Inventory and Background (April - December 2010)
- Compile and document Census and Census of Agriculture data
- Identify key infrastructure for agriculture
- Identify development trends, plans, or needs, that may affect farmland preservation and agricultural development

Issue Identification, Visioning and Establish Goals (September - December 2010)
- Conduct strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) workshop with Farmland Preservation Planning Advisory Committee (AC)
- Conduct focus group on agricultural protection issues
- AC develops “vision” for future farmland preservation efforts of the County
- AC develops goals and objectives for the farmland preservation plan

Identification of Strategies and Actions (January - July 2011)
- Identify base farm tracts, establish criteria for identifying and delineation of farmland protection areas (FPA)
- Local governments, AC and PCPC review of FPA’s
- Identify strategies and actions to preserve farmland and promote agricultural development and increasing housing density in non-agricultural use areas
- Identify consistency gaps between FPP and County Comprehensive Plan

Prepare Implementation Elements (July - August 2011)
- Prepare summary of public participation and intergovernmental planning efforts between the County and local governments
- Identify implementation steps for County and local governments
- Prepare a model zoning ordinance based on Chapter 91 for local governments (SEWRPC taking lead)
- Compile preliminary plan (Appendix) report

Plan Review, Refinement and Adoption (September - December 2011)
- Print and distribute Plan following Section 66.1001 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes including notification to DATCP prior to the public hearing
- Conduct public informational workshop and refine FPP based on public comment
- PCPC holds public hearing and recommends Plan to County Board for adoption as an Appendix Amendment to the County Comprehensive Plan
- Submit plan to DATCP for certification, including summary info and signed statement by Co. Attorney certifying that the FPP complies with all of the requirements in Ch. 91

Plan Implementation - After Plan Adoption
- Print and distribute adopted plan following requirements in Section 66.1001 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes
- County and local communities amend or adopt implementing ordinances as necessary (zoning, subdivision, etc.)
- Investigate private, local, state, and federal funding to help implement plan recommendations