

The Badger Oversight and Management Commission

Mission Statement

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The Mission of the Badger Oversight and Management Commission is to facilitate, promote and monitor the implementation of the Badger Reuse Plan.

Purposes

The Oversight Management Commission will --

1. Provide a forum for public discussion and for sharing information regarding the reuse of the Badger Army Ammunition Plant property.
2. Serve as a resource to decision makers, facilitate access to a broad range of expertise and promote the fullest possible opportunity for public participation in the development and implementation of a well-integrated long-range land use and stewardship plan for the Badger Army Ammunition Plant land and facilities that is consistent with the Values and Criteria of the Badger Reuse Plan and the terms of the Badger Intergovernmental Group Memorandum of Understanding.
3. The Commission will support activities that reflect the community-based, consensus vision expressed in the Badger Reuse Plan, such as but not limited to:
 - a. The realization of opportunities for the conservation, protection, enhancement, use, restoration and enjoyment of the Badger property's unique natural and cultural features;
 - b. The reconciliation of past historical and cultural conflicts;
 - c. The establishment of links between some of Wisconsin's most significant regional ecosystems, the Baraboo Range and the Wisconsin River Valley;
 - d. Research activities that integrate the study of agriculture and conservation; and,
 - e. The development of a deeper appreciation for the significance of the Sauk Prairie and the Badger site in the lives of the citizens of Sauk County and the State of Wisconsin.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Commission will carry out all the duties and responsibilities prescribed in the Memorandum of Understanding for the Oversight and Management Board, and the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Oversight and Management Commission, and will be guided by the principles of the Badger Reuse Plan in all actions and activities of its work.