

**CRAWFORD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE
PLANNING COMMUNITY SURVEY**

The Crawford County Comprehensive Planning Sub-Committee needs your input. Please complete and return this survey to your treasurer with your tax payment or mail to: Laura Brown, UW-Extension, 225 N Beaumont Rd., Suite 240, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Which best describes your residency in Crawford County? (Circle one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time/ Seasonal resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident landowner | <input type="checkbox"/> Renter |

Name the town/village or city in which you live or own land in Crawford County. _____

How do you feel your community has changed over the last 5 years? (Select up to three that apply).

- Has changed for the better
- Has changed for the worse
- Has become more economically depressed
- Has become too developed/populated
- Has changed from mainly agricultural to mainly recreational
- Has changed from full time residents to part time or weekenders
- Has not changed

My preference for development in rural Crawford County to the year 2030 is:

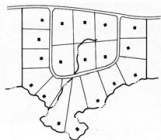
- Preservation of the existing rural landscape with a small amount of new residential development
- Preservation of the existing rural landscape with moderate amounts of new residential development
- Unrestricted development in rural areas

Check the three most important reasons you and your family chose to live in Crawford County.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Near job (employment opportunity) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of neighborhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance of homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical significance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open space | <input type="checkbox"/> Small town atmosphere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of home | <input type="checkbox"/> Near family or friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural beauty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of governmental property ordinances affecting land uses | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of schools |

Would you prefer housing built in a traditional design (Option A), or a cluster design (Option B)?

Circle One



Option A



Option B

Check your opinion in the correct column:	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Does not apply
The following community services are satisfactory:				
Ambulance				
Fire protection				
Garbage collection				
Municipal water system				
Park and recreation facilities				
Police protection				
Public library				
Recycling programs				
Sanitary sewer service				
Storm water management				
Floodplain management				
Schools				
Community building				
New homes should be encouraged:				
Primarily in communities where sewer and water are available.				
In or next to communities where sewer and water can be extended				
Anywhere in the county				
Business and industry should be encouraged:				
Primarily in communities where sewer and water are available.				
In or next to communities where sewer and water can be extended.				
Anywhere in the county				
More of the following types of housing are needed:				
Single family housing				
Duplexes				
Apartments				
Affordable housing				
Elderly housing				
Starter (first time home buyer) homes				
Subdivision and development practices that preserve large parcels of natural undeveloped land should be encouraged through policies and ordinances.				
Productive agricultural land should be used for :				
Agricultural use (crops / pasture)				
Residential use				
Commercial use				
Any use				

Check your opinion in the correct column:	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Does not apply
Large scale farms of 500 or more animal units (AU) should be allowed to locate or expand (AU = one 1000 lb. cow and weanling calf or equivalent):				
Anywhere in the county				
Nowhere in the county				
Outside a 2 mile radius of incorporated areas				
Landowners should be allowed to develop land anywhere they want.				
Visual impact / view of the landscape is an important consideration when evaluating proposed development.				
It is important to require driveways that meet standards for providing emergency services.				
There should be a minimum lot size on residential development in rural areas.				
It is important to protect and enhance the following:				
Air quality				
Farmland				
Forested lands				
Groundwater				
Historic and cultural sites				
Open space				
Rivers and streams				
Scenic views and undeveloped hills/bluffs				
Wetlands				
Wildlife habitat				
Working farms				
Ordinances should be prepared to preserve open spaces and prevent forest fragmentation.				
Ordinances should be prepared to regulate junk and abandoned trailers on private property.				
Crawford County should support and develop the following industries:				
Existing businesses				
New businesses				
Businesses from outside of the county				
Large scale tourism				
Agri-tourism / eco-tourism				
Timber resource industries				
Farming				
Value-added or organic farming				

Check your opinion in the correct column:	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Does not apply
Heavy industry (manufacturing)				
Public sector/government				
Service businesses				
Retail businesses				
Light industry (manufacturing)				
High tech industries				
Infrastructure to support agriculture				
Local tax dollars should be used to help attract new jobs or retain existing jobs in Crawford County.				
Local government is usually responsive to the problems of existing businesses.				
Our schools are graduating students with the skills & knowledge that meet the needs of existing employers.				
I would support the development of more of the following on public land:				
Bike routes and trails				
ATV trails				
Cross-country ski trails				
Horseback riding trails				
Snowmobile trails				
Walking and hiking trails				
The following transportation services are satisfactory:				
Local road maintenance				
County road maintenance				
Road network				
Sidewalks				
Airports				
Bike paths				
Shared ride / van service				
Bus service				
Snow plowing				

Please tell us the two greatest problems or concerns you have regarding your city/village/town/county (circle one) _____

Additional comments or considerations: _____

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Thank you for taking time to fill out this survey!