

Special Livestock Study Committee Minutes

July 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Koch at 10:36a.m.

Members present for roll call were Gary Koch, Adam Hady, Sara Tedeschi, Dave Troester, Dawn Adams, Travis Bunting, Mary Kuhn, Forest Jahnke, and Ed Ruf. Members of the community were also present.

After the UW Madison presentation on grassroot campaigns research project was given by Nan Enstad and Elena Bird, a discussion on future goals and purpose was held.

Motion by Hady, second by Troester, to accept Tedeschi's Purpose Statement of the Special Livestock Study Committee with edits.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Motion by Kuhn, second by Ruff to adjourn at 12 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amy Opprieht
Administrative Assistant

Purpose Statement – Special Livestock Study Committee

Crawford County's Special Livestock Study Committee is established to evaluate The County's current ordinances and prior impact assessments related to the siting of new or expanding livestock operations exceeding 500 animal units (AUs). The Committee will assess the scope and effectiveness of existing regulatory frameworks and see to identify any potential gaps in oversight or implementation. Depending on findings, the Committee may develop and present recommendations to Crawford County Land Conservation Committee regarding any additional, realistic and reasonable conditions, standards, and oversight measures deemed necessary to protect public health, natural resources, and community interests.