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Ron Brooks and his daughters

are continuing the family's 160-year farming legacy with an eye toward conservation, growth and innovation. The recently constructed freestall barn's ventilation system capitalizes on the prevailing southwest winds and saves on energy. The facility features

precision parlor technology and an automatic feed pusher programmed with a music playlist, replacing the sound of the skid steer that previously prompted cows to come to the bunk. They manage 1,500 acres and milk 500 cows and are in the process of developing a non-plastic covering for silage.



FELTZ FAMILY FARMS, STEVENS POINT

Ken Feltz and his family

own and operate Feltz Family Farms on the cusp of metropolitan Stevens Point. Keeping innovation at the forefront of their business, they continue to incorporate enhancements that boost their image as a friend of their community and draw

tourists from far and wide. Featuring a traditional parlor and robotic milkers, guided robot facility tours are popular with schools and other groups, and more robots will be added soon. The retail store is in its second year of delighting customers and the family is 1 year into a composting project in partnership with the village of Plover.



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