

New Spirit Farmland Partnerships

Monarch Farms Off-line Application Form

If you fill out this form on a computer, the space size will automatically adjust to give you the room you need for your answers. If you print it out and fill it out, feel free to add extra pages so you can fit in the information you need. Please email the form to info@monarchfarms.org or mail it to NSFP, c/o Agri-Management, 5475 Dyer Ave, Marion, IA 52302

Date	
Name of Farm Business	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	
Do you live within a 100 mile radius of Madison, WI	
Primary Contact Name and Date of Birth	
Primary contact telephone and email	
What is the best way and the best times to contact you	
Names and ages of other members of your household	
How long have you been farming	
How long have you been farming in your current location	
Number of acres you currently own	
Number of acres you currently rent	
What do you grow and raise on your farm	
Are you certified in any way (organic, biodynamic, etc.) and if so for how long and by whom	
If you are not certified, briefly describe your farming practices, please include how you create soil fertility and whether you use genetically modified seeds, herbicides or pesticides and if so, under what circumstances?	
Are there other conservation practices you use on our farm you (e.g. buffer strips, prairie restoration, etc.)	

<p>Are you looking to lease more land or sell and lease back land you already own</p>	
<p>Briefly describe your farm and your business and why you are applying to this program. Include the history and goals of your operation, the character of your farm, how you market your products and what your challenges and successes have been</p>	
<p>If you are seeking to lease additional land, briefly describe how much land you need and for what purpose, where it is located or would ideally be located, whether it is available for sale and approximately how much you think it would cost</p>	
<p>If there are particular parcels of land you have already identified that would meet your needs, please tell us about them and provide an address, tax code or other identifying information, if possible</p>	
<p>If you are seeking to sell and lease back land you already own, tell us about the land you see and why you want to sell and lease it back</p>	
<p>If you are selected for further consideration, are you willing to share a current set of financials for your farm business and the last three years of your Schedule F from your federal tax return? If not, what kind of financial information are you willing to share</p>	
<p>Do you have a bank and/or financial adviser with whom you work closely</p>	
<p>Please list at least two names as references from some of the businesses or organizations with whom you work, for example, farm groups, buyers, certifiers, bankers, etc.</p>	
<p>Are there questions you have or anything else you would like to tell us about yourself</p>	