



# LANGDON MILLS SOLAR

## Land Use

- It is important to recognize the rights of property owners in their choice to lease their land.
- Solar farms help farmers and landowners diversify their income by providing a reliable, drought-resistant revenue stream.
- Responsible solar development provides benefits to both agriculture and ecosystems by improving soil health, decreasing flooding potential, nurturing native species, and supporting native pollinators.

### **Will the Project affect the agricultural economy?**

Although participating farmers will be removing land from row crop agricultural use so it may be used for the Project, they are receiving additional income from the new land use type. It is common for participating landowners to participate with a portion of their total land and continue farming other non-participating acres of land.

### **What will the Project plant?**

Langdon Mills Solar will be utilizing a vegetative management plan that incorporates pollinator-friendly habitats and deep-rooted native/indigenous vegetative ground cover throughout the Project footprint. The additional pollinator-friendly habitat has the potential to increase the yields and quality of surrounding pollinator-impacted foliage and crops, which will benefit the local farmers. The Project will make a significant financial investment in the seed purchased for ground cover, as well as the components necessary for planned small animal and bird habitats within the array.

### **How will topsoil be impacted?**

In most Project areas, when construction commences, there will be some light grading necessary. When design and construction crews deem it necessary to remove a layer of topsoil they will, whenever feasible, retain it and replace it.

For further information on solar and agricultural land use, please visit:

<https://www.renewwisconsin.org/solar-and-agricultural-land-use/>

