Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer ProtectionBen Brancel, Secretary

DATE: January 11, 2013

TO: Wisconsin Legislative Council

Rule Clearinghouse

1 East Main Street, Room 401

Madison, WI 53702

FROM: David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Program

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is referring the above rule for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats. The DATCP Board has approved this rule for public hearing; dates for public hearings have not yet been set. The proposed hearing draft rule, business impact analysis and fiscal estimate are attached.

DATCP's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 12-R-03. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Alison Volk, Division of Agricultural Resource Management at (608) 224-4634 or Dennis Fay, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5006.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau

Department of Administration (State Budget Office)

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