

**Sauk County, Wisconsin**  
**Request for Quote**  
**Sauk County Farm: Mowing weeds in established pollinator strip**  
**and seeding new pollinator strip**

**Date:** May 15, 2024

**Requesting Agency:** Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department

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**Return completed quote by email to agency contact no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024.**

Vendors interested in providing a quote on this project are directed to review the project description and provide a quote to the contact indicated above. All questions shall be directed to that contact.

**Project Description/Title:** Mowing weeds in 1 acre established pollinator strip that was planted in 2023. Also, seeding a new pollinator strip after soybean harvest in fall of 2024.

**Background of the Project:** The Sauk County Farm is located 3 miles south of Reedsburg along State Rd 23. Over the next 3-5 years pollinator strips are being systematically seeded within the cropfields. These strips will require mowing the first 1-2 years of growth to combat weed pressure.

**Agency Need:**

**Part 1:** Mowing for weed control within the prairie strip that was planted in fall of 2023. Vegetation to be mowed at 10-15", no lower than 10". Planned for 3 mowings throughout the 2024 growing season.

**Part 2:** Pollinator seeding with seed equivalent to that of prior seeding. Approximately 1 acre of seeding to be no-till drilled into soybean stubble after harvest of soybeans, prior to 2025 growing season. Seed cost should be included in the price of the bid.

**Project Deliverables:** Mowing weeds in pollinator strip with equipment capable of staying about 10". No-till drilling in pollinator seed into stubble post-soybean harvest.

**Deliverable Due Date:** The due date of the project deliverables shall be December 31, 2025.

**Notes:**

1. Please note this is a generalized project description; further detailed instructions will be provided to the selected vendor.
2. A site showing is available upon request. Please direct those requests to the contact above.
3. Sauk County financial permits the acceptance of quotes that do not exceed \$10,000.