Whereas, the county agencies of UW-Extension, Land Conservation, Public Health, and Emergency Government recognize the need, potential and opportunity for an Agricultural Clean Sweep program in Iowa County.

Whereas, the above agencies, in addition to the Sheriff and Highway Departments, will network to promote a public affairs strategy to create awareness and education and implement the program.

Whereas, the date for implementation of the Agricultural Clean Sweep program will be in mid-late June, 1993.

Whereas, the Agricultural Clean Sweep program will target farmers possessing agricultural hazardous waste, thus allowing them to dispose of up to 100 pounds of hazardous waste without charge and an unlimited amount thereafter at cost of disposal.

Whereas, commercial agricultural firms would be allowed to participate on a cost basis of disposal. This means that agricultural hazardous waste in any amount can be disposed but the participating business would pay the full cost.

Whereas, since this targets agriculture, urban, non-agricultural hazardous waste will be excluded from disposal.

Whereas, Iowa County would apply for a grant from Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection in the amount of $50,000 for an Agricultural Clean Sweep program.

Whereas, Iowa County would contribute $20,000.00 in cash and $8,347 of in-kind services for this project. This is with the realization that the cash contribution from the county is to be spent on an equal percentage basis relative to the total grant monies received from DATCP.

Whereas, UWEX, Land Conservation, Public Health, Emergency Government, Sheriff and Highway Departments are instructed to move forward with creating a grant proposal and to carry out the public affairs strategy and the implementation of the Agricultural Clean Sweep program upon acceptance of the grant proposal by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this resolution be put forth by the Iowa County Land Conservation Committee and the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee for approval by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors.

Vincent Limmex, Chair
Land Conservation Committee
and Ag and Extension Education

Richard Scullion, Chair
Iowa County Board of Supervisors