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VANDERVELDEN FARM

This barn was built in 1898. It was owned by Herman and Lillie Falk. Donald and Pearl Spice, the second generation, took over the farm and sold it in 2012 to Dave and Mary VanderVelden. Dave and Mary own Whispering Pines Tree Farm in Oconto and will use this property to expand on their Christmas tree farm.

This barn quilt block was sponsored by Ken Spice and was installed by the Oconto Electric Cooperative in June 2015.

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Whispering Pines Tree Farm of Oconto, owned by Dave and Mary VanderVelden, has won a coveted honor. A balsam fir tree grown there has been chosen to adorn the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison this Christmas season. It was chosen from 40 other entries at the Wisconsin Tree Growers Convention recently.