

## Absentee Landowner Webinar Resource List

### Water Quality Resources:

- Sauk County Well Water Testing Program: <https://sauk.extension.wisc.edu/community-development/sauk-county-drinking-water-program/>
- Sauk County Public Health Dept. Drink Water Information: <https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/environmental-health/drinking-water>
- UW Stevens Point Wisconsin Well Water 101: [https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/watershed/Documents/wiwellwater101\\_ver2.pdf](https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/watershed/Documents/wiwellwater101_ver2.pdf)
- Protecting Groundwater in Wisconsin through Comprehensive Planning: <https://wi.water.usgs.gov/gwcomp/find/sauk/index.html>
- UW Stevens Point Well Water Quality Viewer: <https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/watershed/Pages/WellWaterViewer.aspx>

### Soil Health Resources:

- NRCS Soil Health: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/wi/soils/health/>
- NRCS Web Soil Survey: <https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>
- Measuring Soil Health: <https://uwdiscoveryfarms.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/1255/2020/07/1904-soil-health.pdf>
- Digging Deeper into soil health: <https://uwdiscoveryfarms.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/1255/2020/07/1803-Soil-Health-Handout-2.pdf>

### Soil Sampling Resources:

- Sampling Soils for Testing: <https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A2100.pdf>
- Soil Test Basics: [https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/SoilTestBasix\\_2007.pdf](https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/SoilTestBasix_2007.pdf)
- Soil Sampling Basics: Pulling Soil Cores and Submitting Samples video: <https://youtu.be/nqQkbm26Fd8>
- UW-Madison Soil and Forage Laboratory: <https://uwlabs.soils.wisc.edu/soil-samples/>

### Lease Resources:

- Extension Sauk County Farm Management: <https://sauk.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/farm-management/>
  - Includes information on Land Rental, Pasture Rental, and Building Agreements, Custom Rate Guides, Cash Rental Rates, and Wisconsin Agricultural Land Prices.
- Creating a Robust, Authentic Agriculture Land Lease: <https://farms.extension.wisc.edu/articles/creating-a-robust-authentic-agriculture-land-lease/>
- Farm Commons: <https://farmcommons.org/>
- Farmland Access Legal Toolkit: <https://farmlandaccess.org/>
- Landowners Guide to sustainable Farm Leasing: [https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1099&context=leopold\\_pubspapers](https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1099&context=leopold_pubspapers)
- National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition: <https://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/farming-opportunities/contract-land-sales/>
- Polk County Extension, Farm Lease Law 101: <https://polk.extension.wisc.edu/files/2011/01/Farm-Lease-Law-101.pdf>
- Terminating Wisconsin Agriculture Leases: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/farmsuccession/files/2017/03/Terminating-Wisconsin-Agricultural-Leases.pdf>
- Basics of Landlord Tenant Law (DATCP): <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/DAD/BasicsofLandlordTenantLaw.pdf>

### Performance Standards Resources:

- Sauk County Agriculture Performance Standards & Manure Management Ordinance: <https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/landconservation/chapter-26-and-manure-storage>
- Wisconsin's Runoff Rules: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/nonpoint/documents/farmersneed.pdf>

### **Nutrient Management Resources:**

- Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/NutrientManagement.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/NutrientManagement.aspx)
- Wisconsin Manure Advisory System: <http://www.manureadvisorysystem.wi.gov/>
- SNAPPLUS: <https://snapplus.wisc.edu/planning/nm-resources/>
- What is a Nutrient Management Plan: <https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/What-is-a-NM-Plan.pdf>
- Benefits of a Nutrient Management Plan: <https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/Benefits-of-an-NMP.pdf>
- When and Where to Apply Manure: [https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/SeasonalGuide\\_FINAL.pdf](https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/SeasonalGuide_FINAL.pdf)
- Discovery Farms Manure Application Through the Seasons: <https://uwdiscoveryfarms.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/1255/2020/07/171210-Manure3.pdf>

### **Conservation Programs:**

- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CRP): <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/index>
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP): <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/wi/programs/financial/eqip/>
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP): <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/wi/programs/financial/csp/>
- Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (ACEP): <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/wi/programs/easements/>
- Farmland Preservation Program (FPP): [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/FarmlandPreservation.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FarmlandPreservation.aspx)