



Green Lands Blue Waters

Match Made
in Heaven:
Livestock +
Crops

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



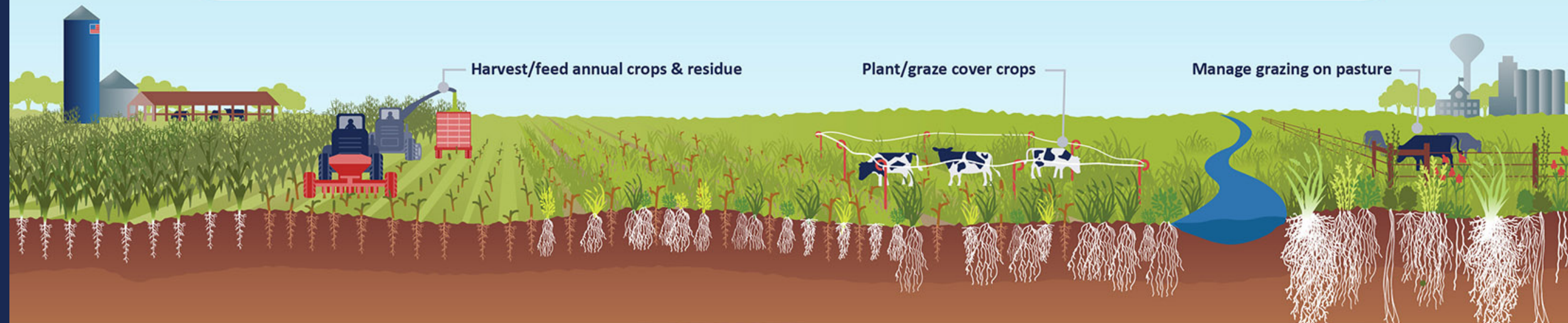
Soil Benefits

- Improve fertility
- Enhance water infiltration
- Increase organic matter



Community Benefits

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



Is it working?
Observe, adjust, expand

Learn
Field days, extension

Challenges
Complexity, costs, fencing, labor, logistics, knowledge, time

Start small

Partner

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Let's Talk!