

Speaker

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Eric comes to Stevens Point with a background in Urban Planning (MS University of Wisconsin 1999) and Forestry (BS University of Minnesota, 1990). Eric recently worked on a watershed planning project in the Long Lake watershed in Washburn County, a two-year project coordinated by CLUE and the Center for Watershed Science and Education. His dissertation research focuses on the social interactions that occur when communities engage in goal-setting for comprehensive planning. His Extension projects will have him working with communities on comprehensive planning projects as well as watershed planning, zoning and subdivision regulations, and water resource protection. Ongoing and future research interests include the social dynamics of planning processes, the growth of housing in amenity-rich rural areas, and assessments of land resource protection strategies



**Are You Confused
About the
Comprehensive
Planning Law?**

*Informational Workshop
provided by
Lincoln County*

*March 23, 2009
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.*

*Lincoln County
Government Service Center
801 North Sales Street
County Board Meeting
Room 257-Upper Level*





Does Your Community Have a Plan or Should You?

What is significant about the date January 1, 2010?

If I participated with the county planning process in 2001 do I need to do anything else?

What does it mean when statutes say regulations and comprehensive plans must be consistent?



If we don't have a local subdivision ordinance or local zoning ordinance in our town, do we need to adopt a local comprehensive plan?

If we do have them what else should we be concerned about?

What's the difference between a land use plan and a comprehensive plan?



Must we form a plan commission in our township?

“These and many more of your questions will be answered at the workshop”



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