
SEVEN RIVERS
SOIL COOPERTIVE INC.

Our Vision: Thriving farms coexisting with a healthy environment.

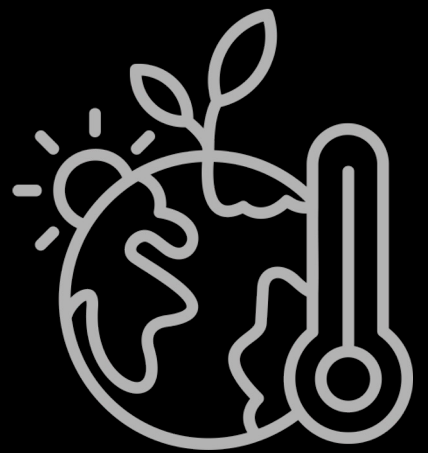
Our Mission: **Through shared learning, evidence-based research, and improved access to resources, we're equipping ourselves and our neighbors with the capacity to better care for the environment, strengthen our farms, and build thriving communities.**



Soil Health

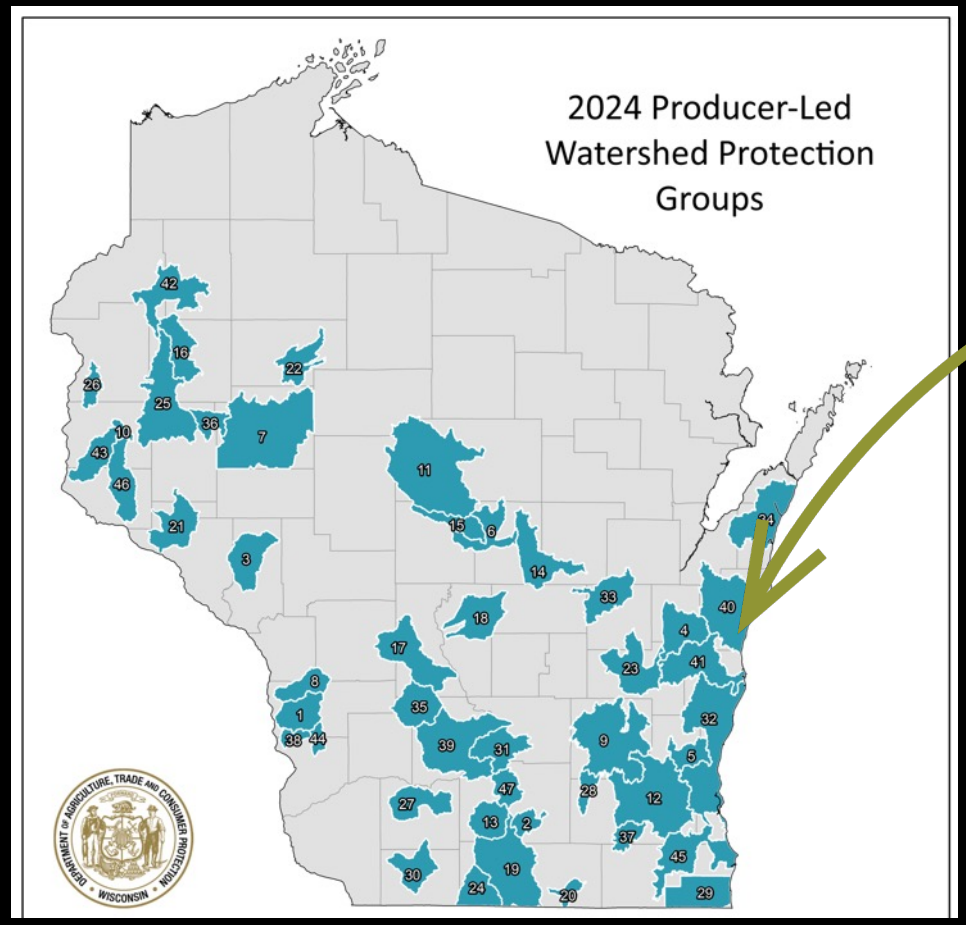


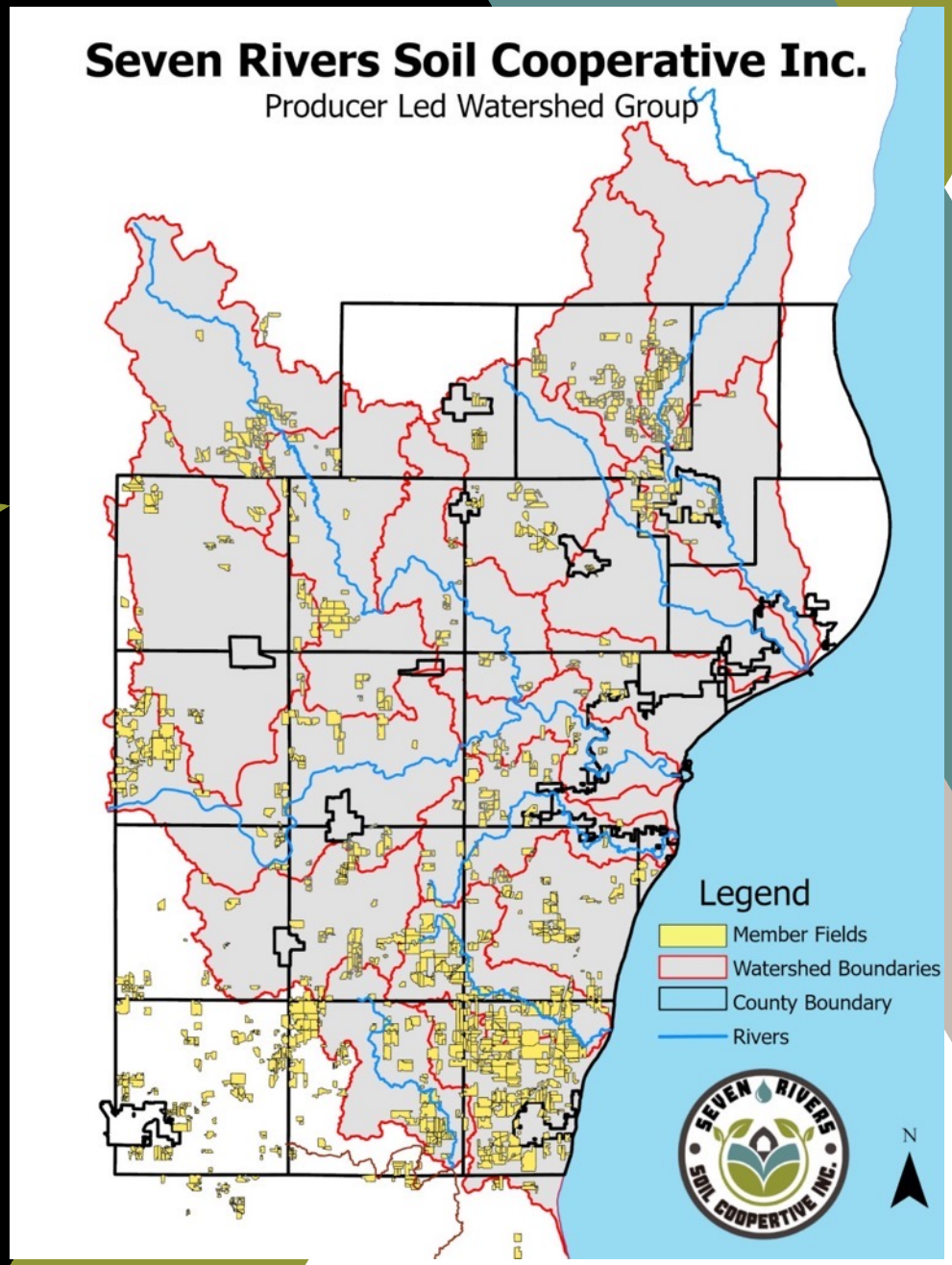
Groundwater & Surface Water Quality



Climate Resiliency

OUR WATERSHED MEMBERSHIP AREA





10 Local farmers founded Seven Rivers Soil Cooperative early 2024



President
Jesse Dvorachek
Ed's Acres



Vice President
Ethan Ulness
Hi-Tower Farms, LLC



Treasurer
Nick Fitzgerald
Soaring Eagle Dairy, LLC



Secretary
Zak Kenneke
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Orthland Dairy Farm, LLC



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Sullivan Family Farm



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Farms



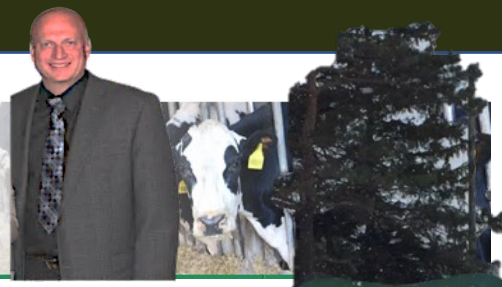
Alex Tesarik
French Creek Farms, LLC



Steve Tesarik
French Creek Cattle, LLC

We grew from 10 to 30 Farmer + 2 Ag Professional, 11 Corporate Members Strong!





Jay Binversie



Matt Salm



Saxon Homestead Farm





Shawn Eckstein

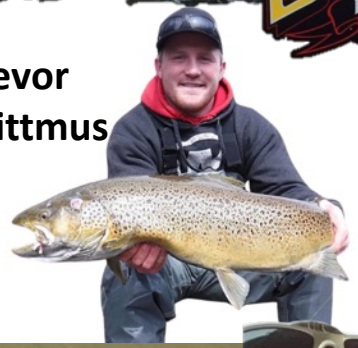
Ragnar Holsteins







Trevor Wittmus





Karl & Robert Klessig



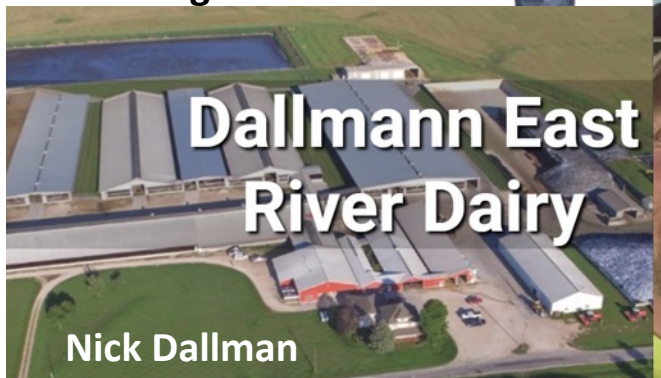
O'Hearn Brohters Farm LLC



Steve Ohlrogge & Diane Lieteritze



Mark and Angie Ulness







SEVEN RIVERS

SEVEN PILLARS

BRANCH RIVER

MANITOWOC RIVER

SILVER CREEK

MEEME RIVER

POINT CREEK

EAST TWIN RIVER

WEST TWIN RIVER



EDUCATION



ACCESS TO RESOURCES & EQUIPMENT



COMMUNITY



IMPROVE SOIL & WATER



COST SHARE

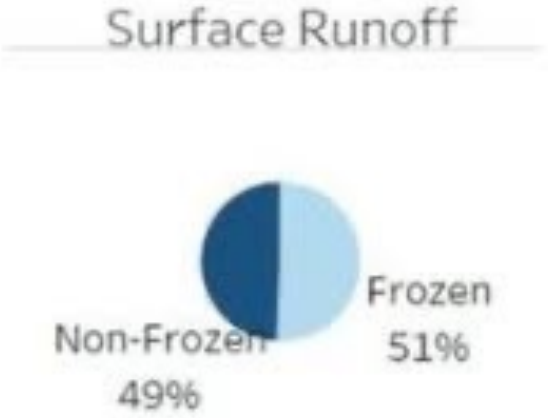


COMMUNICATE IMPACT



RESEARCH & INNOVATION





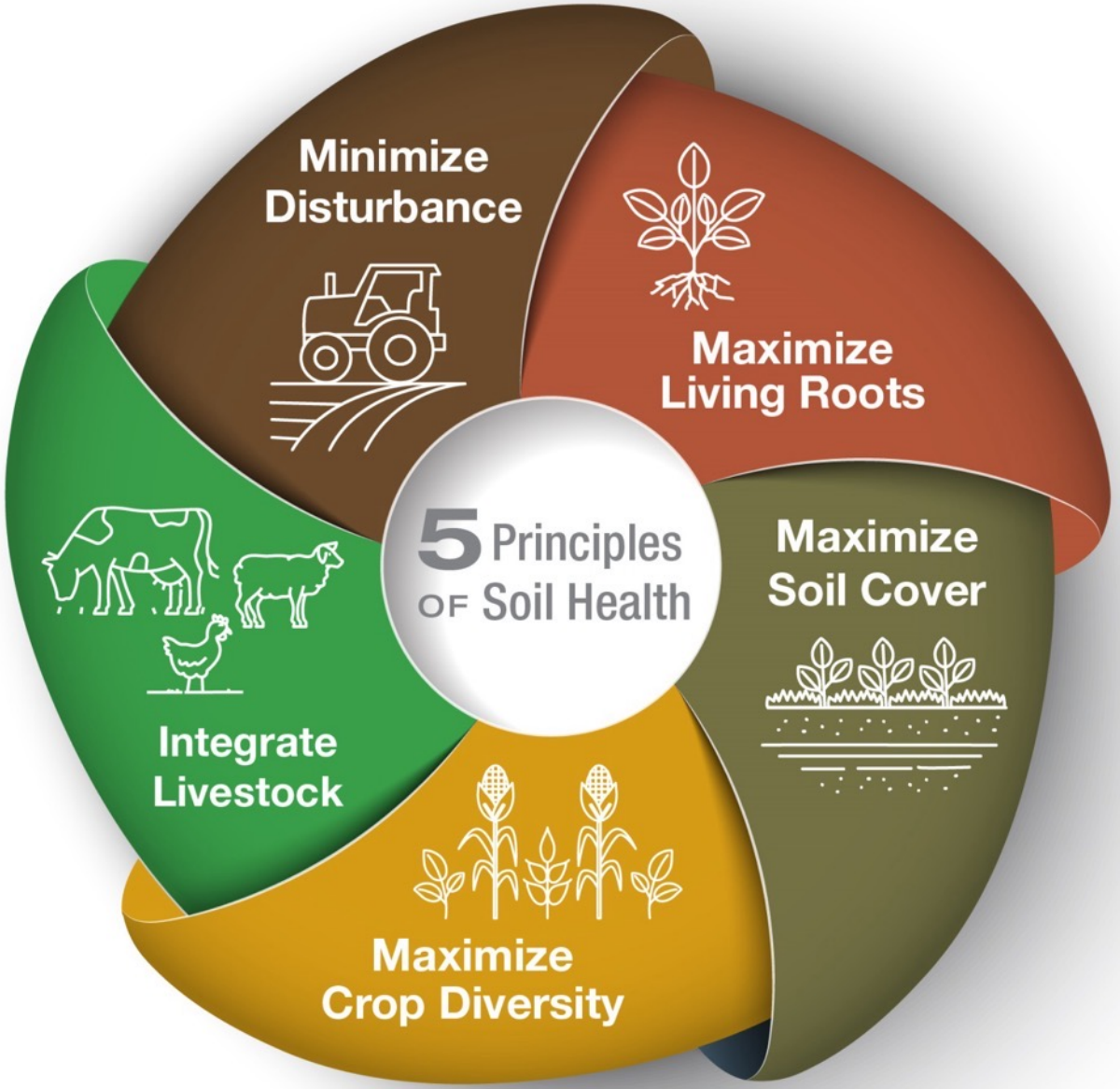
DISCOVERY FARMS WISCONSIN

May & June are high risk for soil loss! Do areas of your fields vulnerable to erosion have enough protection?

Highest Runoff Risk Months:

https://canva.link/geeovecxyqs3qke

How to Improve Soil Health



https://canva.link/5awi4z9viysnrcm

EDUCATION


IT'S Alive
SEVEN RIVERS SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP
SEVEN RIVERS SOIL COOPERTIVE INC.


360 RAIN


CLIMATE SMART PROGRAM
Project Opportunity
Farmers for Sustainable Food
Unite. Inspire. Empow
Farmers for Sustainable Food


BETWEEN THE LAKES
Demonstration Farms Network





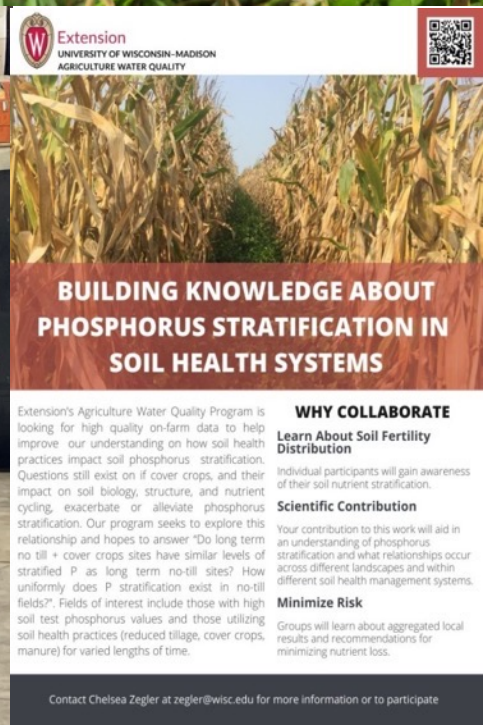












RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- Sand County Foundation

Soil Moisture & Temperature Monitoring

- UW Ag Water Quality Program

Phosphorus Stratification Study

- Members also received comprehensive soil health tests to establish a baseline on fields where new BMPs may be applied











COMMUNITY

Connecting with the larger community and our own farmer community.


Perennial Cover: Pollinator Plantings


Cover Crops


Planting Green


Perennial Cover: Edge of Field Buffers


Low Disturbance Manure Injection


No-Till
07/01/2013

IMPROVE SOIL & WATER

By growing Cover Crops, keeping Perennial Cover, and adopting No-Till our Members Reduced Soil and Nutrient Loss in 2025 By:





= 2,160 Dump Trucks of Soil

(21,603 Tons of Sediment)

31,617 lbs. of Phosphorus

(1 lb. of Phosphorus can feed up to 500 lbs. of algae) – Vallentyne)

11,656 acres cover crops

NT **8,481 acres No-Till**

PC **9,957 acres Perennial Cover**

*Reductions were calculated using the DNR's Northeast Lakeshore TMDL SNAP+BMP scenario modeling results














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FAMILY FARM

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