Climate Champions Sustainable Land Use Application Form

The aim of Dane County Climate Champions is to recognize businesses, local governments and nonprofits that are leading on climate change.

Fill out this form to apply for recognition in the **Sustainable Land Use** category. If your dairy or crop operations also include energy efficiency measures, you can also apply for recognition under the Building Energy Use category.

Applications for 2025 Climate Champions are open from April 14th to July 1st.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First name *

- 3. Last name *
- 4. Land owner, if different from applicant *
- 5. Land owner contact (email or phone number) *

- 6. What is the property's address? *
- Please upload a photo of the land. We will use this photo on our Climate Champions map if the project qualifies as a Climate Champion.

Files submitted:

Land Use Practices

In this section we will ask you about some specific practices. For each practice, indicate whether or not you are doing it and, if you are doing that practice, we'll have a couple of additional questions about the practice.

8. Please select all of the practices that apply *

Check all that apply.

Reduce or no-till agriculture

- Establishing and Maintaining year-round vegetative cover, such as cover crops.
- Increased Nitrogen Use Efficiency
- Active Tree Planting, Maintenance & Disease Prevention
- None of the above

Additional Land Use Practices

9. Please select all of the practices that apply *

Check all that apply.

Rotational Grazing

Transferring manure to digesters or composting manure

Prairie, Riparian, or Wetland Restoration

- Conducting an operational energy or water audit
- None of the above

Other Practices

10. Are you implementing some other noteworthy practice? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes Skip to question 11

____ No

Other Practices - Details

11. Are you evaluating the effectiveness of these land use practices? If so, what value * have you seen since beginning?

Please provide a brief description of the practice(s) and how many acres the practice(s) are implemented on
Limit 200 words

13. Please describe the primary enterprise or the focus of the operation (i.e. dairy, cash grain, market garden, food garden for a church, etc.)

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