

DRAFT GOALS BY CLUSTER

Water Quality

1. Protect water quality.
 - 1.1. Consistent application of “Best Management Practices”
 - 1.2. Management of sewage treatment, hazardous and solid wastes, agricultural services, and other potential sources of pollution.
2. Protect Creek Conservation Corridors.
 - 2.1. Encourage policies that ensure responsible riparian area management.
 - 2.2. Encourage special sensitivity in public and private development projects, and support acquisition of land or easements for public use and enjoyment.
 - 2.3. Management for development and land use along minor waterways should minimize potential for erosion and negative impacts from increased runoff and should encourage maintaining natural qualities of the waterways.
3. Ensure the pristine water quality of the reservoir once it is constructed.
 - 3.1. Manage land uses within the reservoir watershed protection area.
4. Protect the aquifer recharge area.
 - 4.1. Control land uses within aquifer recharge area to protect water quality.

Waste

1. Minimize the amount of waste produced in Scott County.
2. Encourage and reduce barriers to recycling and composting.

3. Control the use, location, and disposal of hazardous materials to protect human health, water quality, air quality, and environmentally sensitive resources.

Protecting the Environment

1. Reduce Scott County's carbon footprint.
 - 1.1. Anticipate the community's needs by encouraging environmentally sustainable uses of natural resources.
 - 1.2. Provide incentives for green building, sustainable development, and transit-oriented development with civic agencies leading by example through the use of green building standards.
2. Support the funding, planning, and management of green infrastructure program.
 - 2.1. Identify and protect natural resources and landscapes before development occurs.
 - 2.2. Incorporate green infrastructure principles in new plans and policies, including, but not limited to, land use and transportation.
3. Protect and enhance the natural and cultural landscapes that give Scott County its unique identity and image.
 - 3.1. Protect historic resources and archeological sites.
 - 3.2. Incentivize the renovation, restoration, development, and maintenance of historic residential and commercial structures.
 - 3.3. Develop incentives to retain, restore, preserve and continue use of historic sites and structures, rural settlements, and urban and rural neighborhoods.

3.4. Development should be sensitive to maintaining the landscape, natural, cultural, and historic qualities that make Scott County special.