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Community Natural Resource and Economic Development – Rib Lake

• Rib Lake Improvement
• Economic Development
• Housing Shortage
• Intergovernmental Cooperation
We work together to improve the quality of Rib Lake’s water, fishery and aesthetic beauty and create sustainable economic opportunities.
Research meets local knowledge
UW-Madison Green House Study with Rib Lake Sediment

Prof. Richard Wolkowski
Economic Development

Expansion
Wetlands
Infrastructure
120 jobs!
Housing Shortage

Identify need
Identify location
Developer
Take Action
8 unit senior
2 new houses
6 lots to go
Tax base
Intergovernmental Cooperation

Ambulance
5 municipalities
Facilitated learning
Common ground
Agreement reached
Our work is not done – every year brings new community needs and issues where UW-Extension can play a role.

UW-Extension extends the knowledge and resources of the University Of Wisconsin to the people where they live and work.
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Saxon Homestead Farm LLC

Homesteaded in 1850; our farm is currently owned and operated by Karl and Liz Klessig, Robert and Kathleen Block-Klessig, Gerald and Elise Klessig-Heimerl and our families.
Our farm consists of 450 Holstein-based, cross-bred cows, 400 young stock, 200 stocker steers.
Environmental Management of our Working Lands is an important part of our operation.

- Liquid manure spill in Centerville Creek – 2002
- Nutrient Management Plan & Discovery Farm– 2004
- Environmental Management System (EMS) – 2007
- Green Tier - 2008
Why “Discovery Farms?”

- Discovery Farms are working Wisconsin farms in different geographic areas, facing different environmental challenges.

- The Discovery Farms Program takes a real-world approach to finding the most economical solutions to the environmental expectations placed on farmers.
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