

Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan Revision
Focus Questions 1 and 2; Natural Resource Conditions & Land & Water Issues of Priority Concern

Name of Individual answering the questions below: _____

Date: _____

WI Stats. Chapter 92 requires each County in Wisconsin to develop a County Land and Water Plan. In Chippewa County, the plan is used to guide the resource management efforts of the County, and to coordinate those efforts with cooperating state and federal agencies.

As part of its ongoing program efforts, the Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management has initiated a planning process to update the Chippewa County Land and Water Resource Management Plan.

As part of the public participation process, the Department has assembled an Ad Hoc Citizen's Advisory Group and has developed a series of focus questions. These focus questions will be used to solicit input from the ad hoc advisory group and from members of the general public.

All written responses to the focus questions will be compiled, posted on the Department's website at <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/lcfm> and will be considered as part of the planning process.

To be considered, the deadline for submitting answers to the focus questions is **August 31, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.** Please attach additional sheets if necessary. Please return to the Land Conservation & Forest Management Department, 711 N. Bridge Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 or scan and return by email to lcd@co.chippewa.wi.us.

Focus Question #1: (Natural Resource Conditions)

- A. Does the existing information, as contained in Section 5.1 of the existing plan and the additional information that has been compiled, offer an adequate overview of natural resource conditions, and provide a reasonable assessment of current trends that may be expected to affect the natural resource base?

- B. Is any of the information that is presented regarding natural resource conditions incomplete, inaccurate, or unclear? If so, where could improvements be made?

C. Is there additional published data or scientific information that is readily available, that should be considered by the County to better define the current condition of natural resources or trends that may affect the natural resource base? If so, what is this information and what is its source?

Focus Question #2: Land and Water Issues of Priority Concern (Sec. 5.2)

A. Do the existing issue statements, as contained in Section 5.2 of the existing plan and the additional information that has been provided in updating Sec. 5.1, accurately depict the issues of concern as they affect the resource base?

B. Are any of the issues of priority concern that have been listed incomplete, inaccurate, unclear, or no longer relevant? If so, where could improvements be made?

C. Is there additional published data or scientific information that is readily available, that should be considered by the County to better define or update the current issues of concern as they may affect the natural resource base in Chippewa County? If so, what is this information and what is its source?
