

# Greater Bonne Femme Water-Friendly Farmers Recognition Program

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## Qualifications

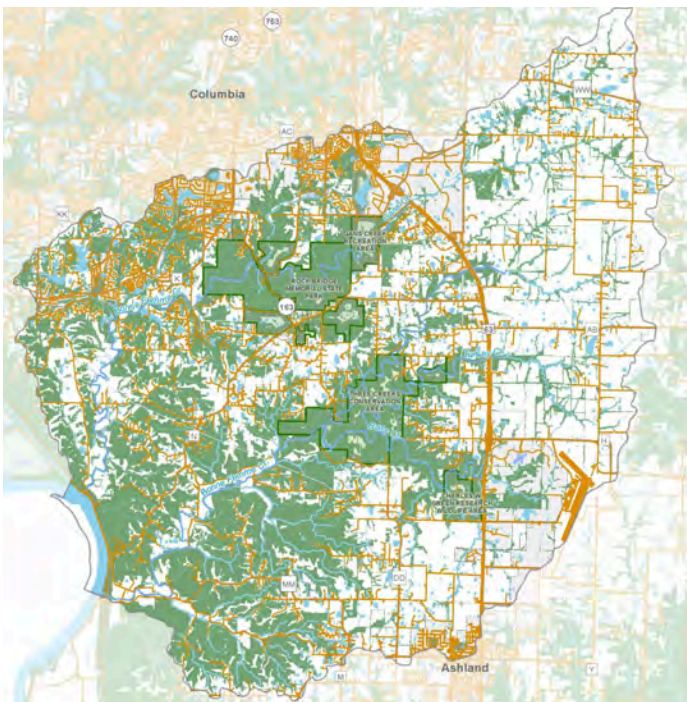
*Nominees must incorporate one or more of these practices on their farm.*

**Water Quality and Water Conservation:** Preserve or improve water quality, protect stream buffers and ground water recharge areas.

**Land Conservation and Soil Health:** Reduce or prevent soil erosion while protecting natural areas and local habitats.

**Natural Resource Conservation:** Implement practices that positively impact natural resources, such as providing wildlife habitat.

**Farmland Preservation:** Maintaining the land for agricultural use.



## Recipient Recognition

The one Water-Friendly Farmer selected will receive:

- A recognition sign to be displayed at their farm.
- Public recognition at the Town and Country Dinner.
- A feature article on the Greater Bonne Femme website.
- An infographic highlighting the award, which can be used on the awardee's website and marketing materials.

## How to Apply

*Nominations can be submitted for your own farm or ranch, or for a colleague, via online form, email, or standard mail.*

- Nominees must actively farm within the Greater Bonne Femme Watershed (map).
- All nominations must be received by **July 1** each year.
- Nomination forms may be completed online or submitted by email or standard mail.
- Nominees must be landowners or farmers who lease land and have the authority to make land management decisions.



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**Applications are due July 1, 2026 to [Stormwater@boonemo.gov](mailto:Stormwater@boonemo.gov)**

## Contact Details

Name:  Phone:   
Address:  Email:   
Website if applicable:

## Farm Details

What watershed are you in? Not sure find our at [www.como.gov/watersheds/](http://www.como.gov/watersheds/)

Is your farm in the Greater Bonne Femme Watershed?

This includes Bass Creek, Bonne Femme Creek, Clear Creek, Fox Hollow, Gans Creek, Little Bonne Femme Creek, Smith Branch, and Turkey Creek

What do you produce on your farm:

Why do you consider your farm to be water-friendly:

What are the seven-year goals of your farm:

## Photo or Video of your Farm

Send at least 4 photos or attach a video of the farm and water-friendly practices you would like to highlight with the application to [stormwater@boonemo.gov](mailto:stormwater@boonemo.gov) by July 1st.

## Question or Assistance

If you have any questions or need help with the application process, please call 573-886-4480 or email [stormwater@boonemo.gov](mailto:stormwater@boonemo.gov).

