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Website Links and Contact Information

Understanding Your Farmland:

Water Resources in SW Wisconsin- https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/natural-resources/water-resources/ Here you will find general information about ground and surface water quality in SW Wisconsin. There are also numerous links to additional resources.

Surface Water Data Viewer- https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/swdv
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Data Viewer allows you to create maps using water quality data collected by the Department. You can see where water bodies have been tested and which ones have been identified as impaired.

Farmer-Led Watershed Protection groups information- https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ProducerLedProjects.aspx

University of Wisconsin Integrated Pest and Crop Management program YouTube Channel- www.youtube.com/user/uwipm

Publications on nutrient management- https://ipcm.wisc.edu/downloads/nutrient-managment/

Protecting your Soil and Water:

Soil Health in WI resources: www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/wi/soils/health/

Five Questions Non-Operator Landowners Should Ask Their Farmers about Soil Health: www.farmers.gov/connect/blog/conservation/five-questions-non-operator-landowners-should-ask-their-farmers-about

Wisconsin's Runoff Rules: what farmers need to know- https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/nonpoint/documents/farmersneed.pdf

Farmland Conservation Choices: A Guide to Environmentally Sound Practices for Wisconsin Farmers- https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_020161.pdf

Developing a Farmland Lease:

Non-Irrigated Cropland Average Cash Rent-Wisconsin- www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/County_Estimates/2020/WI-County-Cash-Rent-08-20.pdf

Ag Lease 101- https://aglease101.org/

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County Conservation Departments:

Grant: Conservation, Sanitation and Zoning Department
150 W Alona Ln Lancaster, WI 53813 (608) 723-6377 ext. 4
http://www.co.grant.wi.gov/localgov_departments_details.asp?deptid=415&locid=147
Director: Lynda Schweikert, Lynda.schweikert@wi.nacdnet.net

Green: Land & Water Conservation Department
1627 4th Ave W, Monroe, WI 53566
(608) 325-4195 https://greencountylwcd.com/
County Conservationist: Todd Jenson, todd.jenson@wi.nacdnet.net

Iowa: Land Conservation Department
303 West Chapel Street, Suite 2100 Dodgeville WI 53533
(608) 930-9891 https://www.iowacounty.org/departments/LandConservation
County Conservationist: Katie Abbott, katherine.abbott@iowacounty.org

Lafayette: Land Conservation, Planning and Zoning Department
1900 Ervin Johnson Drive Darlington, Wisconsin 53530
(608) 776-3836 https://www.lafayettecountywi.org/lcpz/page/land-conservation
County Conservationist: vacant

UW-Madison Division of Extension:

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