

Special Livestock Study Committee

~Meeting Minutes~

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Zoom Meeting:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98830224880?pwd=L0BK0QbZAHhUmHIicnlG3UWBPZcTaP.1>

MEMBERS
Gary Koch, Chair. Land Cons. Committee, Mary Kuhn, Land Cons. Committee, David Troester, Land Cons. Dept., Travis Bunting, Land Cons. Dept., Sonya Lenzendorf, Public Health, Adam Hady, UW-Ext Sara Tedeschi, UW-Ext., Ed Ruff, CCA, Forest Jahnke, Crawford Stewardship Project, Bart Mitchell, Town Board & livestock operator, Chad Sime, livestock operator

Call to Order at 10:53 am.

Reflection and discussion on current livestock operation oversight and recent informational presentations (DATCP, DNR, UW Research) and assessment of Committee next steps.

Our goal is to minimize the environmental risk of large livestock facilities. Be reasonable, common sense, to relieve the impact on the farmers.

Next meeting date Tuesday, September 8, 2026