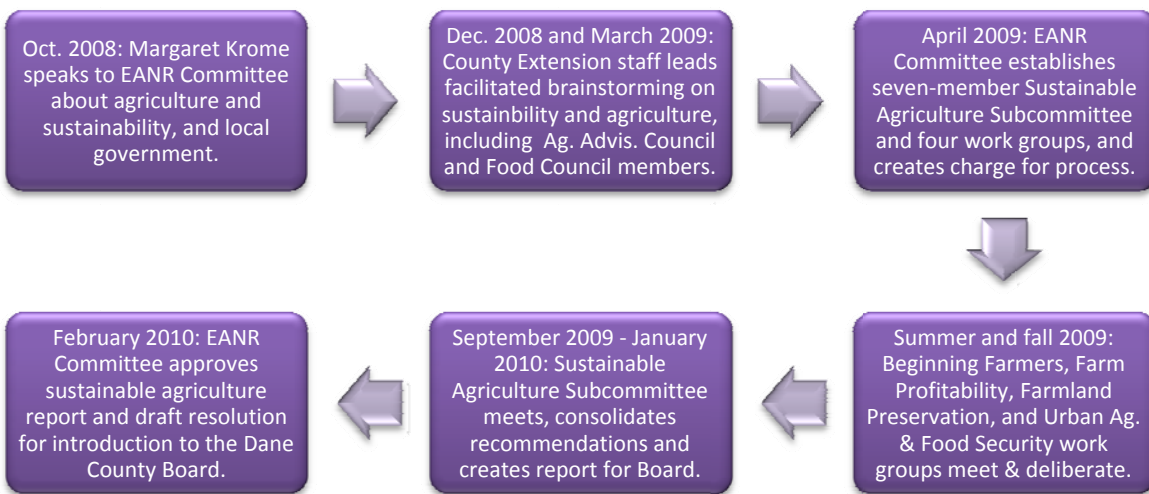


# Dane County Board / EANR Committee / Sustainable Agriculture Committee

## Work Timeline



## Charge

“To research, develop and submit a four-pronged action agenda on the promotion of sustainable agriculture in Dane County. The agenda put in resolution form and reviewed by the Environment, Agriculture and Natural Resources (EANR) Committee in late summer 2009, before submission to the Dane County Board for approval.

Sustainable agriculture integrates three main goals--environmental health, economic profitability, and social and economic equity. Sustainability rests on the principle that we must meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Stewardship of both natural and human resources is of prime importance. A systems perspective is essential; the system is envisioned in its broadest sense, from the individual farm, to the local ecosystem, to communities affected by this farming system both locally and globally.

Recommendations will be developed by four work groups to be convened by four members of the subcommittee, and with an emphasis on the following criteria:

- Must demonstrate need, or ability to improve current conditions/situations
- Must be prioritized by level of practicality, and ease of implementation
- Must be suitable for development/implementation at the county level
- No more than four action items for possible inclusion in the 2010 Dane County budget and/or current County programs”

### Sustainable Agriculture Subcommittee

Supervisor Duane Gau, co-chair  
Margaret Krome, co-chair<sup>4</sup>

Jonathan Barry<sup>1</sup>  
Anne Reynolds<sup>5</sup>

Paul Dietmann<sup>2</sup>  
Greg Rosenberg<sup>6</sup>

Steve Hiniker<sup>3</sup>

1: Farmer and former Dane County Executive  
2: Director of DATCP's Wisconsin Farm Center

3: Executive Director, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin  
4: DATCP Board & Michael Fields Ag. Institute

5: UW-Madison Center for Cooperatives  
6: Madison Area Community Land Trust

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## Farm Profitability Work Group

Anne Reynolds, UW Center for Cooperatives  
Anne Pfeiffer, UW Extension AIC  
Allan Turnquist, UW PATS Outreach  
Amy Bruner, DATCP  
Yogi Brown, Agricultural Advisory Council  
Olivia Parry, Dane County Econ. Dev.  
Brent McCown, UW Madison, horticulture

## Farmland Preservation Work Group

Steve Hiniker, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin  
Gaylord Plummer, Dane County  
Jim Welsh, Natural Heritage Land Trust  
County Supervisor John Hendrick  
Pat O'Brien, Farm Bureau  
Bridget Holcomb, Michael Fields Institute  
Kevin Shelley, Farmers' Union  
Bridgit Van Belleghem, CARPC  
Renee Lauber, Dane County Towns Assn.

## Urban Agriculture and Food Security Work Group

Greg Rosenberg, MadArea Comm Land Trust  
Martin Bailkey, Dane County Food Council  
Claire Strader, Troy Gardens  
Jason Garlynd, Oakhill Correctional/DOC  
Laura Guyer, Dane County Land Acquis.  
Jerry Kaufman, Dane County Food Council  
Jane Voichick, Dane County Food Council  
Joe Mathers, Comm. Action Coalition  
Robert Pierce, Dane County Food Council  
Alice Anderson  
John Bell  
Nicole Craig  
Tom Dunbar  
Gini Knight  
Rachel Mallinger  
Nina Mukherji  
Mallika Nocco  
Janet Parker  
Leslie Schroeder  
Gary Tipler  
Myrtle Wilhite  
Reese Woody

## Beginning Farmers Work Group

Lee Cunningham, Dane County Extension  
Paul Dietmann, Director, Bureau of Farm and Rural Services-Wisconsin Farm Center, DATCP  
Erika Janik, Madison Area Community Supported Agriculture Coalition (MACSAC)  
Laurie Makos, Farm Loan Manager for Dane, Iowa and Sauk Counties, WI  
USDA Farm Service Agency  
Tom Mueller, Credit Manager, Frontier FS Cooperative  
John Palmer, County Executive Director, Dane County USDA FSA  
Logan Peterman, grad student, UW-Madison  
Katie Wied, Michael Fields Agricultural Inst.

## Dane County Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

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Supervisor Duane Gau	Supervisor Wyndam Manning
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