

Chapter ATCP 53

AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREAS

ATCP 53.01 Designation of agricultural enterprise areas.

Note: This chapter designates agricultural enterprise areas pursuant to s. 91.84, Stats. The designation of an agricultural enterprise area does not, by itself, control or restrict land use. However, owners of farms in a designated agricultural enterprise area may enter into voluntary 15-year farmland preservation agreements with the Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, pursuant to s. 91.60, Stats. That enables them to claim farmland preservation tax credits under s. 91.613, Stats.

ATCP 53.01 Designation of agricultural enterprise areas. The following areas are designated as agricultural enterprise areas pursuant to s. 91.84, Stats.:

(1) **ANTIGO FLATS AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Antigo Flats agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 62,278 acres in Langlade county, in the towns of Ackley, Antigo, Neva, Peck, Polar, Price and Rolling, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(2) **ASHIPPUN/OCONOMOWOC AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Ashippun/Oconomowoc agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 30,159 acres in Dodge and Waukesha counties, in the towns of Ashippun and Oconomowoc, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(3) **BAYFIELD AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Bayfield agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 2,986 acres in Bayfield county, in the town of Bayfield, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(4) **BLOOMER AREA AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Bloomer Area agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 4,380 acres in Chippewa county in the town of Bloomer, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(5) **CADOTT AREA AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Cadott Area agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 1,640 acres in Chippewa county, in the towns of Delmar and Goetz, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(6) **LA PRAIRIE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The La Prairie agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 21,093 acres in Rock county, in the towns of La Prairie and Turtle, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(7) **MAPLE GROVE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Maple Grove agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 21,867 acres in Shawano county, in the town of Maple Grove, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers

posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(8) **RUSH RIVER LEGACY AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Rush River Legacy agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 8,604 acres in St. Croix county, in the town of Rush River, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(9) **SCUPPERNONG AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Scuppernong agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 14,015 acres in Jefferson county, in the towns of Cold Spring, Hebron, Palmyra and Sullivan, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(10) **SQUAW LAKE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Squaw Lake agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 9,718 acres in Polk and St. Croix counties, in the towns of Alden, Farmington, Somerset and Star Prairie, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(11) **TOWN OF DUNN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Town of Dunn agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 10,339 acres in Dane County, in the town of Dunn, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

(12) **WINDSOR AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA.** The Windsor agricultural enterprise area, consisting of approximately 11,167 acres in Dane County in the town of Windsor, is described by the map and associated tax parcel numbers posted for that area at <http://workinglands.wi.gov> on November 9, 2011.

Note: Hard copies of the maps referenced in s. ATCP 53.01 are on file with the legislative reference bureau and the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. Hard copies of the associated tax parcel numbers referenced in s. ATCP 53.01 are on file with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. Copies may be obtained by contacting the department at the following address:

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection,
 P.O. Box 8911
 Madison, WI 53708-8911.

Copies of all maps referenced in s. ATCP 53.01 are published as Appendix A to ch. ATCP 53.

Note: Under s. 91.84(2), Stats., the department may use the procedure under s. 227.24, Stats., to promulgate a rule designating an agricultural preservation area or modifying or terminating the designation of an agricultural preservation area. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), Stats., a rule promulgated under that subsection remains in effect until the department modifies or repeals the rule. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), Stats., the department is not required to determine that promulgating a rule under that subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under that subsection. The department views s. 91.84 (2), Stats., as authority to adopt permanent rules that shall be published immediately in the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

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