

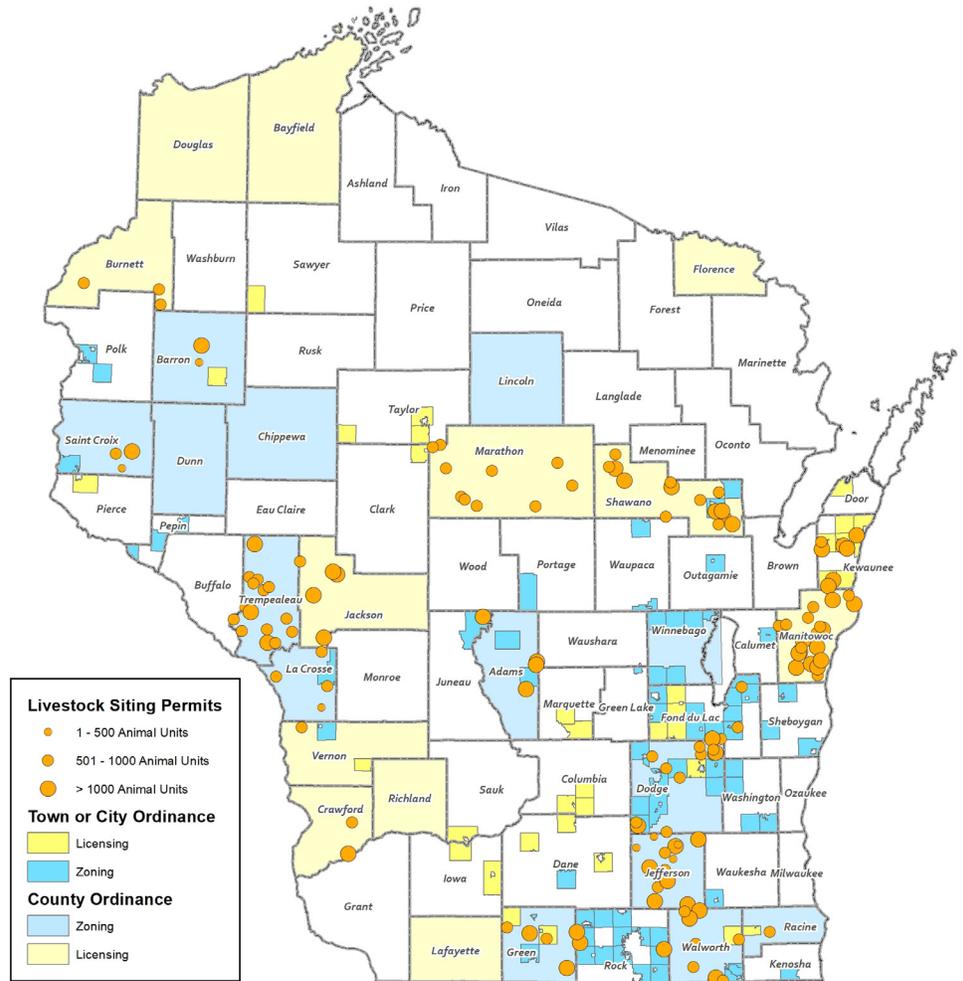
Livestock Facility Siting ATCP 51

Livestock Facility Siting Law

- **Goal:** To provide uniform local regulation of livestock facility siting and expansions
- Municipalities voluntarily adopt Livestock Siting through a local ordinance
- ATCP 51 was enacted in 2006 and has not been changed
- DATCP must review ATCP 51 every 4 years (Reviewed in 2010, 2014, & 2018)

Local Government Authority

- To implement siting, local governments must adopt an ordinance to issue permits
- If requiring a permit for the siting or expansion of a livestock facility, local governments must follow the process and standards in ATCP 51
- Permitting is only applicable to facilities over 500 Animal Units. During a limited period, a small group of local governments grandfathered lower permit thresholds. Some have chosen permit thresholds higher than 500 Animal Units.



Siting Implementation

- 80% of siting permits have been issued by 12 counties
- Less than 2% of livestock facilities in Wisconsin have siting permits (180 permits)
- About 70% of permits are issued to facilities over 900 Animal Units
- About 40% of permits are issued to facilities over 1,000 Animal Units (CAFOs)

Questions?

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