

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2017**

**APPROVING THE 2018-2028 SAUK COUNTY LAND AND WATER  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Background:** The Sauk County Land and Water Resources Management (LWRM) Plan, created pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch 92 and ATCP 50, assesses soil and water conservation concerns and identifies goals and opportunities for the conservation of soil and water resources. This 10-year plan (2018-2028) is a strategic plan that provides implementation actions identified by a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) consisting of partner agencies including the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP); Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension – Sauk County (UWEX).

**Fiscal Impact:** ☐ None ☐ Budgeted Expenditure ☐ Not Budgeted

**WHEREAS**, through 1998-1999 Wisconsin Act 27, Wis. Stat. § 92.10 was amended, requiring counties to develop land and water resource management plans, and this statutory amendment provided Sauk County with the opportunity to assess natural resource conditions and needs and to decide how to best meet conservation goals; and,

**WHEREAS**, counties that want to be eligible to receive soil and water management staff and grant funding from the DATCP must submit a plan and annual funding request based upon an approved LWRM plan; and

**WHEREAS**, ATCP ch. 50 contains detailed requirements for the preparation of a county LWRM and describes the approval process by the DATCP Land and Water Resources Management Board; and

**WHEREAS**, as prescribed by ATCP ch. 50, Sauk County, by its Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Department, assembled the 2018-2028 Sauk County LWRM Plan with assistance and oversight from the Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Committee, a diverse Citizen Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee and consultation with many agencies, farmers, conservation, and agricultural organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, a final draft of the 2018-2028 Sauk County LWRM Plan was posted on the county webpage and a public hearing before the Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Committee was held on September 14, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, the DATCP Land and Water Conservation Board will consider approval of the 2018-2018 Sauk County LWRM Plan at their October 3, 2017 meeting; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Committee approves the 2018-2028 Sauk County Land and Water Resource Management Plan.

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For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on September 19, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

**CONSERVATION, PLANNING, AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

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**MIS Note:** No information systems impact.