

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL TIMELINE

Following is the proposed timeline for development of the Farm & Food Sustainability Plan:

2012

- April** - Convene Working Committee. Present overview of Plan outcomes, process, schedule and interactive exercise to identify committee members' interests

- May** - Presentation on County agricultural trends by John Bonham and Jeff Carpenter
Presentation on national trends and case studies by Quint Redmond
Begin discussions on community input/engagement process

- June** - Current agricultural initiatives
Discuss details of community meetings and role of Working Committee

- July** - Conduct series of 3 community meetings to gather public input on plan strategies to enhance and sustain agriculture

- August** - Committee to review input from community meetings and begin formulating plan strategies and recommendations

- September** –
- December** - Draft plan recommendations and implementation strategies

2013

- January** - Conduct series of 3 community feedback meetings to gather input on plan recommendations

- February** - Working committee reviews comments & makes final recommendation of plan

- March** - Present to Planning Board for recommendation

- April** - Board of Commissioners consideration of Plan adoption/acceptance