

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the most recent data available from the Census of Agriculture, more than half of all farms in the United States have a producer who is a woman, and in Wisconsin alone, women make up approximately 35 percent of all agricultural producers; 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, especially those who are 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 18 – 24, 2022, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 2022.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas G. Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State