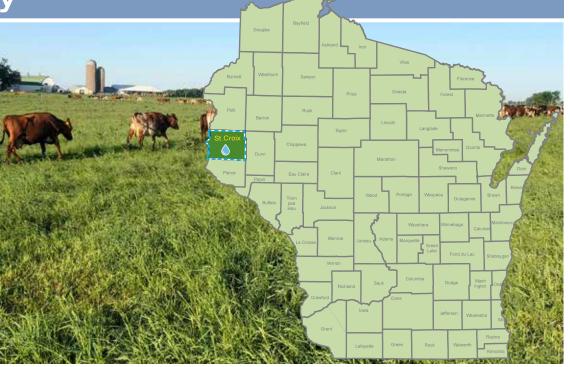


AG CO-OPS & **BUSINESSES** 





County: St. Croix Acres: 10,800 **Municipalities: Town of Troy AEA Designation: 2019** 

This AEA is supported and surrounded by the following ag enterprises, businesses, nonprofits, and institutions:



Ag equipment



Farm supply



Grain trucking



Livestock truckers



Ag consulting: certified



Agronomists

crop advisors



Organic farms



Agronomic research & product development innovation center



Food processors & warehouses



Meat distributor



**Cheesemakers** 



Aquaculture



Milk producers **UW-River Falls Mann** 



Valley Farm Town of Troy Farmland

**Preservation Committee** 



Kinnickinnic River Land Trust



Agritourism:



St. Croix Valley Collectors Association's Annual Threshing Bee: annual antique tractor and equipment display



St. Croix County Farm City Days



St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

## **Preserving Local Agriculture**



Farmland, open space, and agricultural heritage



Promote tax credits and farm viability



Town transfer or purchase of development rights program

## **Protecting Natural Resources**



Soil and water quality



Increase nutrient management



Incentives for conservation costs

To find out if your land is located in the Town of Troy AEA and to sign a farmland preservation agreement, contact

> St. Croix County Land Conservation Division: Max Erickson: (715) 531-1930 or email max.erickson@sccwi.gov

Tim Stieber: (715) 531-1905 or email tim.stieber@sccwi.gov

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

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