

# Integrating Crops and Livestock



## Increased Profit Per Acre

### Cost Reduction

- Manure = fertilizer
- Stretch feed supply
- Break pest and weed cycles

### Income Benefits

- Marketable cover crop
- Diversify income streams
- Eco credits



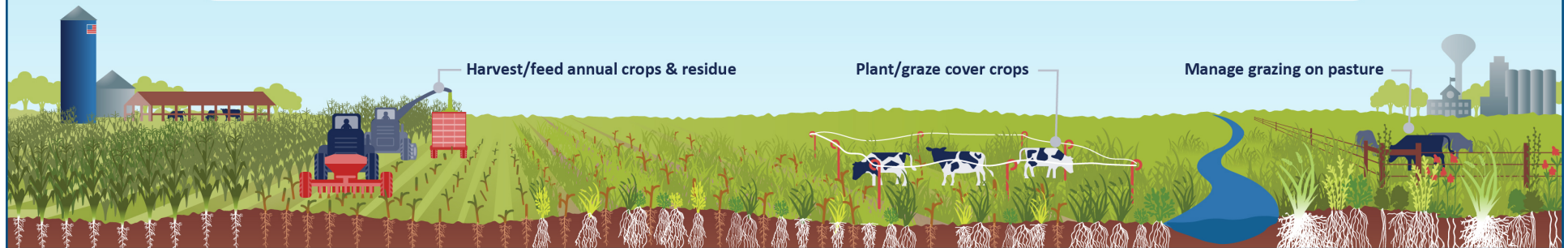
## Soil Benefits

- Improve fertility
- Enhance water infiltration
- Increase organic matter

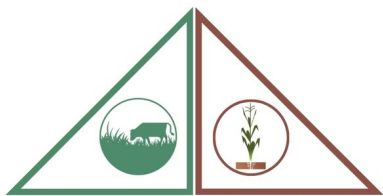


## Community Benefits

- Support local farms and businesses
- Safeguard local water
- Build relationships
- Opportunities for new farmers



Integration of crops and livestock brings benefits...but also challenges.  
We need your help to understand what's working and what isn't.



Match Made in Heaven  
Livestock + Crops

## Take the crop/livestock integration survey!

<https://z.umn.edu/MatchMadeSurvey>



"Match Made In Heaven" is a partnership between crop and livestock associations, universities, public agencies, and soil/water groups. The results will guide development of resources to benefit all.