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An agricultural system that is highly competitive in the global economy

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Regional financial benchmarks help grazing dairy farm families manage their herds and pastures profitably

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Crop production management is key to maintaining profitability

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National Strategic Goal 2:

Enhanced economic opportunity and quality of life for rural Americans

Upper Midwest Region Foundations of Practice Initiative

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Sustainable forestry regional initiative

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National market analysis clearinghouse

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National 4-H Youth in Governance Initiative —

Helping states create and sustain effective youth-adult partnerships

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National strategic goal 3:

A safe and secure food and fiber system

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National strategic goal 4:

A healthy, well-nourished population

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National Strategic Goal 5:

Greater harmony between agriculture and the environment

Great Lakes Regional Water Program: Cultivating Learning in a Changing World

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Environmental Restoration

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