

# 2019 Farmland Preservation Annual Certification

Return to the Jefferson County Land & Water Conservation Department  
311 S. Center Ave. Jefferson, WI 53549

**Please enclose \$25 certification fee if certifying on or before April 15, 2019**

## Certification Fee Schedule:

| Date Certification Received by LWCD:  | Amount Due: |
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| January 1 <sup>st</sup> through April 15 <sup>th</sup>  | \$25        |
| April 16 <sup>th</sup> through May 15 <sup>th</sup>   | \$45        |
| May 16 <sup>th</sup> through June 15 <sup>th</sup>  | \$55        |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> through July 15 <sup>th</sup>   | \$65        |
| July 16 <sup>th</sup> through October 31 <sup>st</sup>  | \$75        |
| After October 31 <sup>st</sup> , if a Notice of Non-Compliance is issued, a total fee of \$145 will be charged to cancel the Notice and regain eligibility for the FPP tax credit with in the same calendar year. |             |

## Landowner and Property Information

Landowner (Participant) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you buy or sell land in the last year in Jefferson County? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES: Please list PIN number or property location description:

**If you purchased land you will need to contact the LWCD to include the new acreage in your Conservation Plan and include your new tillable acres in your Nutrient Management Plan before the next cropping season.**

Has there been a change in the recorded name of your land, such as the creation of a Trust, Partnership or LLC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

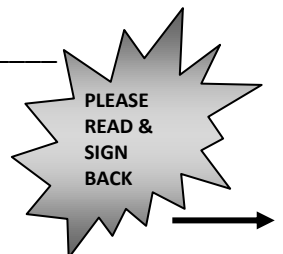
IF YES, what is the new name and when did it become effective?

Is there livestock on your farm? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, please list the type and number (e.g. 10 steers, 40 chickens):

Is there pastureland **currently** in use as grazing land on your farm? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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| Date:      |



## State of Wisconsin Conservation Standards

To qualify for the Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Program, each participant must meet the Conservation Standards on their farm as listed below.

After reading the Standards, sign below if you in compliance or are willing to come into compliance by a date determined by Conservation Department Staff\*.

Conservation Standards for all Farms (both grain and livestock operations):

- A soil and water conservation plan is being followed
- There is a current nutrient management plan being followed
- There are no unused manure storage structures on my farm
- Cropland must be managed to include a minimum setback of 5 feet from the top of the channel of surface water where no tillage can occur and 70% self-sustaining vegetative cover is maintained to ensure bank integrity.

In addition to the above Conservation Standards, farms with livestock must comply with the following:

- If there is a manure storage facility on my farm constructed after 2002, it meets NRCS Standards, has no visible signs of leakage or failure, and is maintained to prevent overflow
- All clean water runoff has been diverted away from all feedlots, manure storage areas and barnyards within Water Quality Management Areas (WQMA = areas within 300 feet of streams, rivers or wetlands and within 1000 feet of lakes and in areas susceptible to ground water contamination such as wells and sinkholes)
- There are no unconfined manure piles in a WQMA
- Streambanks and lakeshores where animals have access have self-sustaining sod or vegetative cover to preserve bank integrity
- There are no channels or other indicators of significant discharge from a feedlot or stored manure into waters of the State
- Pastures must be included in your nutrient management plan unless exceptions outlined in State Statute are met
- There is no significant discharge of processed waste water to waters of the State from feed storage, milk house waste or other sources.

***\*If you feel you are not in compliance with any of the above standards, please contact the Jefferson County Land & Water Conservation Department at (920) 674-7110 to discuss how to achieve compliance.***

**By signing below, I certify I am in compliance or willing to come into compliance with the State of Wisconsin Conservation Standards.**

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Signature

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Date