

FARMLAND PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS

Muskego farm owners of property zoned EA (Exclusive Agriculture), are eligible to apply for tax credits if the farm is at least 35 acres in size, produces annual gross receipts of \$6,000.00 or more each year or \$18,000.00 in the past 3 years, or has 35 acres or more in the Conservation Reserve Program.

The tax credit, or payment, is claimed against 2005 state income tax. If the amount of income taxes owed is less than the credit, a payment is received for the difference.

To claim the credit, a zoning certificate must be obtained from the zoning administrator. New applicants or farmer participants in the program may obtain a certificate at the Planning Department at City Hall, W182 S8200 Racine Avenue, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning January 16, 2006.