

Bradford Family LLC

115 Acres

Sparta Township

- Preserved in 2012.
- Field crop farm to support 1,000+ head family dairy farm.
- Bradford Dairy is the largest taxpayer in Sparta Township.
- They employ 24 people year-round.
- The property owners contributed \$74,000 towards the preservation of this farm.
- Also supported by: Kent County, Grand Rapids Community Foundation, Frey Foundation and the USDA Farm and Ranchlands Protection Program.
- Cost of development rights: \$2,557 per acre



Photo of the Bradford Family LLC farm taken by Kendra Wills of MSU Extension in 2012.