

# Climate Champions Application: Land Use

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 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.

The application deadline is posted online at [DaneClimateAction.org](https://DaneClimateAction.org).

\* Indicates required question

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1. First name \*

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2. Last name \*

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3. Land owner, if different from applicant \*

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4. Land owner contact (email or phone number) \*

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5. What is the property's address? \*

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6. 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.

### Reduced or No-Till Agriculture

7. Are you implementing this practice? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes Skip to question 8

No Skip to question 11

Reduced or No-Till Agriculture Details

8. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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9. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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Establishing and Maintaining Continuous Cover

11. Are you implementing this practice? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes Skip to question 12

No Skip to question 15

Establishing and Maintaining Continuous Cover Details

12. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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13. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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Rotational Grazing

- 15. Are you implementing this practice? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 16
- No Skip to question 19

Rotational Grazing Details

- 16. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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- 17. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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Increased Nitrogen Use Efficiency

For example, splitting applications of correct amounts, modifying the timing of application to minimize the risk of loss due to extreme weather such as heavy rainfall, deciding on where best to apply fertilizer where it will have the most benefit to crops, and is at lowest risk to enter waterways.

19. Are you implementing this practice? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 20
- No Skip to question 23

Increased Nitrogen Use Efficiency - Details

20. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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21. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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Transferring Manure to Digesters

23. Are you implementing this practice? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 24
- No Skip to question 27

Transferring Manure to Digesters - Details

24. About how much manure is transferred to a digester on an annual basis? (Ok to estimate in gallons or herd size - just label your response.) \*

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25. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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**Active Tree Maintenance & Disease Prevention**

For example, integrated pest management

27. Are you implementing this practice? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes *Skip to question 28*

No *Skip to question 31*

**Active Tree Maintenance Details**

28. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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29. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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**Maintaining Grasslands or Other Natural Habitat via Controlled Burns**

31. Are you implementing this practice? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes *Skip to question 32*

No *Skip to question 35*

Controlled Burns - Details

32. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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33. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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Prairie, Riparian or Wetland Restoration

35. Are you implementing this practice? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 36
- No Skip to question 39

Prairie, Riparian or Wetland Restoration - Details

36. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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37. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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Other Practices

39. Are you implementing some other noteworthy practice? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes Skip to question 40

No Skip to question 44

Other Practices - Details

40. What are you doing? \*

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41. How many acres of land are you doing this practice on? \*

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42. When did you begin to implement this practice (month/year)? \*

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

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Final Notes

44. What else should we know about your application?

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If there is anyone else we should include in email correspondence about this application, please provide name and email here.

45. Name

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46. Email

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