

Monroe County

Farmland Preservation Program

- 10 years agreement to preserve the land for agricultural use
- Receive an annual income tax credit.
 - ◊ \$10 per acre .
 - ◊ May include forest, cropland, farmstead, homestead, pasture, etc..
- Allowed to build onto the farmstead or home for family members who use farm as income. No installation of cell phone towers, general residential development, mining, or material easements.
- **Eligibility**
 - ◊ Must file your income taxes in Wisconsin
 - ◊ Must be located in an Agricultural Enterprise Area
 - ◊ Applicant must be the landowner
 - ◊ Property taxes must be paid
 - ◊ Must generate \$6,000 annually from the farm or \$18,000 over 3 years.
- **Requirements**
 - ◊ Must follow an updated Nutrient Management Plan within 1 year of enrollment
 - ◊ Must follow an updated Conservation Plan within 1 year of enrollment
 - ◊ Must stop into office or meet on farm with LCD staff annually to ensure program compliance

