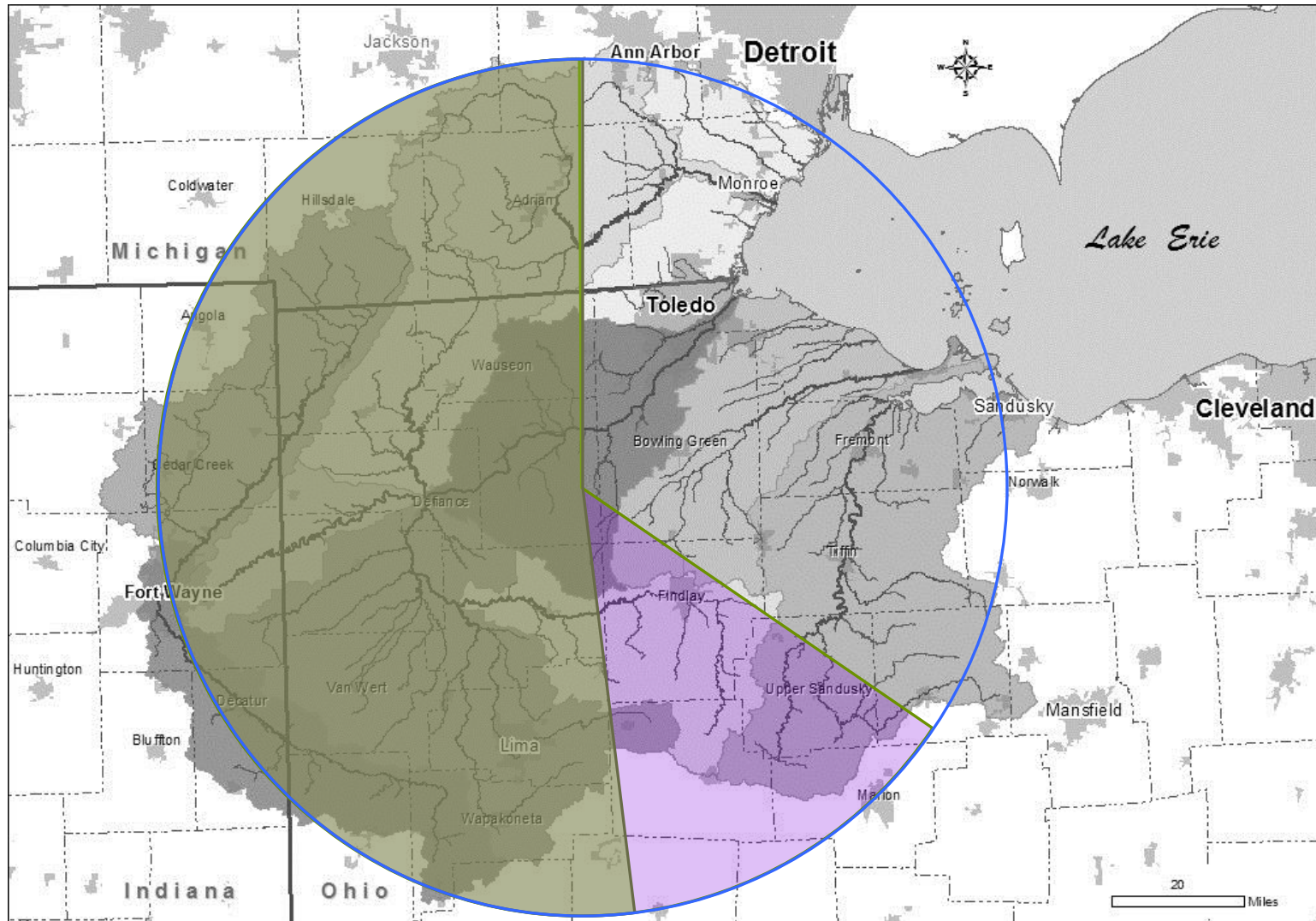


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Building a Certification Program

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To provide a forum where all agricultural community stakeholders can discuss possible research gaps, nutrient management changes, and technical and financial resources needed to develop and implement solutions for decreasing phosphorus and nitrate loading, improving water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

This dialogue will help us jointly begin to develop potential solutions and identify follow up activities that we might want to undertake as a group or individually within our areas of expertise and interest.

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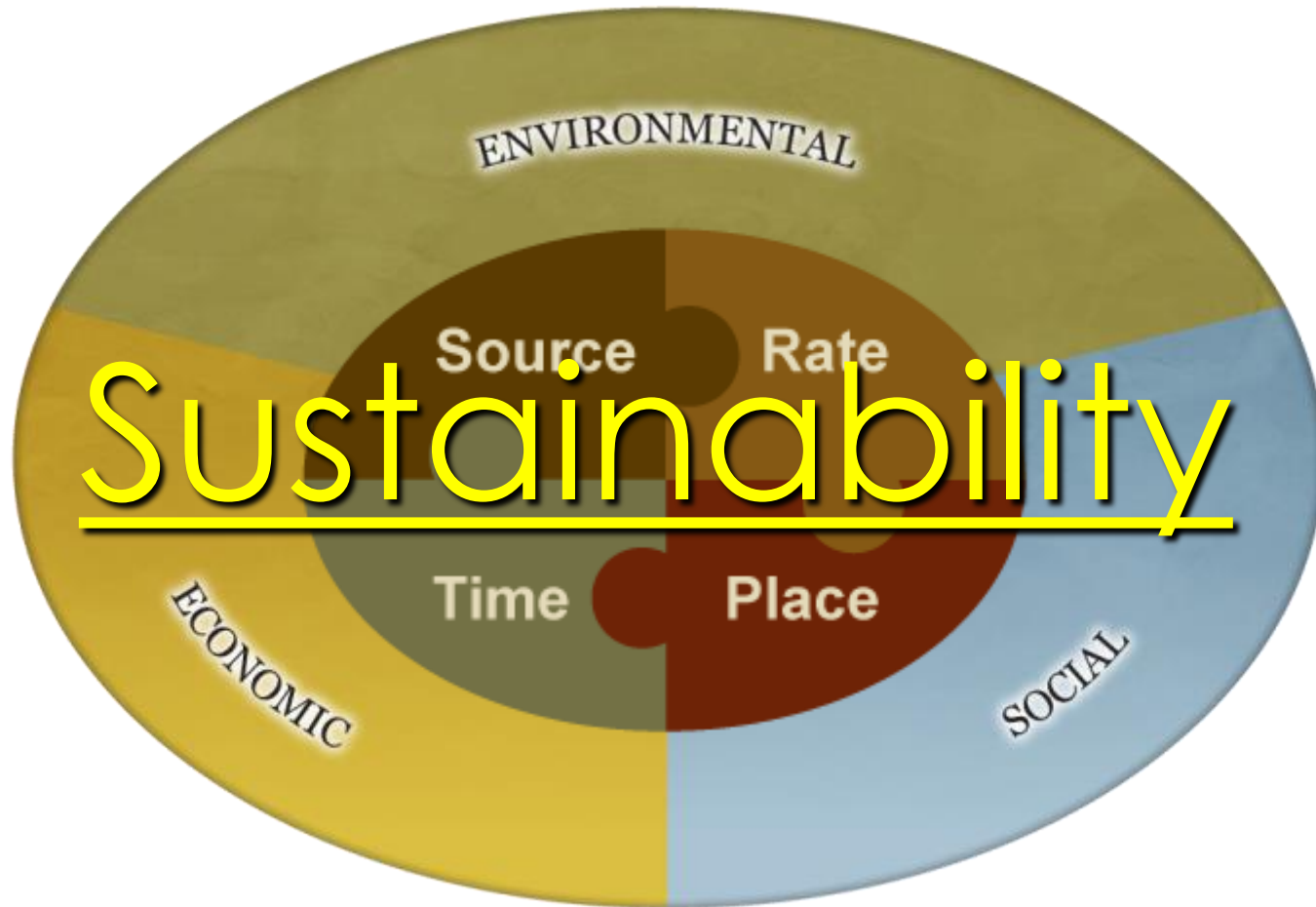
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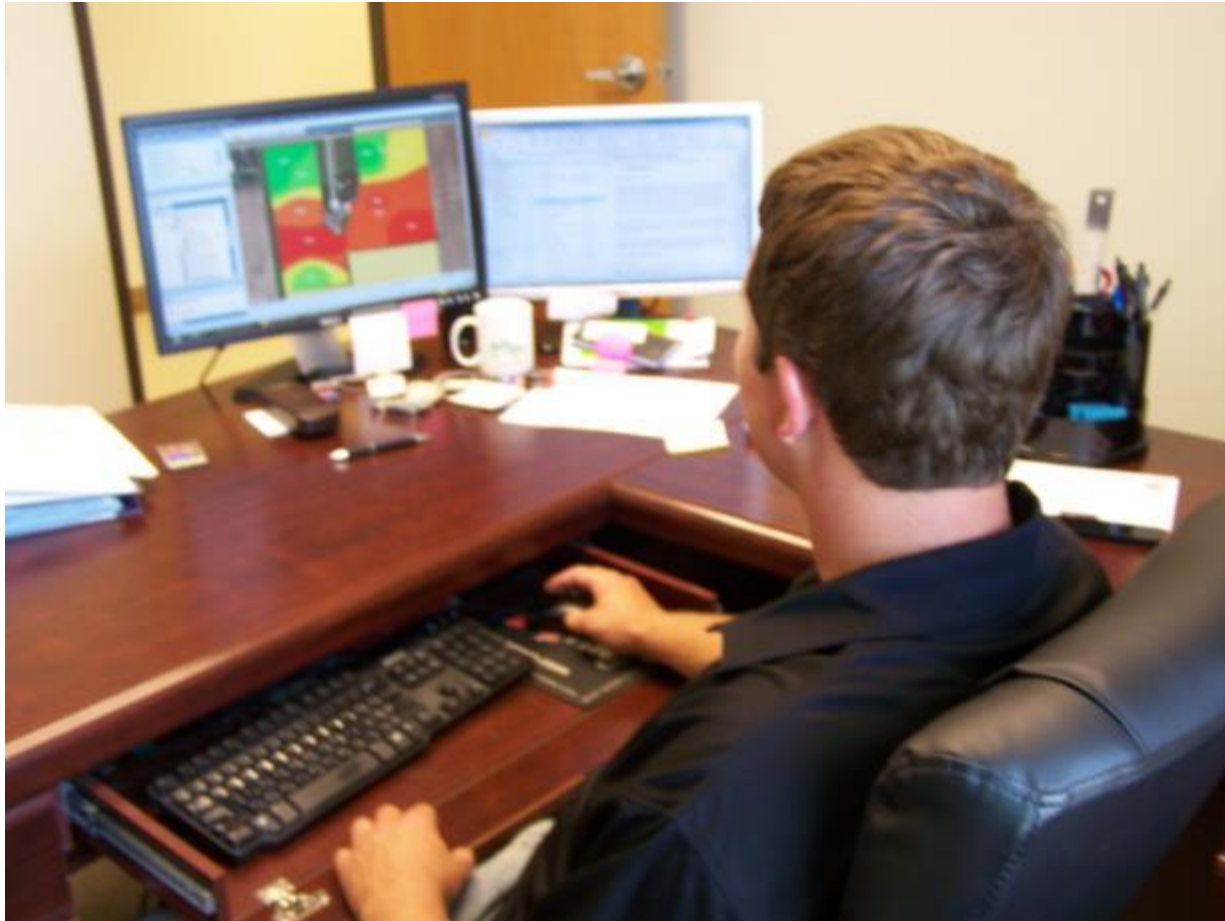




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