66, Wis. Stats.

- **October, 2011:**
  - Public hearing on Farmland Preservation Plan adoption before county Zoning and Land Regulations Committee
  - Plan revised, if necessary, based on comments received at public hearing.

- **November, 2011:**
  - ZLR takes action on Farmland Preservation Plan, with any necessary revisions.
  - County board action on Farmland Preservation Plan.

- **December, 2011:**
  - County Executive signature and publication.