



The following is the finding aid for the Wisconsin Farmers Foundation, Inc. collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted. [Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

Wisconsin Farmers Foundation, Inc.
Records, 1986-1997
MC 174

Volume
0.2 cubic feet

Access
Open/unrestricted. Except noted financial records.

Administrative Note

The Wisconsin Farmer's Foundation was established in 1986 through a merger of Project Isidore and Nellie's Farm Fund. Project Isidore was created in 1985 by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as an emergency assistance fund for farm families coping with the farm crisis of the 1980s. Nellie's Farm Fund was a state-wide drive to raise additional emergency funds for farmers, led by then-coach of the Milwaukee Bucks, Don Nelson. The Wisconsin Farmer's Fund was an ecumenical, independent, nonprofit organization that continued to provide emergency assistance to farm families. In the 1990s, the Foundation became affiliated with the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee.

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

This collection includes organizational records of the Wisconsin Farmer's Foundation including meeting minutes of the Board of Directors, and information on fundraising events.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. "B" is an abbreviation for box and "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder	Folder Title
B 1	F 1	Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws
B 1	F 2	Board of Directors
B 1	F 3	Board of Directors, meeting minutes, 1990-1992
B 1	F 4	Budgets, 1992 (restricted)
B 1	F 5	Changing Role of Rural Life in Wisconsin: Implications for Farm Families and the Church, 1997 March
B 1	F 6	Community Development Loan Fund, 1992 (restricted)
B 1	F 7	Financial Statements, 1988-1995 (restricted)
B 1	F 8	Nellie's Farm Fund, Inc., financial statements (restricted)
B 1	F 9	Nellie's Miller Lite Tractor Drive, 1986
B 1	F 10	Organizational history
B 1	F 11	Rural Life Celebrations, 1991-1993