



# Agriculture Enterprise Area

Preserve farmland. Protect the environment. Grow the economy.

# SNAPSHOT

## West Point AEA



**2**  
LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS

**16**  
AG CO-OPS &  
BUSINESSES

**19**  
PRODUCERS &  
LANDOWNERS

County: Columbia County  
Municipalities: Town of West Point

AEA Designation: 2014  
Acres: 15,887.62

This AEA is supported and surrounded by the following agriculture enterprises, businesses, non-profits, and institutions:

- Milk Producers
- Milk Distribution
- Beef Production
- Cattle Breeding
- Veterinarian Services
- Aquaculture
- Feed crops
- Grain Warehouse/ Grain Dealer
- Organic Farming
- Vineyards
- Food warehouse/ food processing
- CREP Participation
- Farm Equipment Retailers
- Agri-tourism
- Gibraltar Rock County Park
- Ice Age National Scenic trail
- Columbia County UW Extension
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Columbia County Co-operative Dairy Herd Improvement Association
- Lake Wisconsin Farmer Watershed Council
- Groundswell Conservancy

### Promoting Innovation and Education

- Adoption of cover crops and soil health in partnership with Lake Wisconsin farmer watershed council
- AEA Development Grant Program—incentive payments and nutrient management consultations
- Bridging lake and agricultural communities

To find out if your land is located in the West Point AEA and to sign a farmland preservation agreement, contact

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To start or join a current AEA, contact your county land conservation department where your land is located.

### What is an AEA?

Agricultural enterprise areas (AEAs) are community-led efforts establishing designated areas important to Wisconsin's agricultural future. As part of the state's Farmland Preservation Program, AEAs strive to support local farmland protection goals, the agricultural economy, and environmental efforts. Learn more at <https://farmlandpreservation.wi.gov>