



AGROFORESTRY DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Participant: Savanna Institute

Location: Illinois and Wisconsin

Investment class: Green Lending

Amount to be financed: US\$1,000,000

The Project: The Savanna Institute is developing a network of agroforestry demonstration farms in Wisconsin and Illinois. We will convert these farms from conventional row crop agriculture to diversified, regenerative agroforestry. These practices will sequester carbon, promote biodiversity, improve environmental outcomes, and demonstrate the economic viability of perennial crops to regional farmers.

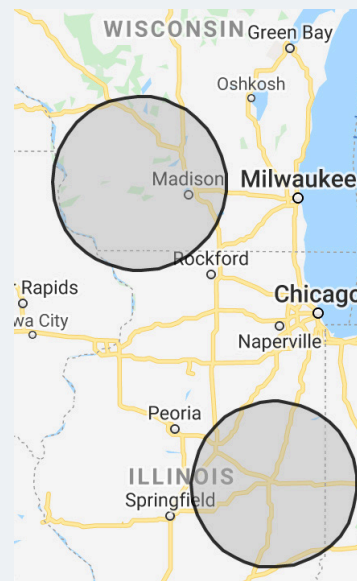
The Savanna Institute will use loan proceeds to finance land acquisition, perennial crop establishment, fencing, and ecological improvements such as riparian buffers and pollinator habitat. A wide variety of perennial crops will be established, with special focus on chestnuts, hazelnuts, elderberries, and currants. Suitable properties will also feature silvopasture, the integration of livestock with perennial crops.

ESG Outcomes:

- Nutrient reduction
- Carbon sequestration
- Protection and restoration of streams and wetlands

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**Alignment with UN Sustainable
Development Goals:**

