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FRAC SAND: Midwest farmland is being irreversibly altered for silica sand mining, providing a key ingredient in the hydraulic fracturing process. (Civil Eats)

Excellent article includes Jackson County experience.

Dwight Swenson from the Hixton, WI area and Dr. Crispin Pierce, UW-EC Environmental and Health Department are

both mentioned in this article. Their experiences with frac sand mining, air quality issues are mentioned. Click on the link above in red to read the entire report by an outstanding journalist, Lisa Held.

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