

Ordinance No. 800.05

**Ordinance for Category B Implements of Husbandry, Category 1
Agricultural Commercial Motor Vehicles, or the trailering of one of either of
these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from
farm to farm, to comply with the statutory axle weight limits under
Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(b) pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2.**

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15(9)(f)1. & 348.15(9)(f)1m. provide that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

WHEREAS, § 348.15(9)(f)2. authorizes the County to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under § 348.15(3)(b) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, that pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2. of Wis. Statutes, all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., and any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm on any highway under County jurisdiction may not exceed the axle weight limits imposed by § 348.15(3)(b) of Wis. Statutes.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under its jurisdiction, a no-fee permit may be applied for from the County.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to § 348.27(19)(b)4m. in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicle as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, the County may not deny the application but may modify and approve the application to include an alternate route or map of highways other than those specified by the applicant and may include highways that are not under its jurisdiction only upon prior approval of the authority having jurisdiction over those highways, except that no prior approval is required with respect to a highway on which these vehicles may be legally operated or transported without a permit or as authorized by the other jurisdiction.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar year of 2016 and shall remain in effect until rescinded or amended by further action of the County Board.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the Department's Internet site.

Adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 10th day of November, 2015.



John Meyers, Iowa County Board Chair

Attested to by:



Greg Klusendorf, County Clerk