



FoxRAP

Collaborative Land Conservation Program

Program Fact Sheet

Why:

- Regenerative farms provide ecosystem services, like clean water and healthy soil, for their community
- Green Lake County lost nearly 4,500 acres of farmland from 2007-2012 to development
- Land access is the #1 obstacle for new, regenerative farmers to get started
- The average age of a Wisconsin farmer is 56, with many lacking a next generation to take over the farm



Where:

- Focus on land within Green Lake County
- Focus on land around:
 - Natural and cultural heritage sites
 - Other working land, especially if already protected
 - High-pressure development areas

What:

Objectives include:

- Protect working farms and farmland for generations to come
- Connect retiring farmers or non-operating landowners to new farmers in need of land
- Provide wraparound services for farm protection and succession
- Reconnect our community to the land and natural resources



Benefits:

- More contiguous blocks of working land for maximum resource protection
- More affordable farmland access for next generation of farmers
- Cleaner lakes and rivers due to more regenerative farms
- Strong, local agriculture-based economy
- Connected rural community