

CONSERVATION PROGRESS REPORT

Dodge County Farmers



Improving our community's soil and water through conservation practices and education.

THE IMPACT

Through planting cover crops and using no-till or strip-till, DCF farmers:



Climate

Reduce CO2 equivalents (greenhouse gas emissions) by 5,391 metric tons. This equals the greenhouse gas emissions from 1,284 cars driven for a year.



Soil Health

Farm fields have reduced sediment loss by 75,743 tons, equivalent to 7,574 dump trucks' worth of soil.



Water Quality

Phosphorus runoff was reduced by 66,531 pounds of phosphorus, potentially preventing 33.3 million pounds of algae growth in local water bottles.

Reductions are estimated using models. Actual reductions may be higher or lower.

Supported By:
Producer-LED Watershed
Protection Grant Program



Membership

The group is composed of 74 farmers, implementing various conservation practices.



Cover Crops

19,405 of DCF acres are in cover crops.



Nutrient Management

28,463 acres are following a nutrient management plan.



Planting Green

using no-till and strip-till on 24,848 acres and planting into cover crops on 12,097 acres.

