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Farms dominate the landscape in the western Lake Erie watershed and farmers use many tons of phosphorus and nitrogen to grow crops, so people naturally look toward agriculture as a contributor to Lake Erie's excess nutrient loads.

Farmers always try to keep nutrients on their land, but the increasing intensity of rain storms make doing so more challenging, farmers may need to embrace new management and new technology.

Groups of farmers and scientists have been working together to test new farm practices for many years.

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