## GREEN COUNTY

## LAND AND WATER <br> RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

 PLAN

May 2021

## Green County

Green County is located in southern Wisconsin consisting of 374,625 acres. Of that 374,625 acres 307,000 are currently in
 farmland with 240,000 acres of it being cropped. Milk from cows has the highest sale $(\$ 98,867,000)$ for Green County and corn used for grain has the most acres $(88,060)$. Green County is fourth in the state for total cropland. Green County has a wide variety of Ag -Tourism from farm and cheese production tours to animal experience for families. Green county is located partly in the driftless(non-glaciated) and partly in the glaciated parts of the state which gives it it's wide variation of soil types. Green County has eight soil associations present. The soil is well drained soil with a mix of silt, loam, and clay soils over dolomite or sandstone bedrock


## Green County Statistics

- Total number of farms: 1,428
- Total value of agricultural products sold: \$221 Million
- Average farm size(acres): 205
- Land in Farms by Use (\%)
- Cropland - 82
- Pastureland - 6
- Woodland - 8
- Other - 5
- Land Use Practices (\% of farms)
- No till-30
- Reduced till - 27
- Intensive till - 17
- Cover crop - 12
(Source 2017 Census of Agriculture .)





HISTORY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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| Feet of Grassed Waterways | 6989 | 13,092 | 4105 | 7419 | 9420 |
| Feet of Streambank Improvement | 13,225 | 21,887 | 9101 | 8864 | 14,487 |
| Rock Crossings | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Roof Runoff Systems | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Fence | 13,491 | 8870 | 8461 | 23,148 | 26,178 |
| Feet of Animal Trails | 0 | 1650 | 0 | 1867 | 430 |
| Well Decommissioning | 29 | 26 | 35 | 17 | 28 |
| Well Permits | 114 | 86 | 79 | 64 | 66 |
| Manure Storage Structures | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Shallow Wildlife Ponds | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| CREP contracts | 21 | 18 | 17 | 23 | 8 |
| Acres of Filter Strips | 279 | 198 | 103 | 303 | 77 |
| Acres of Cover Crops cost-shared | 5927 | 5010 | 6815 | 4575 | 4147 |
| Acres of Trees and Shrubs | 33 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 28 |
| Trees Sold | 7000 | 9390 | 7290 | 7410 | 4940 |
| Acres of Nutrient Management | 29,613 | 32,972 | 30,712 | 25,245 | 28,349 |
| Radio Programs | 51 | 52 | 52 | 26 | 26 |



## QUESTIONS???

