

Applying for 2011 Farmland Preservation Tax Credits

Dane County farmers who own land that is zoned A-1EX (Exclusive Agriculture) or A-3 under the Dane County Zoning Ordinance can claim the Wisconsin Farmland Preservation tax credit on their 2011 state income taxes. Please note that **applicants should file *Schedule FC-A*, NOT the old Schedule FC**. Filing Schedule FC-A will make owners eligible for the higher \$7.50 per acre per year tax credit approved as part of recent changes to the state Farmland Preservation Law.

Schedule FC should be used only for landowners who are claiming the smaller credit available to farmers who are **not** under exclusive agricultural zoning and who have an agreement with the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

2011 Schedule FC-A forms are available online from the state Department of Revenue here:

- Forms: <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/forms/2011/11i-025a.pdf>
- Instructions: <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/forms/2011/11i-126a.pdf>

Other forms are available here: <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/html/formpub.html>

If you are unsure of your zoning, you can find it online at the following sites:

- Access Dane: <http://accessdane.co.dane.wi.us/>

Step by step instructions are available here:

www.countyofdane.com/plandev/zoning/pdf/AccessDaneZoning.pdf

- DCiMap:
<http://dcimap.countyofdane.com/OnPointWebsite/WebPages/Map/FundyViewer.aspx>

You can also find your zoning by calling the Dane County Department of Planning and Development at: 266-4266.