



WESTERN WISCONSIN
CONSERVATION COUNCIL

BECOMING A WWCC MEMBER

Who we are

The Western Wisconsin Conservation Council is a group of farmers committed to being stewards of the land and water in our care. We use research, collaboration, and financial resources to promote farming best practices that keep soil healthy and water clean. Our aim is to bring benefit to the whole community while preserving family farming as a way of life.

Our core values

- Personal commitment to implement innovative best practices
- Connections with the community and information sharing among farmers
- Tireless focus on scientific testing, measuring of results, and sharing outcomes and experiences

How can I join?

If you are farming in our community, we invite you to become a member!

Although there is no cost to join the WWCC, by becoming a member, you agree to:

- Allow a team from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls to conduct confidential well and soil tests on your property. As a new member, your well will be tested four times per year, then once per year following. Specific results from these tests on your property will ONLY be shared with you. Aggregated results (with no names attached) will be provided to the Council to build a database about our watershed. Costs for the testing are paid entirely by the Council. The confidential reports are yours at no charge.
- Complete a simple survey once per year about the practices you are using on your property. Aggregated results are shared with other members and our community. We also use the aggregate information to support our grant reporting. We typically have cost-share funds available to support expansion of these practices among our members.
- Once or twice each year, participate in the Council's meetings to discuss these matters with other farmers, recommend new ideas and approaches that the Council can support, and seek to support and implement watershed-friendly practices whenever possible.

In addition to free well and soil testing, we have found that the Council brings the benefits of community spirit, farmer connections and alignment it creates.

To join us, please complete and return the form at the bottom of this flyer to us via email (westernwisconservation@gmail.com) or regular mail to Jon-De Farm, ATTN: WWCC, PO Box 423, Baldwin, Wisconsin 54002.



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NEW MEMBER FORM

I would like to join the Western Wisconsin Conservation Council on a no-cost basis and agree to participate in the activities as described above.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Farm type: Crop _____ Dairy _____ Livestock _____ Other _____

Acres: _____

Animals: (if multiple species, please include # of each)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____