





Pilot Milkshed Sustainability Project

Year One Report on Environmental Sustainability, Local Resources, and Financial Benchmarking

Project Partners:

























Farm Average/Four FieldPrint Scores for Sustainability







Corn Silage

1.60

Tons of soil leaving the fields Smaller is better

Soil Conservation



Amount of carbon in the soil Larger is better

Soil Carbon



Acres of land used per bushel Smaller is better

Land Use



Water Quality

Local Water Resources



Member farms decrease sediment to local streams





Decrease by 28% (impact from adopted conservation practices)

FARM Environmental Stewardship

FARM ES Footprint for milk production

Current sediment yield

(baseline condition)

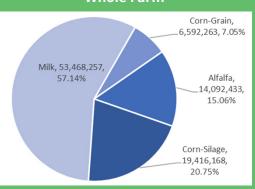
Green house gas emissions &
Energy use

FPP Footprint for crop production

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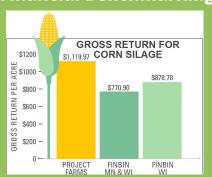
Energy use

Total Greenhouse Gas (lbs CO2_e) Whole Farm



FARM.

Financial Benchmarking



Financial Analysis of

- Corn Grain
- Corn Silage
- Alfalfa

Conservation Practices

- Cover crops
- No till/minimal till
- Contouring
- Nutrient management