



2024 Chippewa County Farm Technology Days Fall Show

Site Selection Criteria

1. The farmstead and major land owned must be in Chippewa County. A minimum of 400–500 tillable acres is needed for the show. Land can be owned/leased or can be part of a joint application.
2. Have good access to parking area or areas from at least two directions readily available by good roads with a good traffic flow pattern.
3. Land can be under the control of the operator. Also, written rental agreements must be shared with the Farm Technology Day's Executive Committee to ensure that property will be operator's control through 2024.
4. Landowner must be willing to cooperate with the Committee on use of cropping acres and must be willing to sign a written agreement to this effect.
5. The owner must understand that at least 160 acres of reasonably level land, in sod or other acceptable cover, will be used for Tent City, exhibitor parking, general parking and demonstration plot area.
6. In addition to the acres in #5 listed above, approximately 250–350 acres of grain/forage (corn silage), and specialty (optional) crops must be available for harvesting during the three-day event.
7. Owner must have adequate storage space available.
8. Finalists will be expected to provide statement of financial condition:
 - a) to be reviewed by the Chippewa County Executive Committee's Financial Review Subcommittee; and
 - b) selected farm must notify the Chippewa County Executive Committee prior to any major equipment and/or improvement purchases between selection and show; details are negotiable.
9. All information and applications will be kept confidential.



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Host Farm Application

Applications are due at the Chippewa Economic Development Corporation Office by Saturday, April 29th, 2022.

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Farm Location _____
(Town and Section)

Organizational structure: i.e. sole proprietor, corporation, partnership, etc. _____

Owner(s) _____

Is this a joint application with another farm? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, with whom? _____

NOTE: If this is a joint application, each farm needs to complete an application form and then submit jointly.

1. Farm size _____ Tillable Acres _____ Irrigated Acres _____

2. List your major livestock enterprise -- list type, number and age of animals. (Example: Dairy, 50 milk cows, 25 yearlings, 25 calves)

3. List any minor livestock enterprise - list type, number and age. _____

4. Would you allow livestock enterprise(s) to be used for educational exhibits?

Yes _____ No _____



5. List your cropping program for 2021 and 2022.

<u>Acres of</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Forage	_____	_____
Corn	_____	_____
Soybeans	_____	_____
Small Grains	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

6. Labor force - not including operator(s). Number of full time help
List other labor

7. Are you planning any building or equipment expansion program? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, list:

8. What conservation practices are carried out on your farm? (Conservation tillage, strip cropping, terracing, etc.)

9. Are you participating in a Priority Watershed project (if applicable) or CFSA (ASCS) programs?
Priority Watershed _____ CFSA _____

10. List the number, type and size of your storage structures. _____

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(Signature)

If you have questions about this application, contact Rob Mooney, Representative of: (Chippewa Economic Development Corporation) at (715)577-3256.

Mail or return this completed application to:

Chippewa Economic Development Corporation
ATTN: FTD 2024 Site Selection Committee
770 Technology Way
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729