#### **Integrating Crops and Livestock**



**Income Benefits** 

Marketable cover crop

• Eco credits

· Diversify income streams

#### **Cost Reduction**

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

### Soil Benefits

- Improve fertility
- Enhance water infiltration
- Increase organic matter



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



## Farmers, we want to hear from you!

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

# Take the crop/livestock integration survey!

https://z.umn.edu/MatchMadeSurvey





Match Made in Heaven Livestock + Crops

"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.



