



Agricultural Enterprise Area

Preserve farmland. Protect the environment. Grow the economy.

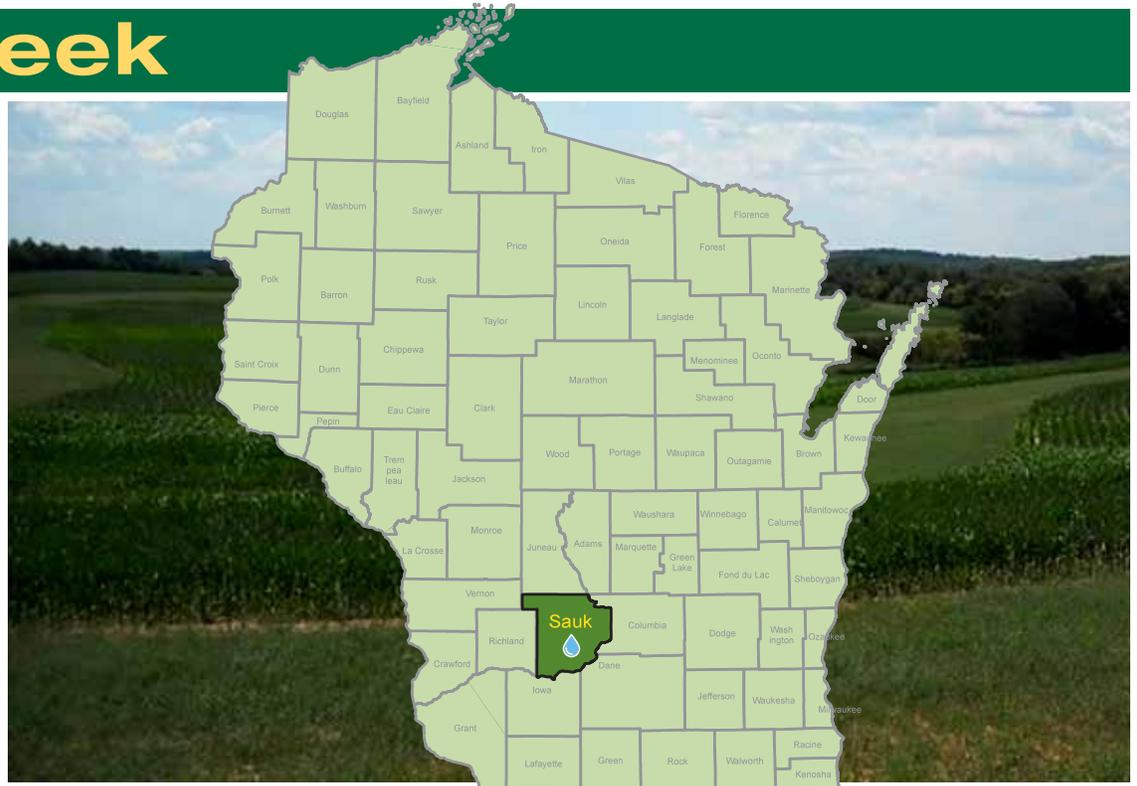
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Bear Creek

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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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AG CO-OPS & BUSINESSES

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PRODUCERS & LANDOWNERS



County: Sauk

Acres: 30,691

Municipalities: Town of Bear Creek

AEA Designation: 2020

This AEA is supported and surrounded by the following agriculture enterprises, businesses, non-profits, and institutions:

- Milk producers
- Trout Unlimited
- Meat production
- Dairy plant
- Class I and II trout streams
- Honey production
- Cheesemaker
- Organic farming
- Maple syrup production
- Cow breeding
- CREP participation
- Food processing
- Local co-ops
- Meat distributor
- Food warehouse
- Aquaculture

Preserving Local Agriculture



Grow the mindset of regenerative agriculture



Promote balance:

- Quality of life
- Property values
- Environmental protection
- Economic opportunities through planning future land use



Educate agricultural landowners on conservation programs

Protecting Natural Resources



Protect the Bear Creek Fishery Area



Increase nutrient management and improve water quality



Promote innovative farming practices that preserve soil and water health

To find out if your land is located in the Bear Creek AEA and to sign a farmland preservation agreement, contact:

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

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>