



# Village of La Farge Profile

# Vernon County, WI

## UTILITIES

### -Electricity-

Provider: La Farge Electric  
 Contact: (608) 625-2333

### -Natural Gas-

Provider: Midwest Natural Gas  
 Contact: (608) 634-4617

### -Water System 2010-

Provider: Municipal Act'l Cap (GPM): 3,495  
 No of Wells: 2 Ground Storage: 128,000  
 Elev Storage: 0

### -Wastewater Treatment Facility 2009-

Provider: V. La Farge Construction Date: 1985  
 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.79

Grade Pts	Meaning	Response Range	Grade Pts	Meaning	Response Range
4	Good	Voluntary	1	Poor	Action
3	Satisfactory	Voluntary	0	Fail	Action
2	Marginal	Recommendation			

### -Telecommunications-

Provider(s): Vernon County Telephone  
 Contact(s) Residential: (608) 634-3136  
 Contact(s) Business: (608) 634-3136  
 Fiberoptics: Vernon County Telephone  
 Contact(s) Residential: (608) 634-3136  
 Contact(s) Business: (608) 634-3136

### -Solid Waste-

Provider(s): Village of La Farge  
 Contact(s): (608) 625-4422  
 Recycling Provider: Village of La Farge (608) 625-4422

## 2010 TAXES

### -Local Property Taxes-

2010 Effective Full Value Rate/\$1000: 24.25  
 2010 Real and Pers Property Full Value: 29,282,200  
 Tax on machinery, equip inventory: Exempt  
 County Sales Tax %: 0.50

### -State Taxes-

Sales Tax %: 5.0%  
 Corporate Income Tax %: 7.90%  
 Gasoline Tax \$: .329 gallon  
 Personal Income Tax: 4.6% - 7.75% (married filing jointly)  
 Capital Gains Tax: 30% Exemption, 60% Exemp. Farm Assets, Exemptions for investment in WI businesses, go to: www.revenue.wi.gov

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2000

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing/Hunting, Mining:	13
Construction:	21
Manufacturing:	85
Wholesale Trade:	31
Retail Trade:	35
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities:	21
Information:	2
Finance, Ins, Real Estate, Rental/leasing:	0
Prof, Scientific, Mgt, Admin and Waste Mgt Serv:	10
Educational, Health Social Serv:	47
Arts, Entertain, Rec, Accom and Food Serv:	18
Other Services (except public admin):	12
Public Admin:	16
<b>Total Employment by Industry</b>	<b>311</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## 2009 WAGE ESTIMATES

	Average	Experienced
Office clerks, general:	12.01	13.80
*Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters:	16.75	18.39
Truck Drivers, heavy and tractor trailer:	17.96	19.68
Computer Support Specialists:	18.49	21.35
Construction Laborers:	15.75	18.60
Mgrs, all other (wide variety, wages estimates are variable):	32.26	36.49
Mtce Workers, Machinery:	16.62	18.32
*Janitors and cleaners, except maids and hskkeeping:	11.53	13.53
Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses:	16.86	18.84
Retail Salespersons:	11.23	13.12

\*Occupation data not available, data shown reflects nearest match to occupation.

Source: Wis. Dept. of Workforce Development

## EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE

2009-2010	County	State
High School Drop Out Rate %:	0.48	1.60
Voch Tech:	<u>Western Wis Tech, 37 mi</u>	
University(s):	<u>UW-La Crosse &amp; Viterbo, 37 mi</u>	
Hospital(s):	<u>Viroqua, WI - 16 mi</u>	

### -LOCAL CONTACT-

Name: Village Clerk  
 Address: 105 W Main St  
 City, State, and Zip: La Farge, WI 54639  
 Telephone: (608) 625-4422 Email: vglaf@mwt.net

### -REGIONAL CONTACT-

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 Email: plan@mrrpc.com Website: www.mrrpc.com