

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Marathon County is hosting the 2026 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days at Redetzke's No Joke Dairy Farm in Stratford; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Farm Technology Days is the largest agricultural show in Wisconsin, with the first ever show held in Waupaca County in 1954, eventually growing to become one of the largest outdoor agricultural events in the country, attracting thousands of attendees and hundreds of exhibitors every year; and

WHEREAS; the three-day event offers opportunities for visitors of all ages to learn about the newest innovations in agriculture, watch field demonstrations, speak with exhibitors, connect with available services, and explore and discover careers in agriculture and related fields; and

WHEREAS; a fifth-generation farm, Redetzke's No Joke Dairy has been in the family since 1911, and today, four generations help operate the farm, which is home to 400 head of cattle; and

WHEREAS; the heart of Central Wisconsin, Marathon County produces a wide variety of products and agricultural outputs, including dairy, cattle, and its world-famous ginseng, representing a \$2.8 billion economic impact on the statewide economy that supports the livelihoods of more than 11,000 agricultural workers and farming families; and

WHEREAS; every year, the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days serve as a tribute to Wisconsin's farmers and farm families, whose hard work and innovation greatly contribute to the state's over \$116 billion agricultural industry and similarly make Wisconsin the great state it is to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins the greater Marathon County community in welcoming individuals from across the state and county to the 2026 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days and wishes all organizers, volunteers, and attendees a successful event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 14 – 16, 2026, as

FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 6th day
of July 2026.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State