Criteria for Farmland Preservation Areas:

- Lands depicted on the Soils Map as farmlands;
- Lands depicted on the Land Use Map as agriculture, cranberry bog, open lands, or woodlands;

Criteria for Non-Farmland Preservation Areas:

- Local, county, state, and federal forest lands;
- Exclude the City of Rhinelander, and sewered areas (i.e. Minocqua, Three Lakes, & Lake Tomahawk);
- Tax exempt land;
- Any platted subdivisions;
- Lands depicted on the Future Land Use Map that allow any development other than for an agriculture or forestry purpose to occur.