

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE CREATING A PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY

To the Citizens and Land-Owners of the **Town of Sun Prairie:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **December 8, 2014**, the Town Board of the **Town of Sun Prairie** adopted an Ordinance Establishing a Permit Requirement for Agricultural Commercial Vehicles and Implements of Husbandry. A full copy of the Ordinance is available on the website of the Town at www.townofsunprairie.info, at the Town Hall during regular business hours, or by email or regular mail on request. The Town Clerk can be contacted at 608-8376688 or by email at tspclerk@gmail.com

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE:

Legislation adopted in 2014 increased the allowable weight and length of agricultural vehicles operated on Wisconsin highways. The higher limits apply on town roads unless a town adopts an ordinance to require the vehicle owner to obtain a permit before operating a vehicle which exceeds the previous weight limits. In order to protect the Town's roads from excessive wear, and assure that vehicles are safe to operate on town roads, the Town will require that the operators of agricultural commercial vehicles and implements of husbandry have a permit to use town roads if the vehicles exceed 80,000 pounds in weight and/or the overall length limit of 60 feet for a single vehicle and 100 feet for a two-vehicle combination.

Farmers who have any questions about farm vehicles should contact the Town to determine whether a permit is required.

The Ordinance imposes forfeiture for overweight operation.

TOWN OF SUN PRAIRIE



Jo Ann Ramsfield, Town Clerk