

# CITIZEN FORUM LAND USE & COMMUNITY Registration Form

## FORUM PARTICIPATION

This forum is specifically geared to encourage citizen participation in planning for the future of Washington and Ozaukee Counties. It is open to all citizens, community groups, business and other professionals.

## COST

The cost of the forum is \$10.00 per person. Lunch will be provided.

## REGISTRATION DUE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Space is limited to the first 90 participants. To ensure your place, please return this form and \$10.00 registration fee to:

**Land Conservation Partnership - Citizen Forum**  
PO Box 917  
West Bend, WI 53095

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Village/City you vote in \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Lunch:     YES     NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Commission    |   |

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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If you could determine future development in your community, what would **YOU** decide?

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## CITIZEN FORUM



## LAND USE & COMMUNITY

**Saturday, February 5**  
**8:45 am – 2:45 pm**

West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.  
1900 S 18th Avenue  
West Bend, WI 53095

Across Washington and Ozaukee Counties there is increasing concern about how our communities are changing and how these changes affect our quality of life.

The **Land Use & Community** Citizen Forum will provide some of the tools that can be used to influence planning decisions in your community and to protect our valuable farmland and natural resources.

*This is the first forum in a series being planned by the Land Conservation Partnership in cooperation with the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust. Additional support provided by West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.*

- Hear From Experts
- Ask Questions
- Share your Concerns
- Work Together
- Take Action
- Make a Difference

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead

## Land Use & Community Citizen Forum

This **Land Use & Community Forum** is for concerned citizens, community groups, business and other professionals who care about the place they live, and who want to work together to help create more livable communities.

**8:45-9:00**  
**REGISTRATION**

**9:00-9:15**  
**OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS**

**9:15-10:15**  
**OUR CHANGING LANDSCAPE: PATTERNS, TRENDS & CHALLENGES**

Across Washington and Ozaukee Counties, there is increasing concern about how our communities are changing and how these changes affect our lives. Participants will examine local trends and challenges and learn how to become a part of the planning process.

**10:15-10:30**  
**BREAK**

**10:30-11:15**  
**SMART GROWTH: MAKING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONNECTION**

The nine elements of the State’s

Smart Growth Legislation fit together like a puzzle; they are all interrelated and directly affect our natural resources and quality of life. In this session we will examine the elements, how they are different from past approaches to planning and how they can be used to protect our natural resources.

**11:15-11:30**  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY SMART GROWTH STATUS**  
Washington County is rapidly changing. What will it look like ten years from now? Twenty years? Fifty years? To help answer these questions, Washington County, along with nine towns and one village, is developing a multi-jurisdictional smart growth plan. Find out how you can get involved in this planning process. Your input can make a difference!

**11:30-11:45**  
**OZAUKEE COUNTY SMART GROWTH UPDATE**  
Ozaukee County received a \$408,000 grant from the state to assist with their smart growth planning efforts. A citizen advisory committee will participate in the preparation of a comprehensive plan for Ozaukee County. You are invited to join, too!



### SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

- Andrew Struck*  
Ozaukee County Planning Resources & Land Management
- Angie Curtes*  
Ozaukee Washington Land Trust
- Deb Sielski*  
Washington County Planning & Parks
- Kevin Pomeroy*  
1,000 Friends of Wisconsin
- Kevin Struck*  
UW-Extension
- Shawn Graff*  
Ozaukee Washington Land Trust
- Sue Millin*  
Land Conservation Partnership

**11:45-12:30**  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**12:30-1:30**  
**MEETING PLANNING CHALLENGES: TOOLS & CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**  
Many different techniques can be used to facilitate smart growth. These include land acquisition and conservation, growth management and comprehensive planning programs. In this session we will examine some of the tools that you can use to foster change in your communities and to protect farmland and natural resources.

**1:30-2:00**  
**LOCAL STRATEGIES, OBSTACLES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Participants will identify conservation priorities for the area in which they live, discuss potential barriers and devise strategies to deal with these obstacles. Summary of results will then be shared with community leaders and elected officials so you can have a voice in planning the future.

**2:00-2:30**  
**INTERACTIVE RESPONSE PANEL: SO HOW DOES THIS IMPACT YOU?**

The participants and panel will engage in an interactive discussion of smart growth and conservation planning practices.

**2:30-2:45**  
**TAKING ACTION: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**  
The workshop may be coming to a close but our efforts are just beginning.

- Learn how to protect the unique places that make Washington and Ozaukee Counties distinctive.
- Meet neighbors and friends who share your planning priorities
- Find out who leads planning decisions in your area
- Take home ideas and information that will help you influence planning in your community
- Work together to integrate farmland and natural resource protection into smart growth plans

### Directions to West Bend Mutual

From Hwy 45, exit on Paradise Drive. Turn west on Paradise Drive. Go 1/4 mile to S. 18th Avenue and Paradise Drive intersection. West Bend Mutual is on the SW corner.



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