

RESOLUTION NO.: Z-3--2018-19

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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1 The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCAP) is
2 accepting applications for the designation of Agricultural Enterprise Areas (AEA)
3 throughout the state under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats. An AEA is a designated area of
4 contiguous land primarily in agricultural land use targeted for agricultural preservation
5 and agricultural development and is a voluntary agreement between the state and the
6 landowner that enables farmers in a designated AEA to claim income tax credits by
7 agreeing to keep their land in agricultural use for 15 years.
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9 The Towns of Maple Creek and Deer Creek of Outagamie County wish to be part of an
10 application for lands identified within the County's adopted Farmland Preservation Plan
11 (2012). The request is consistent with the Town and County Plans and has been supported
12 by the landowners of the area. This application to DATCP is for an AEA that would
13 include the Towns of Maple Creek and Deer Creek in Outagamie County and the Towns
14 of Lebanon, Little Wolf, Union, Bear Creek, and Matteson of Waupaca County.
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16 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Agriculture, Extension Education, Zoning
17 and Land Conservation Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

18 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does recommend approval
19 of the proposed application for the designation of an Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) as identified
20 on the attached map, and

21 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a
22 certified copy of this resolution to the Director of Development & Land Services, the Outagamie County
23 Zoning Administrator and the Clerk of the Towns of Maple Creek and Deer Creek.

24 Dated this ____ day of April, 2018.

25 Respectfully Submitted,
26 AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION
27 EDUCATION, ZONING & LAND
28 CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
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Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: _____

Signed: _____
Board Chairperson

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Signed: _____
County Executive

