

**SAUK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONSERVATION, PLANNING, AND ZONING COMMITTEE
Monday, September 18, 2017
Conservation Field Visits
County Farm – S4555 County Rd CH, Reedsburg
Terry Wright Farm, E509 Penshorn Rd, Wonewoc
Alvin Helmuth Farm, S2170 Henderson Rd, Wonewoc**

Conservation, Planning, and Zoning (CPZ) Committee members present: D. Polivka, E. Peterson, J. Dietz, C. Spencer and S. Laubscher.

Absent: M. Flint, J. Ashford, C. Pettersen

Others present: L. Wilson, M. Keenan, B. Bergstrom, S. Koenig, B. Sadler, G. Johnson

At 8:57 a.m. Polivka called the Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Committee meeting to order and staff certified to be in compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

Adopt agenda: Motion by J. Dietz/S. Laubscher to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried, all in favor.

Presentation of rainfall simulator & observe crop cover Sadler presented the rainfall simulator. Koenig/Keenan provided information on the cover crops. Discussed the County Farm as an important outdoor classroom to showcase conservation efforts and practices. (Left at 9:30 for Terry Wright')

Travel to Terry Wright's Farm

a. Terry Wright Rotational Grazing Operation (E509 Penshorn Rd, Wonewoc). Arrived Wright's at 10:29. Bergstrom introduced the stream project. Koenig provided information on the stream monitoring being completed in the stream. Terry Wright provided information regarding the rotational grazing project. (Left at 10:55 for Helmuth's)

Travel to Alvin Helmuth's Farm

a. Alvin Helmuth Streambank project (S2170 Henderson Rd, Wonewoc) Arrived at Helmuth's at 11:08. Bergstrom provided background on the stream project; and noted future phases that are planned along the corridor. (Left at 11:36 for County Farm)

Next meetings of the Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. Motion by D. Polivka/E. Peterson to adjourn at 12:16 p.m. Motion carried, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Polivka, Chair
(in place of Judy Ashford)