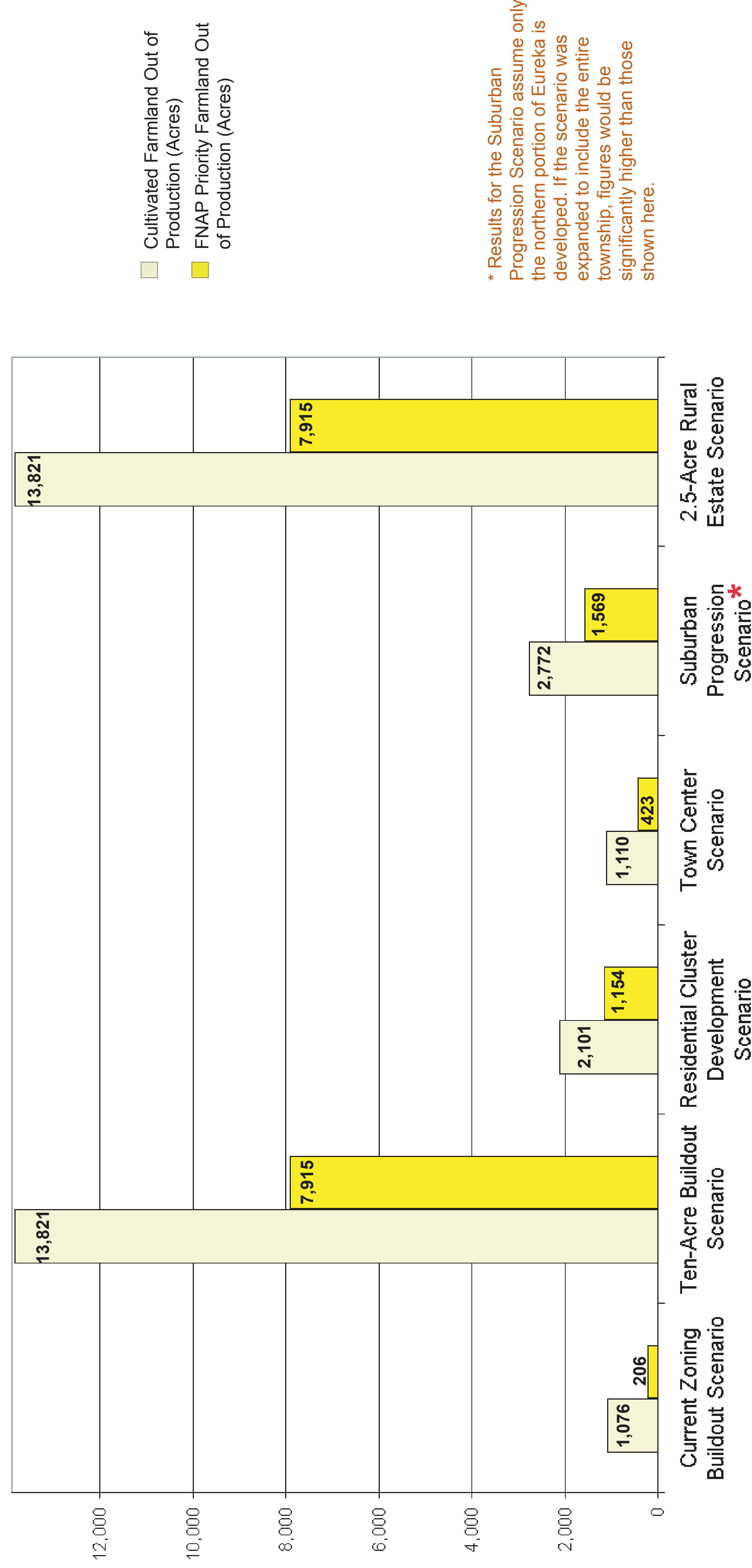


Farmland Impacts

The graph below shows the impact each scenario would have on cultivated farmland and on high- or moderately high priority farmland identified by the Dakota County Farmland and Natural Areas Project (FNAP).

Eureka Township currently contains 13,821 acres of actively farmed land and 7,915 acres of land considered FNAP high-priority farmland.

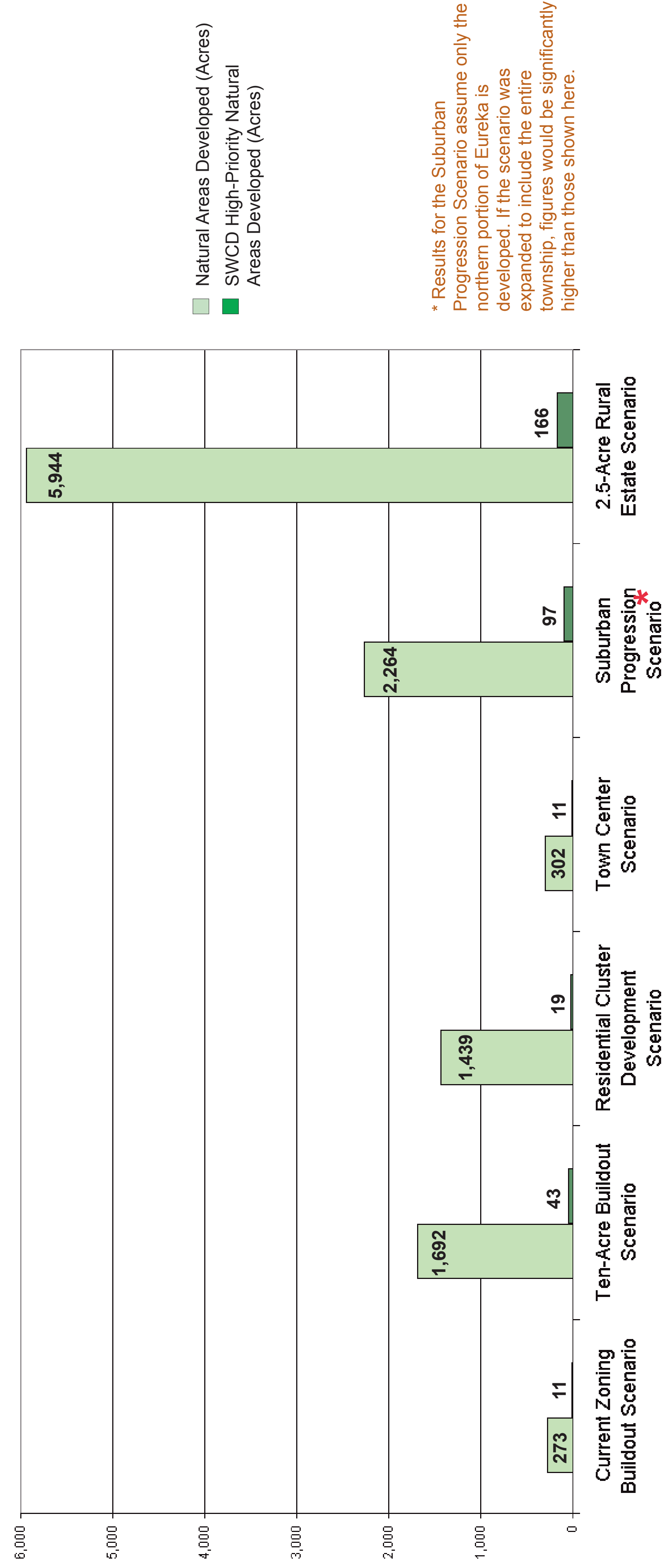


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Natural Areas Impacts

The graph below shows the amount of natural areas impacted by development under each scenario. The graph shows impacts to *natural areas* (areas currently undisturbed by human activity), as well as to areas considered *high-quality natural areas* by the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Because it was assumed that development impacts would be limited to a total area of one acre immediately adjacent to each new home, ***it is likely that the impacts to natural areas shown here are greatly underestimated.***



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