

Welcome to Wood County Parks & Recreation Celebrating 90 Years



North Wood County Park



Powers Bluff County Park



Dexter County Park



Red Sands Beach - South Park



Nepco Lake County Park



Wood County Forest



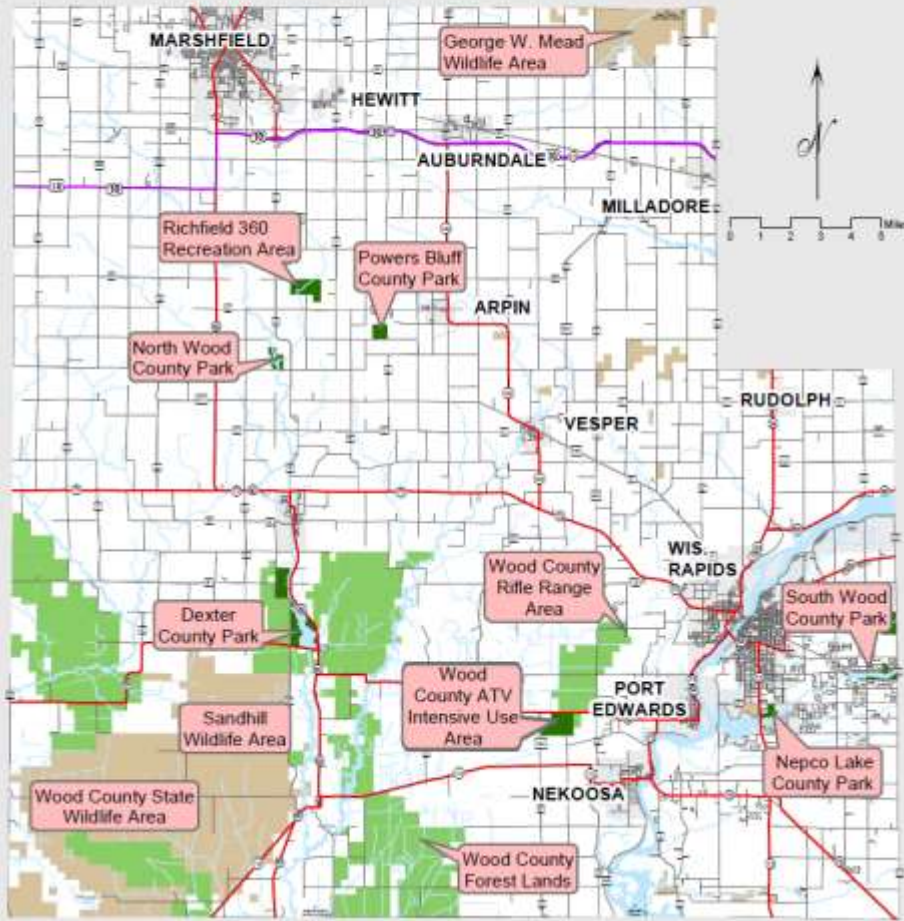
CERA PARK

Public Recreational Opportunities

Parks and Recreation Areas



IN WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN



- Camping
- Beach Areas/Swimming
- Picnic Areas
- Playground Areas
- Disc Golf Courses
- Fishing
- Ice Fishing
- Boating/Boat Launches
- ATV/UTV Trails
- Hunting
- Hiking Trails
- Biking Trails
- Snowmobile Trails
- Water Skiing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Winter Tubing Runs
- Downhill Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Open Shelter Buildings
- Volleyball Nets
- Rifle Range Shooting Stations
- Historic Cultural Heritage
- Wildlife Viewing
- 37,826 Acres County Forest
- State Owned Wildlife Areas
- Year-Round Access
- Boat & UTV Wash-Down Stations
- State Water-Ski Show
- 225-Foot-Long Cable
- Pedestrian Swinging Bridge
- Community Events



WOOD COUNTY LAND & WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT



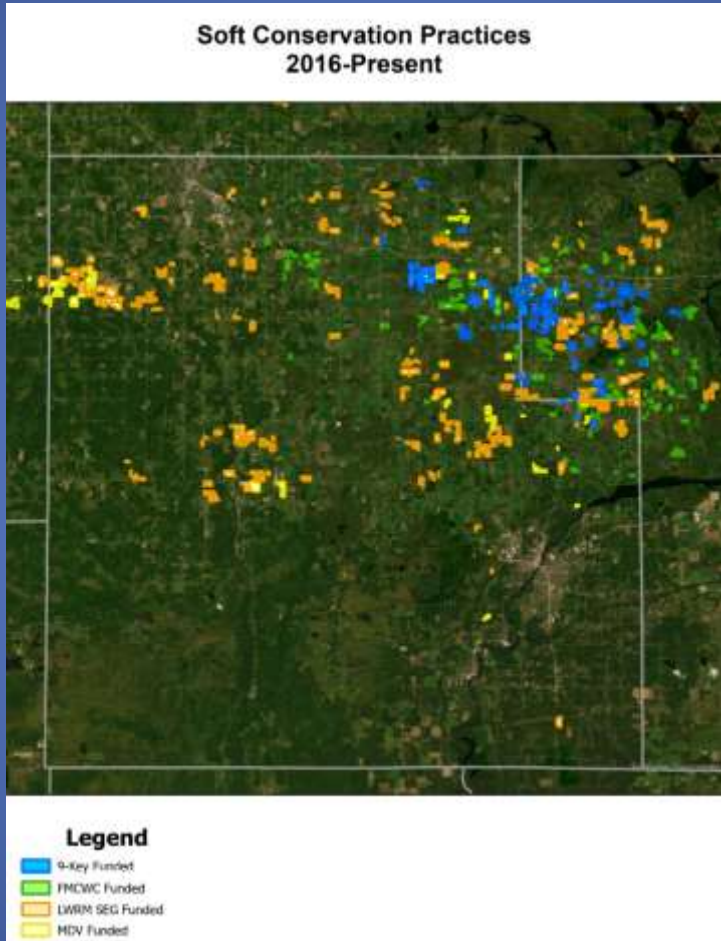
Low Disturbance Manure Injection



Roller Crimper for Terminating Cover Crops for Weed Suppression



Buffer Establishment on Waterways & Drainage Paths



Soybeans Planted into Terminated Cereal Rye



Cover Crop Inter-seeded into V4 Corn



No-Till Corn Planter after Soybeans

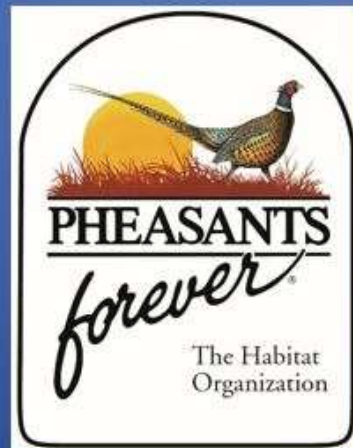
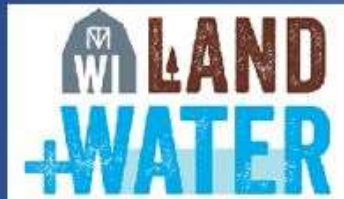
Building:
Partnerships & Collaboration
Trust
Friendships
Common Goals
Solutions Not Problems
A Sense Of Accomplishment
Compromise & Resolution



Golden Sands
Resource Conservation
& Development Council, Inc.

Our Mission

Protect, improve, and manage land and water resources in Wood County through technical and financial assistance, educational opportunities, enforcement of County Ordinances, and administration of State programs to permanently benefit land and water resources for it's citizens.

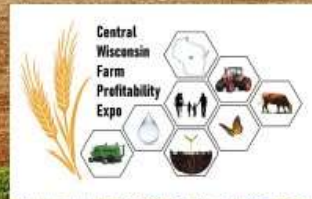


WOOD COUNTY CROP PRODUCTION

ECONOMICS + SOIL HEALTH

MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL WISCONSIN FARM PROFITABILITY EXPO



The Central Wisconsin Farm Profitability Expo is working to encourage profitable farming by building resiliency, diversifying farming operations, reducing inputs, and increasing farmer return on investment. Attendees will explore the unique partnerships that can be created when merging agriculture and conservation.

Expo participants will learn about conservation practices farmers can use to increase profitability and self-sufficiency while being stewards of the land. Central Wisconsin farmers will discuss the specific barriers they are experiencing when adopting best management practices through panel discussion with fellow farmers who have implemented these practices.

This event is free to participants due to funding provided by the Wood County Land and Water Conservation. **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, April 24 • 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wisconsin Rapids Campus Auditorium

-OR- Online Live

Questions

If you have questions about this event, please contact:

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**WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

Soil & Water Resource Management Program



This grant from the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection provides funds to carry out soil and water conservation activities that include providing cost share assistance to landowners to install best management practices throughout Wood County. The goal is to reduce sediment and nutrient runoff and to improve water quality in the lakes, streams, and drinking water of Wood County. With an approved Land and Water Resource Management Plan the LWCD receives grant funds to hire staff to implement the LWRM plan. SWRM funds are available to pay for salaries, support costs, and to provide cost sharing to landowners. This is a continuing grant. This program provides funding to the equivalent of 2.25 FTE positions to support carrying out our soil and water protection. This is a state mandated program.



LWCD Cost-Share Funding Programs

- LWRM – Land and Water Resource Management Program around \$150,000 annual in cost-sharing
- Mill Creek – (9-Key Watershed Plan) Phase 2 \$600,000 Grant
- Mill Creek Farmer Producer Lead Grant around \$30,000 annually
- Lake Dubai MDV- Multiple dischargers Variance
- Castle Rock MDV - Multiple dischargers Variance
- Black River MDV - Multiple dischargers Variance - Combining these 3 MDV's we have received around \$40,000 since 2019
- TRM – Targeted Runoff Management Grants – Specific Projects
- DNR Surface Water Grants
- DATCP Innovations Grant 2023 & 2024
- ARPA Funds – Drone, Surface Water Quality Improvement Practices, Field Test Plots/Training/Field Days, Reverse Osmosis Systems, Private Well Water Testing, Nitrate Optimization Pilot Project

Wood County Dairy Farms

Dairy Farms

- 132 farms with dairy herds
- 17,100 dairy milk cows
- 23,200 pounds milk per cow average
- 396,720,000 pounds of total milk produced annually

WOOD COUNTY CRANBERRY PRODUCTION

**Wood County is the top producer of cranberries in
Wisconsin & Wisconsin is the top cranberry producing
state in the country.**

5,178 acres in cranberries



Recognition for Conservation Efforts

