

# DODGE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY SOIL – HEALTHY WATER



**Dodge County farmers, lake property owners,  
government agencies, businesses, organizations...**

**ALL BUILDING A COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO  
SOIL & WATER HEALTH**



**[HealthySoilHealthyWater.org](http://HealthySoilHealthyWater.org)**




The Dodge County Alliance for Healthy Soil – Healthy Water provides **quality education, activities, services and support to improve soil and water health in Dodge County.**

Meeting monthly, members of the Alliance include farmers, lake property associations, lake districts, representatives from WDNR, Dodge County Land and Water Conservation, clubs/organizations and individuals who are dedicated to conservation practices.

The Alliance is a community working to further practices that measurably reduce the amount of nutrients flowing into our water, thus improving water quality. Communicating between farmers, lake property owners and government agencies, the Alliance works to effect change for healthy soil and healthy water.

## WHO WE ARE

The producer-led Dodge County Healthy Soil – Healthy Water Farmers group practices conservation farming methods that **improve soil health through the use of cover crops, residue management and reduced tillage.** 

The three largest lakes in Dodge County (Beaver Dam Lake, Fox Lake and Lake Sinissippi) are surrounded by agriculture. Through the Alliance, the lake organizations can now take a watershed approach to improving their water quality.



**Become a member!**



A lake is a direct reflection of its watershed. The water quality of Dodge County lakes will be improved by working with area farmers to encourage cover cropping and similar practices that reduce runoff.

The Alliance also works with lake representatives to further shoreline water quality practices such as buffer gardens, rain gardens and lawn fertilization guidelines.

If you are interested in conservation, we invite you to join. If you have a particular skill or interest, we invite your participation. Visit [HealthySoilHealthyWater.org](http://HealthySoilHealthyWater.org) for our next meeting and to download our membership form.

The Alliance welcomes your membership.

## WHAT WE DO

The Alliance, a self-funded nonprofit organization, connects the farming community with the lake community while promoting Dodge County successes, education and projects that improve soil and water.

The Alliance is a resource for both farmers and shoreline owners. Assisted by representatives of WDNR, Extension, Dodge County Land and Water Conservation office and other state offices, the Alliance works to create change, build relationships, support projects and foster community partnerships.





**The mission of the**  
**DODGE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY SOIL – HEALTHY WATER**  
**is to build a community dedicated to soil and water health.**  
**We provide quality education, activities, services and support**  
**to improve soil and water health.**

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