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Name(s) _____ Type of _____

Farm/Company name: _____ County: _____ Enterprise _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Committee interest (circle): Publicity Legislative Membership Education

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Visions of Ag Alliance

Maintain a strong agricultural sector and allow for growth of livestock and crop industries in Southeast Minnesota.

- Build a strong, cohesive voice to deal with livestock and crop issues in Southeast Minnesota.
- Identify workable solutions to the environmental challenges facing the Karst region and its farms.
- Educate the public about the economic and environmental importance of agriculture in the region.
- Keep producers informed of state and federal policy issues that impact agriculture in the region.
- Advocate for modern day livestock and crop innovations that are environmentally friendly.
- Engage the ag community in being pro-active and knowledgeable to impact positive change for the livestock industry.
- Increase member awareness of events concerning agriculture and the environment.
- Provide accurate information about agriculture to rural and non-rural public.

The SE MN Ag Alliance seeks to inform and network with its members through meetings, educational tours and speakers, a newsletter, and e-mails. We are a volunteer-run organization and appreciate the assistance of our members to carry out the visions of the organization.

**Family farms come in
ALL SIZES....
Just like farm families.**

“Southeast Minnesota Ag Alliance intends to be a source for factual information about agriculture. Perception and misinformation quickly become reality without the presence of correct information, especially with so much of our population being removed from the farm.”

Ron Sherbring, Ag Alliance Past Chair and founding member
Minnesota City, MN

“I don't think people realize what a few voices can do on an issue. The press starves for someone to tell the other side of the story. Someone that can be articulate and to the point. We need to be a united voice for all of agriculture that will be positive and compelling. We need all farmers to take a more active role.

Former State Rep. William Kuisle
Rochester MN

“The economic impact of agriculture On Southeast Minnesota is huge. For example, an analysis of the 423 Southeast Minnesota farms enrolled in the farm business management program revealed that in the year studied, the average farm family spent a total of \$614,912 in the community and surrounding area.

Gary Thome
Farm Business Management instructor
Riverland Community College



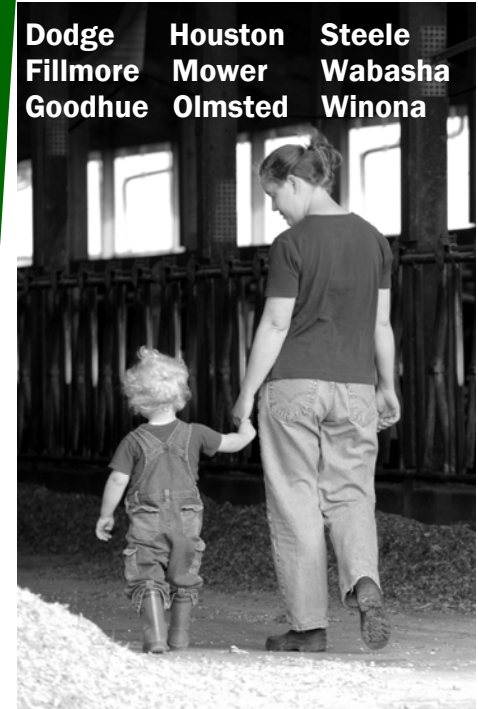
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Southeast Minnesota AG ALLIANCE

We are the faces of agriculture in these Southeast Minnesota counties:

**Dodge Houston Steele
Fillmore Mower Wabasha
Goodhue Olmsted Winona**



Mission Statement

The mission of the Southeast Minnesota Ag Alliance is to enhance the productivity and profitability of the southeastern Minnesota livestock and crop sectors in an environmentally friendly manner.