

COUNTY FOREST COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

Revised 05/29/2020

CHAPTER 4000

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS OF 15 YEAR PLAN/FUTURE AMENDMENT LIST

Polk County's public participation process includes the following:

- Completing an update to the 2006-2020 Polk County Forest Comprehensive Land use Plan in conjunction with the Environmental Services Committee. The process began in December 2019 and the Environmental Services Committee approved the draft form on June 10.
- Posting the draft plan on the Polk County Forest Web page for 30 days beginning June 11, 2020.
- Conducting an open house to facilitate public input-July 14, 5pm-7pm.
- Revision of the draft plan in consideration to public comments July-August.
- Reviewed Public Comments with the Environmental Services Committee on July 22.
- Environmental Services Approval August 12, 2020
- County Board approval August 18, 2020
- Wisconsin DNR approval September to December 2020
- January 1, 2021 Plan becomes effective.

Open House Paper Ad

On July 14th from 5pm to 7pm, the Polk County Forestry Dept. will be holding an Open House to obtain input from the public concerning the Polk County Forest 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2021-2034. The meeting will be held at the Polk County Government Center in the County Board Room #112. The draft plan can be viewed at: <https://www.co.polk.wi.us/fptforestry> and scroll down to County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The first half hour will include a brief power point discussion on the plan contents.

This Open house will also be available by a Web EX Virtual Meeting

Meeting Number:

Meeting Password:

Join Online: <https://polkwi.webex.com>

Join by phone 1-408-418-9388

Comments can also be emailed to Mark.Gossman@co.polk.wi.us.

Summary of Public Comments

General Topic	#of Comments
Forest Management	4
General Questions	5
How do Recreation Agreements work	1
Harvesting too much	1
Promote Wise use	1

All comments were handled on an individual basis. The public comment process did not reveal any revisions to the Polk County 15 year Comprehensive Forest Plan 2021-2035.

Future Amendment List