



# Wisconsin FFA Online Convention Convention Expo Online Directory

While we were unable to hold an in-person Convention Expo in 2020, the following Wisconsin FFA partners have shared details about their organization and contact information for the benefit of Wisconsin FFA members and advisors. Please browse through the directory and explore websites, watch videos, and reach out to partners with any questions!

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### **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

# Concordia University - Nebraska

Concordia University, Nebraska's agricultural science program offers a broad, general approach to learning about the industry without having to specialize in one area. You'll learn the four main concepts in agriculture—agribusiness, animal science, food science and plant science—through a Christ-centered, Lutheran perspective that will equip you to be a responsible steward of God's creation. With one-in-four jobs in Nebraska relating to agriculture, this program will prepare you for your future in ag through internships and hands-on projects. Learn more about the program at cune.edu/agscience.

https://youtu.be/xSo DcSRS7g

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https://www.cune.edu/

# Fox Valley Technical College

Fox Valley Technical College offers hands-on associate degree and technical diploma programs, including: Agribusiness, Animal Science, Agronomy, Precision Agriculture, Agriculture Power Equipment, Farm Business & Production Management, Farm Operations, Horticulture/Landscaping, Outdoor Power Equipment, and Veterinary Technician.

https://youtu.be/ xhkN7EjGcE

detert@fvtc.edu | (920) 735-5672

https://www.fvtc.edu/programs/agriculture-horticulture-natural-resources



# **Gateway Technical College**

#### Horticulture Department

The Greenhouse Operations program trains students in greenhouse growing and operations, hydroponics. Hands-on experience in a commercial greenhouse, gardens and an operating urban farm are part of the learning experience. Plant identification, care and culture are key elements of the program.

NEW OFFERINGS! Horticulture Basics Pathway Certificate (1 semester) and Horticulture Technician Embedded Technical Diploma (2 semester).

NEW ASSOCIATE DEGREE COMING 2021-2022: Landscape Horticulture Associate Degree

Learners will focus on sustainable landscape design and management. Plant identification, care, irrigation and hardscape installation and landscape estimating are important elements of this program. Sustainable landscape design and management is completed with hands-on, project based learning all while considering environmental interactions and effects. Advanced skills in digital design, 3-D rendering, and presentation will also be taught.

https://youtu.be/nyiRFOZko6s

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https://www.gtc.edu/horticulture



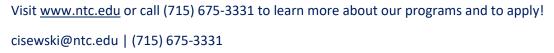
# Northcentral Technical College

At Northcentral Technical College (NTC), you will gain the skills and confidence to prepare for a successful career, and a successful future, while under the guidance of our caring and committed faculty and staff.

Located just north of NTC's Wausau campus on County Road K in the Village of Maine, the Agriculture Center of Excellence is the only working dairy farm and learning laboratory in the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). At this fully operating, 110-acre dairy farm, students receive a rich learning experience through working first-hand with animals, equipment and crops.

A number of programs are offered at the Agriculture Center of Excellence, including:

- Agri-Business
- Crop Science/Agronomy
- Dairy Science
- Equine Fundamentals
- Veterinary Science



https://www.ntc.edu/about/locations-facilities/agriculture-center-excellence

# Northeast Iowa Community College

Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) offers academic programs of study in a variety of disciplines, in addition to online and blended learning, customized business and industry training, short-term certification options and adult education and literacy, the College is committed to affordable, high-quality education and training to ensure the growth and vitality of northeast Iowa.

Whether your goal is to transfer to a four-year college or university, directly enter the workforce or to enhance your skills to move forward in your current career, Northeast Iowa Community College will work with you to meet your goals and ensure you are on the right path.

Some examples of the programs we offer are Large Animal Vet Tech, Dairy & Beef Science, Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Welding, and more.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOQeiEnSx2Y

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# Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Horticultural & Agricultural Education

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# South Dakota State University

# College of Agriculture Food and Enviromental Sceinces

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences as South Dakota State University is a great option for Wisconsin FFA members. We pride ourselves on having low out-of-state tuition, a wide variety of strong programs that encourage hands on learning and faculty and staff that are committed to your success. With 20+ majors and options there is a good chance that we will have what you need, we even have a 2 year degree option for those who would like to get an associates degree but would like a university experience. Our students are in demand, every year we welcome more than 125 employers at our annual CAFES Career Fair to provide our students an opportunity to get both internships and full time position. We would encourage you to check out our website to learn more about what makes SDSU so special and we hope to hear from you soon.

https://youtu.be/XY rYcamsjo

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https://www.sdstate.edu/agriculture-food-environmental-sciences



# Southwest Wisconsin Technical College

Determine the best program for you! Consider the job you want and the program that will help you earn the credentials you need to obtain a well-paying job after graduation. Not sure where to start? Contact a recruiter today that can help you explore your options by talking about programs you might be interested in or by taking a career assessment to see what program is the best fit for you. Email us at <a href="mailto:visit@swtc.edu">visit@swtc.edu</a> to start your career today!

Apply! With over 60 programs to choose—from industries such as agriculture, health, business, hospitality, and more—you can be sure to apply to the program that is right for you.

Simply go to <a href="https://www.swtc.edu/apply">www.swtc.edu/apply</a> today!

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# University of Wisconsin - Platteville School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture at UW-Platteville has a long tradition of strong academics, personal/caring atmosphere, practical learning experiences and leadership development opportunities. The science/computer labs, greenhouse and farm provide exceptional hands-on learning. Our students are prepared for the workplace to solve the problems of today and tomorrow. Our strong internship program offers high impact learning experiences. In partnership with our faculty and employers, we help develop highly skilled graduates. With a favorable student-teacher ratio, instructors know you and are willing to give one-on-one assistance. Students work closely with advisors to select coursework and prepare for the future. Students have opportunities to travel and earn college credit with our Education Abroad Program. With 18 exceptionally active clubs plus 9 nationally competing judging teams, students learn beyond the classroom and develop sought-after communication and leadership skills.

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https://www.uwplatt.edu/department/school-agriculture



# University of Wisconsin-River Falls

There are exciting options for you in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at UW-River Falls! We have 15 different majors centered on real world needs for sustainable production of food, clean water, energy and healthy ecosystems. New for Fall 2020 is Environmental Engineering! We have greenhouses, food processing plants, an automated groundwater well network, two farms, many specialized laboratories and cutting-edge laboratory equipment for hands-on learning.

Want to chat? Explore campus? Get more information? Learn how to apply? Go to:

https://www.uwrf.edu/Admissions/UndergraduateAdmission/Index.cfm

Take a short virtual tour of our campus through the link below.

https://youtu.be/YADJCFvHdLs

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https://www.uwrf.edu/



# Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

The largest city in the county, Rice Lake has a small-town feel with the big-city benefits of commerce, manufacturing, health and education. This Wisconsin Northwoods area has something for everyone—great fishing, hiking, biking and ATVing, as well as shopping, dining, live theater and more.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qmIldIVgF4

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# **BUSINESSES / ORGANIZATIONS**

# AgrAbility of Wisconsin

Since 1991, AgrAbility of Wisconsin has been promoting success in agriculture for farmers with disabilities and their families. AgrAbility of Wisconsin is a partnership between the University of Wisconsin Division of Extension and Easter Seals Wisconsin. Over 4,000 injuries occur on Wisconsin farms each year, many resulting in permanent disabilities. Reach out to us for help, we look forward to serving you and your family.

agrability@wisc.edu | (608) 262-9336

https://agrability.bse.wisc.edu/



# **Allied Cooperative**

Allied Cooperative has a long and proud history of serving farmers in West Central Wisconsin. With roots that date back to 1918, our co-op was formed when a group of farmers joined together in order to gain greater purchasing power and maximize potential for success in their farming operations. We take that legacy seriously.

Today Allied Cooperative has operations in Adams, Arcadia, Blair, Galesville, Mauston, Mindoro, Plainfield, Plover, Tomah, West Salem and Wisconsin Rapids. We provide a wide variety of products and services including agronomy, feed, grain, LP and refined fuels, auto parts, hardware, tires and convenience stores.

Allied Cooperative proudly supports the communities it serves, including FFA which grows the future of agriculture. If you're looking for a future in agriculture, we're looking for you. Visit us on the web at www.allied.coop.

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http://www.allied.coop



#### **Alsum Farms & Produce**

Alsum Farms & Produce, a Wisconsin grower, packer and shipper of quality potatoes, onions and provider of fresh fruits and vegetables, looks forward to partnering with your FFA Chapter to build a strong financial foundation and grow FFA Members.

#### Alsum Advantages:

- Wisconsin grower, packer, shipper of quality potatoes and onions and provider of fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Offering the widest produce mix with more than 70 products to choose from.
- Alsum's own fleet makes deliveries 6 days a week throughout Wisconsin to get your produce to you when you want it.
- Customized sales order form to fit your individual needs.
- Gift boxes are made on site for best quality to you and your customers.
- Ensuring fresh, quality produce delivered to your door.

Offering a full-line of fresh quality produce, fruit gift boxes, Wisconsin potatoes and onions, gourmet nuts, Wisconsin Cheese & Sausage gift boxes, Alsum is committed to providing solutions to help your FFA Chapter succeed. Learn how!

https://youtu.be/J-7L2iPNM o

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# American Foods Group, LLC

American Foods Group, LLC, is the result of a 2005 merger of two of the largest privately held meat producers in the United States. We are among the top five privately held meat processors in the United States, employing over 4,000 people.

American Foods Group, LLC, brings you the highest quality meat products, customized to your specifications. Meeting customer expectations 100% of the time, is our goal. We partner with our retail, foodservice and specialty store customers to anticipate changing trends and develop products for your unique markets.

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#### Armor Animal Health

Armor Animal Health is committed to helping your business thrive.

Dairy and beef producers, veterinarians, hoof trimmers, retailers and animals all benefit from our integrated approach, which is unique to the industry.

Armor's diagnostic lab and on-staff veterinarians make your animal treatments more effective and targeted by accurately identifying health issues. Combining those diagnoses with enhanced preventative and therapeutic products enable veterinarians to focus their treatment and use less total medication. You'll ultimately benefit from healthier animals and greater profitability from efficient product use.

Our team members have strong roots in the industry and take pride in being your one-stop provider for consulting, prescriptions, laboratory services and a wide selection of products direct to your door.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8EVA58dtJY

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# **Army ROTC**

Through classes and field training, Army ROTC provides you with the tools to become an Army Officer without interfering with your other classes. ROTC also provides you with discipline and money for tuition while enhancing your college experience.

Army ROTC is an elective course you take along with your required college classes. It prepares you with the tools, training, and experiences that will help you succeed in any competitive environment. Along with great leadership training, Army ROTC may pay for your college tuition. You will have a normal college student experience like everyone else on campus, but when you graduate, you will be an Officer in the U.S. Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard.

https://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html

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# **Compeer Financial**

Compeer Financial is proud to support Wisconsin FFA and its members, from financial support from our Fund for Rural America to sharing the time and talents of our team members, who continue to serve FFA as alumni members, contest judges, volunteers and more. Compeer Financial exists to champion the hopes and dreams of agriculture and rural America. FFA plants a seed in their members, to create a passion for agriculture and rural America. Together, we #ChampionRural.

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## Corteva Agriscience

As the only major agriscience company completely dedicated to agriculture, we're building a culture that stays curious, thinks differently, acts boldly and takes a stand on what's right for our customers, our co-workers, our partners and our planet. We know we've got big challenges to solve - we hope you'll be part of the solution. Whether you are in the lab or on the farm, teaching classes or crafting code - we need bold thinkers and fearless doers to bring their best to the job at hand. Every role at Corteva Agriscience includes an opportunity to grow what matters.

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# **Culver Franchising System**

For over 35 years, Culver's guests have been treated to cooked-to-order food made with farm-fresh ingredients and served with a smile. The ever-expanding franchise system now numbers over 740 locally owned and operated restaurants in 25 states. The restaurants' nationally recognized customer service is based on small-town Midwestern values, genuine friendliness and an unwavering commitment to quality. Signature items include the ButterBurger, made from fresh, never frozen beef, and Fresh Frozen Custard, including the Flavor of the Day program.

Culver's Thank You Farmers Project focuses on supporting agricultural education programs that encourage smart farming to make sure our nation has enough good, wholesome food to serve the growing population. To date, \$2.5M dollars has been raised to support agricultural education programs. Learn more at: https://www.culvers.com/stories/thank-you-farmers-project

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# **Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship**

DGA is the ONLY nationally recognized apprenticeship for dairy. Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship is a National Apprenticeship registered with the U.S. DOL Training Administration. This innovative program consists of full-time paid employment, comprehensive training in all aspects of running a managed grazing dairy operation. DGA provides a career pathway for aspiring dairy farmers, managers, and entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds, with different levels of experience.

https://youtu.be/8g2QQmqcbfw

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# Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association

Equity currently operates 11 livestock auction markets located in Wisconsin and one in Iowa. In addition, Equity has collection points in Ettrick, Wisconsin and Menominee, Michigan, and has a hog marketing center in Arlington, Wisconsin.

As a federated cooperative, headquartered in Baraboo, all of Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association's common stock is owned by 34 local shipping associations. These shipping associations are the link between the parent cooperative and the patron members.

As we look to the future of agriculture, our board of directors is dedicated to helping today's youth become tomorrow's leaders. Equity supports the Wisconsin FFA Foundation and provides college and technical college scholarships every year. We believe the future in agriculture is with our youth. Supporting today's youth in their future agricultural goals is important.

Equity donates to the FFA SAE grants, FFA scholarships, and to the Wisconsin FFA Foundation Equity endowment. Equity, its employees and members, are very active in youth activities at both the state and community levels.

Equity works as a team to provide our members with the value and service they deserve. We are committed to helping producers in the marketing, managing and financing of their agricultural businesses. Equity values our patron members and welcomes their input.

Equity believes that members of yesterday and today possess the same goal; to derive at an equitable price for the livestock they produce. Equity Cooperative will continue to improve on the services we provide and stay committed to our unchanging cooperative principles that have helped build this cooperative.

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http://www.equitycoop.com/





# Fellowship of Christian Farmers

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International is a 501 (3) (C) non-profit organization that is involved in disaster relief in rural America and organizing mission trips to utilize farmers skills to repair equip and grow food around the world. The popular use of Zoom video conferencing has opened the opportunity to organize Zoom Team groups from multiple states. Friendship cultivation is a precious commodity in American agriculture. We hope you will join and FCFI Zoom Team today.

Watch our YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUwl7 nxwTQ

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https://www.fcfi.org/



#### Fox Cities Builders

Fox Cities Builders are Experts in Design/Build Agricultural and Commercial Construction.

Fox Cities Builders has worked to become one of Wisconsin's most respected agricultural and commercial building specialists.

Everyone here puts a premium on safety, quality, teamwork, and accountability. We are extremely proud of our long list of satisfied customers throughout Wisconsin and the surrounding area and we are eternally grateful to them for recommending Fox Cities Builders to their friends and neighbors.

Find us on our social media sites and follow our daily postings:

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/foxcitiesbuilders">https://www.facebook.com/foxcitiesbuilders</a>

Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/foxcitiesbuilders">https://www.instagram.com/foxcitiesbuilders</a>

Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/FoxCitiesBuild">https://twitter.com/FoxCitiesBuild</a>

LinkedIn: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/fox-cities-builders">https://www.linkedin.com/company/fox-cities-builders</a>

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## **Greenhouse Megastore**

We are a huge supporter of the youth in the horticulture industry. We provide greenhouse structures and supplies. We offer FREE SHIPPING and a 5% discount on all school growing supplies for schools. We also accept purchase orders to make the ordering process as easy as possible.

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#### **GreenStone Farm Credit Services**

GreenStone's mission of supporting agriculture and rural America goes beyond offering consistent and reliable financing; this commitment extends to the youth in agriculture ensuring the industry is successful for generations to come!

We proudly provide up to \$40,000 in scholarships to high school seniors each year and continue assisting young, beginning or small farmers with educational learning opportunities by committing an additional \$40,000 in grants annually. In addition to providing dollars to support education in agriculture, Greenstone's internship program provides college students the opportunity for hands-on learning in their field of study alongside staff and industry experts.

Learn more about how GreenStone continues to support the youth in agriculture and the vast internship opportunities offered year-round at www.GreenStoneFCS.com

GreenStone Farm Credit Services | Serving Michigan and northeast Wisconsin

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# Insight FS

Insight FS is an agricultural and energy business, serving customers from 23 locations in Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Headquartered in Jefferson, Wisconsin, Insight FS provides feed, agronomy, energy, agri-finance, seed and turf products and services, as well as grain marketing, to our patrons.

We offer students a wide variety of scholarship and internship opportunities, as well as career opportunities throughout the state of Wisconsin. Internships are offered each summer and provide hands-on, interactive opportunities to work in energy, agronomy, precision ag, feed or marketing. Many student leave our internship program ready to start their chosen career, following graduation. Scholarships are also available to dependents of customers or employees who are pursuing a career in agriculture.

With such diversity of career options, we can offer new graduates opportunities to join a strong organization with growth opportunities after high school and college.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdUhhPAppWU&t=7s

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# **Investors Community Bank**

In 1997, a group of banking entrepreneurs with roots in agriculture saw that the business of banking was changing, so they took a chance and opened Investors Community Bank in Manitowoc, built on the philosophy that people bank with people, not banks.

In the ensuing years, ICB became one of the fastest growing banks in the state, with additional full service offices in Appleton, Green Bay and Stevens Point as well as four Loan Production Offices. Because our bank was founded by entrepreneurs, we understand the dynamic environment and entrepreneurial spirit. From front line employees to our management team, we are dedicated to creating customized financial solutions and walking in our customers' shoes.

There are many great career options in the field of agricultural banking. Opportunities include: Ag Credit Analyst, Crop Insurance Specialist, Ag Lender and Ag Credit Analyst Intern.

Visit our website to learn more about us and stay updated on internship and career opportunities!

https://youtu.be/NVdmFtzSHP0

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#### John Deere Financial

How do you see beyond the horizon while tending to the path that will take you there?

By leading.

John Deere's ever-expanding focus on technology has allowed us to deliver tomorrow's solutions today, giving our customers – and our planet – the necessary answers to meet the demands of a growing population.

But we can't go it alone.

That's why we support FFA, the next generation of problem-solvers and caregivers, something we've been doing for more than 75 years.

FFA creates leaders, doers, and stewards of the land.

We like that. A lot.

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#### **KERRY**

When it comes to better food and pharmaceutical products, we're all in. You could say we don't just believe in better; our 26,000+ team members live it as we make market-leading solutions to meet the needs of an ever-evolving consumer. Whether working in manufacturing, supply chain, engineering research/development, or sales & marketing, we embrace change and challenges together to bring over a million food, beverage & pharmaceutical products to a billion households around the world.

Join us as we inspire food and nourish life: jobs.kerry.com

https://youtu.be/n8Q0tvrrD38

https://www.kerry.com/



# **Landmark Services Cooperative**

Landmark is a 100% member-owned cooperative business providing agronomy, animal nutrition, grain, energy and retail, and financial products, services and solutions to over 15,000 members in communities throughout southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois and eastern lowa.

Join the Landmark Family! We offer full-time, part-time, seasonal, and internship job opportunities. To apply go to www.landmark.coop/careers or (608) 819-3165 for more information.

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## MinnTex Citrus, Inc.

A fruit sale with MinnTex Citrus is a unique fundraiser, as we will be doing our 38th year of fruit sales in the fall of 2020. Our program is anchored by delicious Texas Red Grapefruit, California Navel Oranges, and Washington Apples and Pears. We pride ourselves in sourcing the best fruit available, always trying to get export quality for your fundraiser. We believe that satisfied customers will be repeat customers. Our mixed box program is second to none. Mixed boxes are available in 3 different sizes and with various assortments of fruit, ensuring that you'll have a variety to please any customer's taste. We make it easy to offer these attractive mixtures with boxes that are clearly labeled, numbered, and distinctively colored! We also have non-mixed options available, including 20 and 40 lb. boxes of citrus, 3 different sizes of apple boxes and 2 sizes of pear boxes. Additionally we offer individual pineapples, 5lb. boxes of clementines and a whole line-up of cheese/sausage items.

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http://www.minntexcitrus.com/



#### Riesterer & Schnell

Riesterer & Schnell is passionate about providing the best products and services to the greatest farmers in the world! As a John Deere dealership we have the pleasure of providing equipment, technology, and knowledge within the planting and harvesting processes of global food production. Our family business culture along with dedication to customers and team members has promoted growth to a footprint of 14 locations within Wisconsin. We are honored to employ hard-working, dedicated folks in our Service, Parts, Sales, and Integrated Solutions departments. To learn more about who we are please explore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zE\_mVi8KmE8&t=4s and apply to join our team at www.rands.com/careers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02fgSQWn7XA&t=6s

careers@rands.com | (920) 822-3077

https://www.rands.com/

# Rural Mutual Insurance Company

Rural Mutual Insurance if proud to say that we've been taking care of farmers since 1934 and that we only do business in Wisconsin.

Our company was formed by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation to provide insurance coverage to farmers in the agricultural industry. It is in our history to support agricultural organizations especially the FFA. Our involvement with the FFA includes an investment in the FFA convention, silent auctions, safety presentations along with sponsoring of FFA's three golf outings.

As the # 1 farm and agri-business insurer in Wisconsin we have many career opportunities that require individuals with an agricultural background. Rural Mutual Insurance offers career opportunities in underwriting, loss control, claims adjusting, customer services and sales that work with the agricultural industry. For information about Rural Mutual Insurance Company visit our website at RuralMutual.com

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https://www.RuralMutual.com





# **Seneca Foods Corporation**

Seneca Foods is one of the most highly integrated fruit and vegetable processing companies in the US. We manage many—and in some cases all—aspects of production. At Seneca, we produce seeds, harvest crops, manufacture our own containers and provide a wide range of nutritious fruit and vegetable products.

Seneca's high quality produce is sourced from over 1,600 American farms—family farmers we have done business with for many years, and in some cases generations. Our motto of Farm Fresh Goodness Made Great echoes throughout our Fundamental Beliefs, which have been key to our success since 1949.

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# Sloan Implement Company, INC

Established in 1931, Sloan Implement is one of the largest John Deere Dealerships in the world. Sloan Implement has 22 Dealerships split between Illinois and Wisconsin. Sloan's dealerships provide new and used John Deere parts, equipment and service. We offer a variety of employment opportunities, including high school internships and apprenticeship programs.

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https://www.sloans.com



# **United Cooperative**

United Cooperative, headquartered in Beaver Dam, is a full-service cooperative offering feed, grain, agronomy, and energy products to farmers and consumers in the Midwest. United Cooperative exists to provide its patron members with the best possible value and return on investment, and aims to provide all its customers with professional, exceptional service. United Cooperative was incorporated Jan. 27, 1936, as Dodge County Cooperative. David Cramer was named president and CEO of the cooperative in March 1984, and he continues to hold that position today. United Cooperative has locations in Auroraville, Baraboo, Beaver Dam, Belmont, Boscobel, Coleman, Deerfield, Denmark, Greenville, Gresham, Hartford, Hillsboro, Horicon, Hustisford, Johnson Creek, Kendall, Mayville, Oconto Falls, Ontario, Oshkosh, Pickett, Poynette, Prairie du Sac, Pulaski, Reedsburg, Ripon, Rock Springs, Sauk City, Shawano, South Beaver Dam, Westfield, Wilton, Wonewoc and Wyocena.

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# USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRCS is committed to helping farmers and private landowners care for their land, use it productively, and excel as stewards for the future. We promote everything from practices that manage excess nutrients and waste on farms, to practices that promote soil health. NRCS Wisconsin's team has 240 employees in over 60 offices across the state. We're in every county working locally with producers to help put conservation on the ground. Our passion of "Helping People Help the Land" is derived from stewardship of the land and the natural resource benefits we all enjoy as a result. Visit our website for more information about our Earth Team Volunteer Program. To apply for full-time NRCS job openings, create a profile on www.usajobs.gov and sign up for NRCS Wisconsin updates.

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# Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

The next time you hear of the Wisconsin Agri-Business Association (WABA), we want you to think of COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. While the purpose of WABA is to provide educational, communications, regulatory and legislative services to the agribusiness industries of Wisconsin, we also pride ourselves in helping to grow the future of agribusiness in Wisconsin as well. We do that by providing college scholarships to deserving students pursuing an education in agriculture.

This year alone, WABA will directly be presenting \$20,000 in college scholarships (including \$4,000 to the Wisconsin FFA Foundation) to students majoring in agriculture related fields of study, with plans of working in an agriculture related career after graduation. We will also be supporting one graduate student as well.

We support and believe in you!

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#### Wisconsin Bankers Association

Grow your impact on the ag industry. Agricultural bankers at Wisconsin's 200+ community banks are trusted advisors to the ag businesses they serve. Use your ag business acumen to help producers across the state grow their business, plan for the future, and weather economic and financial storms.

Career opportunities for ag bankers range from lending and credit analysis roles to financial planning and investments. Some bankers also specialize in a particular commodity or market.

Learn more about available roles at www.wisbank.com/classifieds and get to know WBA's Agricultural Section Board here: www.wisbank.com/about/sections/agricultural-bankers-section

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#### Wisconsin Beef Council

If you've ever heard the Beef. It's What's for Dinner slogan, you have experienced an example of the Beef Checkoff Program. Here in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Beef Council is the producer-led organization funded by the \$1.00 per head checkoff on all cattle sold in the state. Half of the dollar remains in Wisconsin for local beef promotion, education and research programs supporting Wisconsin's \$2.1 billion beef industry. The other half of the dollar is forwarded to the Cattlemen's Beef Board for national programs.

Programs that the Wisconsin Beef Council offers include farm tours for dietitians and culinary students to understand beef/dairy farming, grants for high school family & consumer science teachers to purchase beef for preparation in the classroom, social media and digital advertising to millennials, nutrition education on the value of beef in a healthy diet, and monthly television news programs teaching viewers how to prepare beef.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anzf4hCZSsE&list=PL7AQf72Bre\_VP79XIW8xliwpJiRyFh\_X\_&index= 2

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#### Wisconsin Corn

Wisconsin Corn serves the state's corn growers through the Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board (WCPB) and Wisconsin Corn Growers Association (WCGA). The WCPB utilizes checkoff funds to develop and defend markets, fund research and provide education about corn and corn products. WCGA is a united, grassroots-driven member organization representing growers from across Wisconsin on important state and national agricultural issues in an effort to increase member profitability and opportunity.

In 2019, the Wisconsin Corn Foundation was founded to provide support for continuing education for new and next generation corn growers. For more information, visit wicorn.org.

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# Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation - Ag in the Classroom

The Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom program provides agricultural information through teaching resources and lesson plans to help K-12 students develop an understanding of how their food is grown and raised. This agricultural education program provides free, hands-on and interactive agricultural information, following current curriculum standards, that make learning about food, farming and careers in agriculture fun.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2-BFMa8WkRcpHoTGdgijpQ?view as=subscriber

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# Wisconsin Farm Service Agency

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that serves all farmers, ranchers and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans. The agency provides America's farmers with a strong safety net through the administration of farm commodity and disaster programs. FSA's longstanding tradition of conserving the nation's natural resources continues through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The agency provides credit to agricultural producers who are unable to receive private, commercial credit, including special emphasis on beginning, minority and women farmers and ranchers, and purchases and delivers commodities for use in international humanitarian food programs.

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# Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters

The Wisconsin FFA Alumni and Supporters Association, Inc. strives to be Wisconsin's premier agriculture education advocate. We support the local FFA Alumni Chapters so that they are better equipped to assist their local community, agriculture instructor(s) and agriculture youth.

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## **Wyo Tech**

At Wyo Tech we are a Hands On school that offers 3, 6 month Core programs, Auto, Collision /Refinishing or Diesel. After you take your Core program you will get a Specialty program that is 3 months, High Performance, Street Rod Building, Chassis Fab, Advanced Diesel, Trim and Upholstery or Management. 9 months and your done, ready to work!

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# **Wysocki Family of Companies**

Wysocki Family of Companies (WFC), a vertically integrated Midwest-based agricultural company specializing in the production, packaging, marketing and sales of potatoes and onions. We have over 25,000 acres both owned and rented across Central Wisconsin. WFC employs just under 400 employees. WFC offers many career opportunities such as but not limited to business, agronomy, crop scouting, machine operation, production and mechanic career ladders. We welcome partnering with local FFA groups for any needs or education.

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