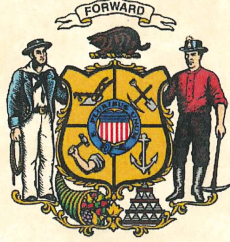


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; our farmers and agriculture are important to the health and well-being of our state, and have been since before its inception, supplying nutritious food, economic prosperity, and a dignified way of life for generations of Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; there are approximately 110,000 producers operating nearly 65,000 farms in our state, collectively producing fuel, fiber, and food for millions of people around the world every year; and

WHEREAS; my administration has traveled to farms throughout our state to hear directly from farmers and their families on how to best address the crisis facing our farms, meet the needs of all Wisconsinites, and move toward a sustainable future for farming in our great state; and

WHEREAS; ensuring the health and well-being of our farms and agricultural industries not only benefits our rural communities, it also ensures the vitality of our state's suburban neighborhoods and urban centers, and builds upon the collaborative network of partnerships, organizations, and urban and rural agriculture providers that sustain communities throughout Wisconsin and around the world; and

WHEREAS; programs like the Wisconsin Farm Center, administered by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, are dedicated to supporting the day-to-day and long-term needs of our farmers and their families; and

WHEREAS; the vitality of Wisconsin's farms, their families, and our state's agricultural industry depends on mutual collaboration between state and local government coalitions, departments, and community organizations, as well as agriculture, energy, and infrastructure professionals; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Farm-City Week provides an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to reflect on where our food comes from, to honor the hard work of those who bring it to us, and to celebrate the contributions of all Wisconsin farmers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 17 – 23, 2019, as

WISCONSIN FARM-CITY WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 14th day of
November 2019.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State