

The Taylor County Farmland Preservation Plan was adopted in 1981. In 2005, Taylor County had 14,747 acres enrolled in 103 farmland preservation agreements.

There are several agricultural resource programs in Taylor County:

**Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Credit Program-** combines land use planning and soil conservation practices that help farmers with property tax relief. You must own 35 acres or more to participate with the program.

**Managed Forest Lands and Private Forest Crop Programs-** designed to reduce the tax burden on forested crop land for farmer and land owners in the township and provide marketable timber.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Economic development is the type of business activity within the township. The town of Grover is rural and previously agriculture and forestry were the primary sources of income for the residents. Business activity within the township include a bird game farm, an auto body repair shop, a tavern, gravel pit operations, a convenience store/gasoline station, Emu ranch and home businesses.

#### **Economic Development Programs:**

Department of Tourism  
UW Extension  
Department of Workforce Development  
USDA Service Center  
Wisconsin DNR  
US Forest Service

### **UTILITIES, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

The Grover Town Hall is located on Second street in the township. It was built in 1892. It has a jail located behind it that was built at approximately the same time.

The Perkinstown Community Cemetery is nestled among towering pines and maples. The new addition rests in the adjacent clearing.

The Perkinstown Park is located adjacent to the Perkinstown Community Cemetery near the Kathryn Lake boat launch on Winter Sports Road. Electricity is available for use in the pavilion that was constructed in August 2008. The town of Grover's pavilion is available to rent. The Perkinstown Ski and Snowshoe Trails are located off Winter Sports Road in the town of Grover. The Perkinstown Winter Sports Area is also located in the town of Grover and is owned and operated by Taylor County. It offers family winter activities featuring tubing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and food concessions. It is located on Winter Sports Road. See attached Perkinstown Ski and Snowshoe Trails map for details.