What is an AEA?

Agricultural enterprise areas (AEAs) are community-led efforts establishing designated areas important to Wisconsin’s agricultural future. As part of the state’s Farmland Preservation Program, AEAs strive to support local farmland protection goals, the agricultural economy, and environmental efforts. Learn more at https://farmlandpreservation.wi.gov

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Golden Triangle

Agriculture Enterprise Area
Preserve farmland. Protect the environment. Grow the economy.

County: Eau Claire
Acres: 21,394
AEA Designation: 2016
Municipalities: City of Augusta; towns of Bridge Creek, Lincoln, Otter Creek, Washington; village of Fall Creek

This AEA is supported by the following agriculture enterprises and businesses:
- Milk: haulers, producers & contractors
- Licensed egg producers
- Food processor & warehouse
- Refrigeration services
- Veterinary medicine
- Feed & farm supply
- Holstein Association (and breeders)
- Community supported agriculture (CSA)
- Beef producers
- Dairy & livestock (nutrition) advisor
- Livestock truckers
- Grain dealer
- Agricultural cooperative (grain elevator, store, bulk propane storage)
- Organic certified businesses, farms
- Apple orchards
- Berry patches
- Plant/tree nurseries
- Ag consulting and accounting services
- Demonstration farm
- Historic Dells Mill and Museum
- Eau Claire downtown farmers market

To find out if your land is located in the Golden Triangle AEA and to sign a farmland preservation agreement, contact Eau Claire County Land Conservation Division at (715) 839-6226 or lcd@co.eau-claire.wi.us.

To start or join a current AEA, contact your county land conservation department where your land is located.