

The Use of Woodford Lands

Versailles • Midway • Woodford County Planning Commission

Background Study for the 2003 Comprehensive Plan Update

Special points of interest:

- This is the fifth update in the history of planning in Woodford County (1969, 1977, 1989, 1997 and now).
- Approximately % of all Woodford Lands are classified as prime agricultural resources
- More than 1,000 acres of Woodford farmland has been preserved through private conservation easements or PACE agricultural easement.
- Woodford's urban service boundaries around Versailles and Midway have been in place for more than 20 years and have been an effective growth management tool.



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The Update Process

This Report is one of six Background Studies prepared for the Comprehensive Plan Update. Other studies include: People, Jobs and Housing; Regional Coordination; Mobility; Community Facilities and Services; and Woodford Resources.

The purpose of Background Studies is to review historical trends and current conditions, and identify issues and opportunities for the community to address in the planning process.

Trends, issues and opportunities provide a "stepping-off

point for the community. This information is helpful in measuring the success of prior plans and fine-tuning goals and objectives. This is a necessary first step in updating the Versailles, Midway and Woodford County Comprehensive Plan.