

## **Reasons to Protect Farmland**

- Ensures the sustainability of agriculture in Morgan County.
- Provides financial incentives to keep viable farm operations.
- Protects normal farming operations from nuisance complaints.
- Maintains a secure land base for food production.
- Leverages federal funds directed toward conservation of natural resources.
- Safeguards the economic diversity of Morgan County.
- Maintains the local tax base by keeping cost of services low.
- Preserves Morgan County's cultural heritage.