



Agriculture Enterprise Area

Preserve farmland. Protect the environment. Grow the economy.

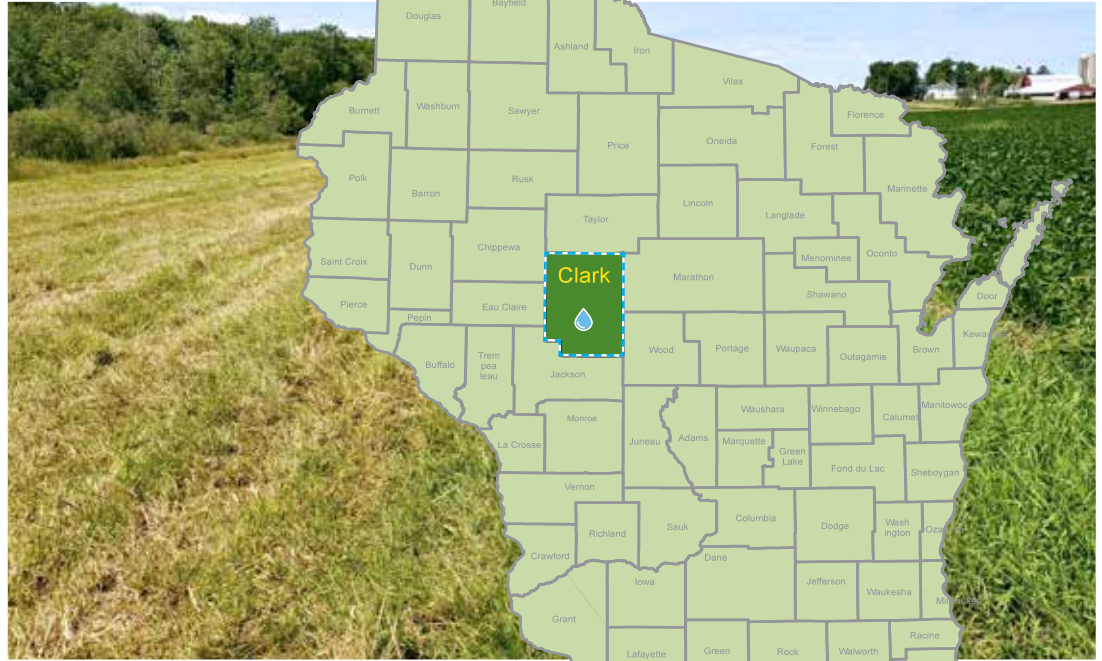
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Friends in Agriculture

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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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PRODUCERS & LANDOWNERS

County: **Clark**
Municipalities:
Freemont, Lynn
Acres: **16,705**
AEA Designation: **2015**



Clark County Agriculture Economics*:

#1 for dairy in state; #18 in the nation	7,083 residents employed in agriculture	\$2.5B contributed in economic activity	98% of farms are family farms
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-----*University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension 2017 Clark County agriculture impact report -----

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

- Milk producers
- Cheese, butter production, milk drying
- Fruit producers: orchards, berry farms
- Dairy and whey processing plants
- Grain producers: corn, soybeans, small grains, hay
- Horticulture: greenhouses, on-farm retail
- Largest dairy-producing county in state
- Ag equipment and service dealers
- Home to the nation's largest butter producer
- Seed and fertilizer suppliers
- Milk equipment dealers
- Grain storage
- Ag commodities transport

Preserving Local Agriculture

- Retain and enhance agriculture-related businesses and jobs
- Pursue and encourage new technologies
- Provide and promote strategies to address non-farm and farmland use

Protecting Natural Resources

- Technical assistance to implement conservation practices
- County assistance with:
 - Nutrient management planning
 - No-till drill rental
 - Preventing erosion and promoting soil health

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>

To find out if your land is located in the Friends of Agriculture AEA, to sign a farmland preservation agreement, or explore other conservation-related opportunities contact:

Clark County Land Conservation Department
(715)743-5102 fred.subke@co.clark.wi.us

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