

Knowledge/Experience

What: Agricultural Preservation Precedent Studies

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agriculture, zoning, Community Growth Options (U-CGO), Community Growth Planning Assistance Center (CGPAC), farming, farms, local foods, organic, planning, purchase of development rights (PDR), transfer of development rights (TDR)

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Who: Greg Schweser, through CURA's CAP  
Scott County (or any location's) policy makers & land use planners.

Why: 10 research precedent studies and strategies used in other communities to preserve farmland and encourage alternative landscape patterns that support continued agricultural production in rural-edge areas.

How: Detailed policy & economic information for the 5 examples of successful farmland preservation programs. Uses Census & USDA ag data. Includes aerial photos. Appendices include actionable information, charts/tables, maps.

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