

WHEREAS; according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the number of principal operators of agricultural enterprises who are women has more than doubled nationwide over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's women farmers share a deep-rooted history of conservation and have long played an important role in the stewardship of land in our state; and

WHEREAS; women landowners in Wisconsin understand the importance of collaborative conservation and are champions of conservation practices such as the utilization of cover crops and pollinator habitats, the protection of native species, and regenerative agriculture; and

WHEREAS; our state offers many resources and technical supports for women landowners and landowners of all backgrounds, and especially those who are just beginning their conservation journeys; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins women landowners and farmers across our state in celebrating the essential contributions they make to conservation and to the prosperity of our agricultural industry as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 12 – 18, 2021, as

WISCONSIN WOMEN IN CONSERVATION WEEK

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 11th day of June 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State