

Farmers of the Lemonweir

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Producer led Group- Farmers of the Lemonweir Valley

- ▶ Established in 2021
- ▶ Everything moved pretty quickly
- ▶ Held first Field Day in September of 2021 with Producers of Lake Redstone and GOLD
- ▶ 2022 Field Day with GOLD
- ▶ 16 Farms-20,000 acres

Conservation Practices 2022

- ▶ Cover Crops -1,543 acres
- ▶ No-Till - 1,561 acres
- ▶ Prescribed grazing-80 Acres



Partnerships

- ▶ Local Lake Groups
- ▶ Farmer Led Watershed Groups
- ▶ Local Conservation Clubs
- ▶ DNR
- ▶ DATCP
- ▶ UW Extension
- ▶ Discovery Farms
- ▶ USGS
- ▶ USDA-NRCS



Harvester



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2022 Nutrient Reduction Totals

- ▶ 62.5 loads of weeds @2000/load=125,000 lbs of material
 - ▶ $125,000 \times .08 = 10,000$ lbs dry matter
 - ▶ $10,000 \times .0386 = 386$ lbs Nitrogen
 - ▶ $10,000 \times .0045 = 45$ lbs Phosphorus
 - ▶ $10,000 \times .0271 = 271$ lbs Potassium

Questions?

