



# WISCONSIN FARMLAND PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP



Wisconsin faces a pressing threat: the predicted loss of over 515,000 acres of farmland to development by 2040. The farmland at risk is vital for the state's economy, communities, and natural resources. The Wisconsin Farmland Protection Partnership stands as a crucial shield against this threat, championing permanent farmland protection to ensure the enduring prosperity of Wisconsin's agricultural landscape. Comprised of 19 diverse organizations united by a common vision, the partnership is dedicated to preserving Wisconsin's farmland for the well-being of present and future generations. With funding from the USDA-NRCS's Regional Conservation Partnership Program, this collective effort is actively curbing the loss of indispensable working farms. Through the implementation of agricultural conservation easements and the promotion of conservation practices on protected farmland, the partnership is creating a sustainable path forward. Helping to steward Wisconsin's agricultural legacy, the partnership envisions a future where the state's farmland remains a vibrant and integral part of the community.

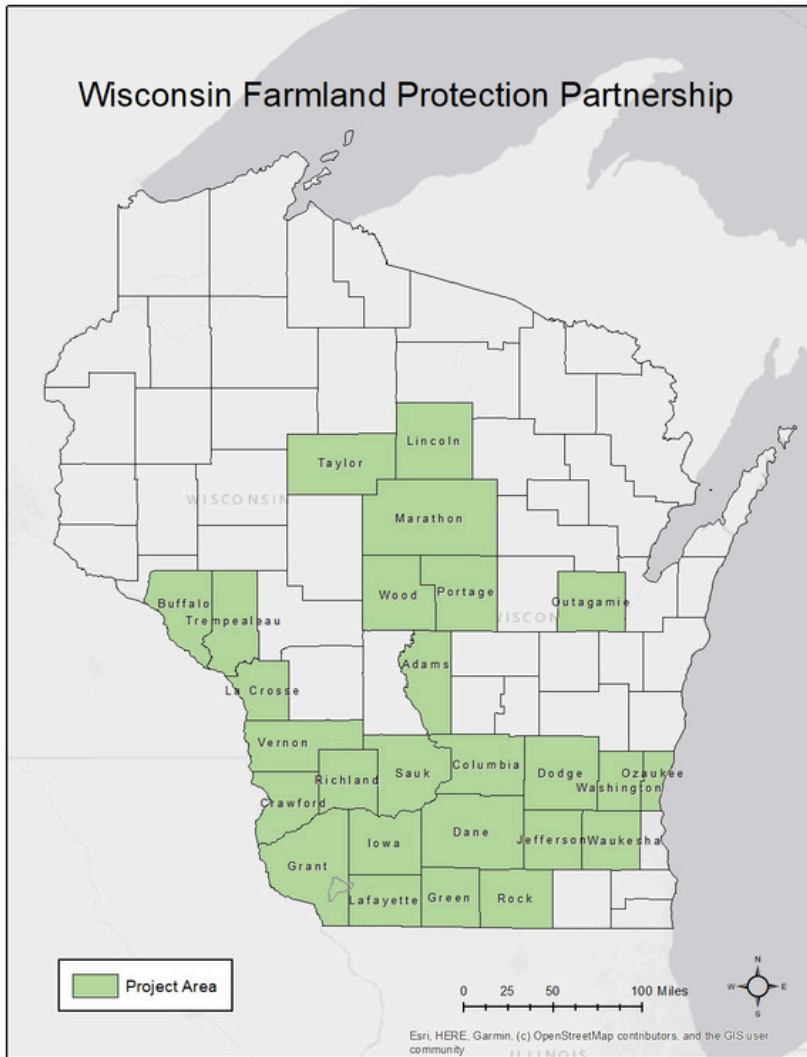


## GOALS FOR WISCONSIN

- Implement farmland conservation easements strategically to increase the number of farms under permanent protection.
- Incentivize conservation practices on protected farmlands to safeguard Wisconsin's soil and water resources.
- Showcase to state policymakers the pivotal role of agricultural conservation easements in preserving the state's agricultural land base.
- Increase farmland access and tenure opportunities for historically marginalized farmers.



# WHERE WE WORK



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AFT and project partners collaborate to organize field days, aiming to educate and promote regenerative projects statewide – and we're eager to expand our reach!

## PROJECT PARTNERS



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