

2025

CONSERVATION PROGRESS REPORT

Sheboygan River Progressive Farmers



An alliance of farmers and related business people that are dedicated to enhancing farm, land, and water resources in the Sheboygan River basin.

THE IMPACT

In 2025, through planting cover crops and using no-till or strip till, SRPF farmers:

Climate



Reduced CO₂ equivalents (greenhouse gas emissions) by **3,543 metric tons**. This equals the greenhouse gas emissions from **844 cars driven for a year**.

Soil health



Farm fields have reduced sediment loss by **24,733 tons**, equivalent to **2,473 dump trucks'** worth of soil.

Water quality



Phosphorus runoff was reduced by **34,858 pounds** of phosphorus, potentially preventing **17.4 million pounds** of algae growth in local water bodies.

Reductions are estimated using models. Actual reductions may be higher or lower.

SUPPORTED BY:
PRODUCER-LED WATERSHED
PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM



QUESTIONS?

Contact info@farmersforsustainablefood.com

PROJECT PARTNERS

Project partners include Farmers for Sustainable Food and The Nature Conservancy.



THE STATS



Membership

The group is composed of **36 farmers**, implementing various conservation practices



Cover crops

6,988 of SRPF acres are in cover crops



Nutrient management

16,481 acres are following a nutrient management plan



Planting green

using **no-till and strip-till** on **14,225 acres** and planting into **cover crops** on **2,488 acres**



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