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Shawano Ag Newsletter

University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension

March/April 2016

Greetings!

Spring is almost here and planting season is just around the corner! I don't know about you, but I am going to be very happy to sink my hands into some non-frozen soil!

If you are still debating your cropping strategy this year, remember the **2016 Crop Budget Cost of Production Calculator** is available for download at <http://waupaca.uwex.edu/2015/10/09/uwex-crop-budget-spreadsheet/>.

Although no one has a crystal ball, the latest 2016 **USDA Feeds Outlook** is predicting low prices and producer returns this year— <http://www.ers.usda.gov/media/2007958/fds-16b-revised.pdf>. Additionally, the **2016 Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook** can be accessed at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/ldpm-livestock-dairy-and-poultry-outlook/ldp-m-260.aspx>.

Remind your favorite high school and college students to **apply for local agricultural scholarships**, such as the Shawano County Forage Council scholarships (due May 2, <http://goo.gl/forms/Y15Le0YqbO>), Shawano County Farm Bureau scholarships (due March 15, <http://goo.gl/forms/ROUEyQjB5c>), and the Shawano County Farm Progress Days scholarships (due April 15, <http://shawano.uwex.edu/agriculture/youth/>).

I also want to make you aware of two **Tractor and Machinery Certification** courses offered in our area. **Fox Valley Technical College, Clintonville Regional Center**—Mondays and Thursdays, March 14 through April 11—4:30 to 7:30 pm—\$151.75—(715) 823-1555
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College—(920) 498-5444
Oconto Falls—April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—8:30 am to 12:30 pm—\$81.54—Class #25639
Green Bay—June 20, 21, 22, 23—9 am to 3 pm—\$81.54—Class #52003
Shawano—June 20, 21, 22, 23—9 am to 3 pm—\$81.54—Class #52004

A two-day **Artificial Insemination Certification Program** will be in Marathon County on April 7th and 8th. The program fee is \$125 and pre-registration is required with the Marathon County UW-Extension Office. You can get more information by calling their office at 715-261-1230. Also, you can register online at <http://marathon.uwex.edu/events/artificial-insemination-certification-program/>. The program is limited to the first 15 paid registrations.

Lastly, just a reminder...the **Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show** is March 29-31 at the EEA Grounds in Oshkosh. Also, the **PDPW Business Conference** is March 16 and 17th at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison (<http://www.pdpw.org/businessconference/>). If you're at either event, please stop by the Extension booth and say hello!

Please don't hesitate to give the office a call if I can be of any assistance! I can be reached at (715) 526-6136.

Jamie Patton

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Calendar of Local Upcoming Events

Date	Workshop	Location	Cost	Registration Requirement
March 1	Introduction to Timber Harvesting and Tour of Tigerton Mill	Tigerton	Donation	Marathon UWEX
March 1	Modernization: Building our Dairy Future	Liberty Hall Kimberly	\$30	Brown UWEX
March 2	Grain Marketing	Lena Town Hall Lena	\$15	Marinette UWEX
March 2	Central Wisconsin Processing Crops Meeting	Hancock Research Station	\$25	Wausara UWEX
March 2, 9, and 23	Annie's Project—Women's Farm Financial Mgmt	Liberty Hall Kimberly	\$60	Brown County
March 4 and 5	Ag Women's Summit	Madison Marriot West Middleton	\$150	Online
March 9	What's Your Farm's Future: Estate and Farm Succession Planning	Gillett Community Center Gillett	\$20	Marinette UWEX
March 11	Wisconsin Dairy and Beef Well-being Conference	University of Wisconsin— Platteville	\$55	Dane UWEX
March 12	Wisconsin Hops Production Meeting	Pearl Street Brewery LaCrosse	\$50	Buffalo UWEX
March 12	Arlington Sheep Day	UW-Arlington Research Station	Varies	WI Sheep Breeders Co-op
March 17	Pesticide Applicator Training	Shawano County Courthouse	\$30	Shawano UWEX
March 18	On-Farm Food Safety Workshop	Stevens Point	\$20	Dr. Erin Silva emsilva@wisc.edu
March 22	Tile Drainage on Agricultural Lands	Crystal Falls New London	\$30	Brown UWEX
March 23	Tile Drainage on Agricultural Lands	LaSure's Oshkosh	\$30	Brown UWEX
March 30	Heart of the Farm	Gillett Assembly of God Gillett	TBD	Shawano UWEX

February 8, 2016 - Hay Market Report

Upper Midwest Hay Price Summary by Quality Grade

Hay Grade	Bale type	Price (\$/ton)		
		Average	Minimum	Maximum
Prime (> 151 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$266.00	\$125.00	\$500.00
	Large Square	\$182.00	\$113.00	\$260.00
	Large Round	\$142.00	\$93.00	\$190.00
Grade 1 (125 to 150 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$182.00	\$114.00	\$320.00
	Large Square	\$129.00	\$82.00	\$200.00
	Large Round	\$83.00	\$60.00	\$118.00
Grade 2 (103 to 124 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Large Square	\$91.00	\$50.00	\$120.00
	Large Round	\$71.00	\$45.00	\$118.00
Grade 3 (87 to 102 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$144.00
	Large Square	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$90.00
	Large Round	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$90.00

What's Your Farm's Future?

Farm Transition and Estate

Planning Workshop

March 9, 2016

9:30 AM—3:15 PM

Gillett Community Center

(Former BMO Harris Bank)

200 E Main Street, Gillett, WI



This workshop will explore the issues and considerations for farm succession in today's climate. Topics to be covered include:

- A Blueprint of Farm Succession Planning—how to get started on your plan
- Opening the Line of Communication—why it's so difficult and how to get the conversation started
- Recent changes in Medicaid Eligibility and Recovery Rules
- Methods of asset transfer and their tax considerations

What's Your Farm's Future?

Mail to: Marinette County UW-Extension, Courthouse 1926 Hall Ave, Marinette, WI 54143

Cost: \$20.00 per person in advance; deadline, March 2, 2016. Fee includes lunch.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ City/ _____

Number attending _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____.

Please enclose your check payable to UW-Extension.



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**NORTH CENTRAL
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Heart of the Farm

March 30, 2016, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm



St. John's Lutheran Church
101 W Main St, Gillett WI 54124

Heart of the Farm — Women in Agriculture addresses the needs of farm women by providing education on pertinent topics, connecting them with agricultural resources, and creating supportive networks.

Topics to be covered include:

- **The Secrets to Making Award Winning Pies**, Carolyn Imig, Wayne's Family Restaurant
- **Cooking with Fresh Herbs**, Jamie Patton, Shawano UWEX
- **Legalities of Growing, Making and Selling Food Items from Home**, Scott Reuss, Marinette UWEX

For more information call 920-834-6845.

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Heart of the Farm Registration Form

Registration due by March 22nd, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate dietary and/or accessibility needs:

Registration Cost: \$20.00

Send completed registration and payment to:

Oconto County UW-Extension, c/o Heart of the Farm, 301 Washington St, Oconto, WI 54162
Please make checks payable to: UW-Extension

Modernization: Building our Dairy Future

Thirty years ago, what was considered “dairy modernization” often considered adding stalls at the end of the barn. Today, it typically describes major capital investments involving not just construction and cows, but permits, licenses, and finances.

Dairy modernization is a long term commitment, both personally and financially. Join us as we navigate through the waters for a dairy modernization project that will help build your dairy future and set you on the road of success.



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Questions?

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920-391-4612 or elizabeth.binversie@uwex.edu

Darrell McCauley, Winnebago County
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Dairy Modernization & Manure Meeting



Tuesday, March 1, 2016

**Liberty Hall
800 Eisenhower Dr.
Kimberly, WI**



Dairy Modernization & Manure Meeting Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cost per person: \$ 30

Payable to: Brown County Treasurer

Registration deadline: February 16

Mail with payment to:

Brown County UWEX

1150 Bellevue St

Green Bay, WI 54302

Dairy Modernization & Manure Meeting Agenda March 1, 2016 (Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Dr, Kimberly)

9:30 AM Registration

10:00 AM Transition Cow Facility Design and Management

Dr. Gordie Jones, DVM/Dairy Consultant & Managing Partner, Central Sands Dairy LLC
Dr. David Kammel, PhD, UW-Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist

11:00 AM Focus on Energy for Your Farm

Joe Kottwitz, Energy Advisor, Focus on Energy
Nicole Zaidel, Energy Advisor, Focus on Energy

11:30 AM Foot Baths: Good for Cows, Bad for the Soil?

Darrell McCauley, Agriculture Agent, Winnebago County UW-Extension
Jamie Patton, Agriculture Agent, Shawano County UW-Extension

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Nutrient Cycling—A Day in the Life of Phosphorous on the Dairy Farm

Liz Binversie, Agriculture Educator, Brown County UW-Extension
Jamie Patton, Agriculture Agent, Shawano County UW-Extension

1:15 PM Achieving Excellence in Dairy

Dr. Gordie Jones, DVM/Dairy Consultant & Managing Partner, Central Sands Dairy LLC

2:15 PM Break

2:30 PM Step by Step Transition Cow Facility Design Case Study

Dr. Gordie Jones, DVM/Dairy Consultant & Managing Partner, Central Sands Dairy LLC
Dr. David Kammel, PhD, UW-Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist

What is Heart of the Farm & Annie's Project

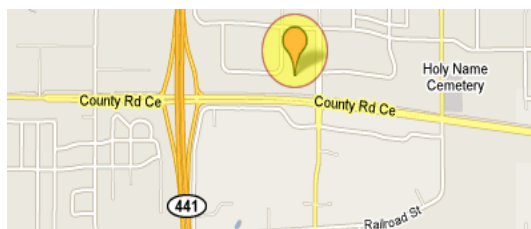
Heart of the Farm –Women in Agriculture and Annie's Project are opportunities for farm women to learn about Farm Management skills and strategies in a comfortable setting.

- Addresses the needs of farm women by providing education on pertinent topics
- Provides resources and information to improve your farming operation
- Classes are small
- Participants are other farm women from your county/area
- Opportunities to network with other farm women in similar situations

For more information about this workshop series contact your local UW Extension Agriculture Educator:

Liz Binversie
UWEX Brown County
920-391-4612
Binversie_ey@co.brown.wi.us

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From Oshkosh

- North on Interstate 41 towards Appleton.
- Take the Interstate 441 bypass East.
- Exit onto College Avenue, turn right on College
- Continue on College for 2 blocks.
- Liberty Hall will be on the left.

From Green Bay

- South on Interstate 41 towards Appleton.
- Take the Interstate 441 bypass.
- Exit onto College Avenue, turn left on College.
- Continue on College for 2 blocks.
- Liberty Hall will be on the left.

Cancellations after registration deadline will not be refunded.

Call 920-391-4612 to cancel.

In case of inclement weather, please call 920-391-4612 regarding status of conference.

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Heart of the Farm
And
Annie's Project
Empowering Women in Agriculture

Financial Management Workshop Series

Wednesdays
March 2nd, 9th, and 23rd
2016

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Liberty Hall
800 Eisenhower Drive
Kimberly, WI



Financial Management Workshop Series

Wednesdays, March 2nd, 9th and 23rd, 2016

Liberty Hall
800 Eisenhower Drive
Kimberly, WI

This three day workshop series is for farm women who are interested in learning or improving their farm financial management, a part of the fabric of farm life and the farm business. This series will be inter-active between speakers and participants with in-class exercises to assist you in learning about farm financial management. This series is a "chalk talk" presentation style!"

Topics to be included in Financial Management Workshops:

- Introduction to the Financial Management Model
- Records and Recordkeeping Systems
- Financial Statements (balance sheet, income & cash flow statements)
- Analysis and Interpretation of Financial Statements
- Benchmarking of Financial Position and Performance
- Decision—Making Tools (budgeting)



Speakers:

- Nate Splett, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin—River Falls Department of Agricultural Economics
- Jenny Vanderlin, Assistant Director, Center for Dairy Profitability
- Liz Binversie, Agriculture Educator, UW Extension, Brown County
- Kevin Jarek, Crops & Soils Agent, UW Extension, Outagamie County

Financial Management Workshop Series
Liberty Hall
800 Eisenhower Drive
Kimberly, WI

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee:

(includes materials and lunch)

Financial Workshop: \$ 60.00 per person

Make checks payable to:

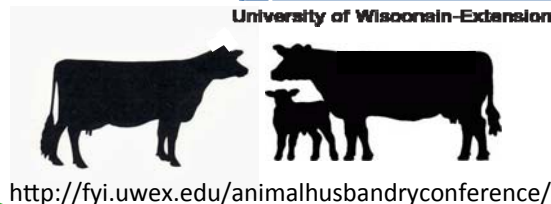
Brown County Treasurer

Please mail registration form and payment to:

UWEX Brown County / FinMngt
Ag & Extension Service Center
1150 Bellevue Street
Green Bay, WI 54302-2259

Wisconsin Dairy and Beef Well-Being Conference

March 11, 2016



UW-Platteville & Pioneer Farm

1313 Markee Pioneer Student Center, Platteville, WI 53818

Agenda

9:00 AM	Registration		
9:30 AM	<i>Keynote—Building Your Ag Story Through Social Media</i> Wanda Patsche, Minnesota Farm Living		
10:20 AM	Morning Break		
10:30 AM	<i>Topic: Quality Assurance</i> WI Beef Council, Inc.		
11:20 AM	<i>Topic: Cow Comfort and Transition</i> Dr. Katy Proudfoot, Animal Welfare & Behavior Extension Specialist, The Ohio State University		
12:10 PM	LUNCH		
1:00 PM	<i>Livestock Stewardship: The Puzzle of the People</i> Heidi Carroll, Extension Livestock Stewardship Associate, South Dakota State University		
2:15 PM	Breakout Sessions		
	Dr. Ron Gill Extension Livestock Specialist Texas A&M University Topic: <i>Stockmanship</i> (Pioneer Farm Handling Facility)	Dr. Sandy Stuttgen & Dr. Sarah Mills- Lloyd University of Wisconsin-Extension Topic: <i>Pain Management in Youngstock</i> (campus)	David Kammel Biological Systems Engineering UW-Extension Topic: <i>Design & Management of Humane Animal Handling Facilities</i> (campus)
3:00 PM	Adjourn		

Registration Form

Wisconsin Dairy and Beef Well-Being Conference

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone _____ # attending _____

Early Bird (Prior to February 19th) = \$45 per person

Make check payable to: UW-Extension

After February 19th = \$55 per person

Mail to: Dane County UW-Extension

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1 Beef Quality Assurance

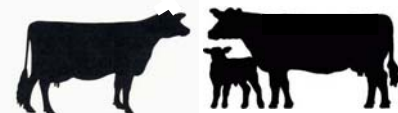


This course runs in partnership with the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine (UW-SVM). The UW-SVM is an accredited continuing veterinary medical education provider; however, participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery.

Attn: Well-Being Conference
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Suite 138
Madison, WI 53718

Contact Jennifer Blazek at 608-224-3717 or jennifer.blazek@ces.uwex.edu with questions.

Youth Track



This year there will be a track tailored to youth, the majority of the track held at the Pioneer Farm Technology Center.

The youth track features more interaction and hands-on activities to engage young learners.

The conference ends early at 2pm to allow students to arrive in time back to school for the end of the school day.

Agenda

9:00 AM	Registration (on campus)
9:30 AM	Keynote— <i>Building Your Ag Story Through Social Media</i> , Wanda Patsche, Minnesota Farm Living
10:20 AM	Travel to Pioneer Farm Technology Center
10:40 AM	<i>Pain Management in Youngstock</i> Dr. Sandy Stutgen & Dr. Sarah Lloyd-Mills, UW-Extension
11:30 AM	<i>Topic: Livestock Behavior</i> Heidi Carroll, Extension Livestock Stewardship Associate, South Dakota State University
12:20PM	LUNCH
1:00PM	<i>Stockmanship</i> Ron Gill, Texas A&M University
2:00PM	Youth Depart for Home

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Youth Registration Form

Wisconsin Dairy and Beef Well-Being Conference

Name of Advisor/Adult/Parent: _____

FFA Chapter/Group Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number of Youth Attending: _____

Email Address: _____

**Early Bird (Prior to February 19th) =
\$45 per person**

After February 19th = \$55 per person

Make check payable to: UW-Extension

Mail to: Dane County UW-Extension
Attn: Well-Being Conference
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Suite 138
Madison, WI 53718

For more information on the conference and to see complete biographies on all the speakers, please visit:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/animalhusbandryconference/>

Contact Jennifer Blazek at 608-224-3717 or jennifer.blazek@ces.uwex.edu with questions.

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This program is funded in part by a grant received from North Central Region-SARE.



To Register:

Limited to the first 80 paid registrants
Make checks payable to: **UW-Extension**,
(credit cards not accepted)

Cost is \$50 per person includes materials, a light breakfast, lunch, breaks, and a tour of Pearl Street Brewery (includes a pint glass and samples)

For more information contact:

Carl Duley

Buffalo County UW-Extension Ag Agent
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Alma, WI 54610
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carl.duley@ces.uwex.edu

Jerry Clark

Chippewa County UW-Extension Ag Agent
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Chippewa Falls, WI
715-726-7955
jerome.clark@ces.uwex.edu

On the WEB at:

[http://buffalo.uwex.edu/
agriculture/barley-and-hops/](http://buffalo.uwex.edu/agriculture/barley-and-hops/)

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Hop Production for the Wisconsin Craft Brew Industry 7th Annual Seminar



March 12, 2016

**Pearl Street Brewery
1401 Saint Andrew Street
La Crosse, WI**

(see map on their Facebook page)

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Limited to the first 80 paid registrants

9:00 am **Registration**

9:30 am **Program begins**

3:00pm **Tour of Pearl Street
Brewery—included with
registration**

Continue networking opportunities!

The 7th Annual Conference will be focused hop production and quality. All growers and brewers are welcome. We will not spend time on beginning grower topics, but beginning hop producer packets will be available while supplies last.

We reserve the right to ask any participant attending the program for age verification .

There are many lodging choices in the the La Crosse Area. Cabs are also readily available and very low cost. Please be responsible.

Look to the following:

<http://lacrossevisitor.com/>
<https://www.cityoflacrosse.org>

Speakers and Topics (program order to be determined)

Topics may change slightly

**Jaki Brophy; Communications Director,
Hop Growers of America, Washington
State**
**“Hop Growing in The US:
Where We’ve Been, Where We Are Now, and
What Growers are Doing to Stand Out”**

**Dr. Amanda Gevens, UW-Extension, Plant
Pathology**
“Wisconsin Hop Disease Update”

**Michelle Marks; UW-Madison, Plant
Pathologist**
**“Hop Disease: What we saw in 2014 and 2015.
What to Watch for in 2016”**

**Joshua Havill; UMN, Department of Plant
Pathology**
**“Into the Wild: In Hop Pursuit” (MN wild hop
breeding program)**

**Dr. Jed Colquhoun, UW-Madison Depart-
ment of Horticulture**
“How do Hop Herbicides Work?”

**Ruth Genger; UW-Madison,
Plant Pathology Lab**
**“The Wisconsin Clean Hop Rhizome Program
Update”**

**Joe Katchever; Owner and Brewmaster,
Pearl Street Brewery**
“Our History and Our Beer”

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check this box if you need a beginners packet of information ☐

Number attending:
_____ X \$50 = _____

Registration includes materials, a light breakfast, lunch, breaks, and brewery tour.

Checks made payable to **UW-Extension**
(credit cards not accepted)

**Registration Deadline:
Friday, March 4, 2016**

List any dietary restrictions

Send payment to:
Buffalo County UW-Extension
407 South 2nd Street
Alma, WI 54610
608-685-6256

8TH ANNUAL ARLINGTON SHEEP DAY
and
WISCONSIN SHEEP BREEDERS COOPERATIVE
2016 BANQUET, RECOGNITION PROGRAM & ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Public Events Facility, Arlington Agricultural Research Station

9:00 a.m. – Registration - <i>Public Events Facility</i>	
9:30 – Welcome	
<i>Public Events Facility</i>	<i>Sheep Unit</i>
9:45 – Nutrition and Supplementation of Productive Ewes on Pasture – <i>Dr. Claire Sandrock, Former Sheep and Goat Extension Specialist, UW-Madison and current Program Manager, Center for Special Children, Vernon Memorial Healthcare, LaFarge, WI</i>	9:45 – Hands-on program for youth and interested producers at the Arlington Sheep Unit
10:30 – The Benefits to the Sheep Industry from the Production of Quality Lambs – <i>Cody Hiemke, Lamb Program Manager, Niman Ranch, Stoughton, WI</i>	Evaluation of Fleeces on and off the Sheep and other sheep activities - <i>Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Livestock Youth Specialist; Alissa Grenawalt, Extension Outreach Specialist; and Todd Taylor, Arlington Sheep Unit Manager; Department of Animal Sciences, UW-Madison, Madison and Arlington, WI</i>
11:15 - Break	
11:30 – Use of Estimated Breeding Values to Improve Flock Productivity – <i>Tom Murphy, Ph.D. Graduate Student and Todd Taylor, Arlington Sheep Unit Manager; Department of Animal Sciences, UW-Madison, Madison and Arlington, WI</i>	Noon – Return to Public Events Facility
12:15 p.m. - Adjourn morning program	
12:30 - Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative Banquet	
1:30 - Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative, 2016 Recognition Program & Annual Meeting	

Arlington Sheep Day is sponsored by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Cooperative Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, and the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative.

For more information on the 7th Annual Arlington Sheep Day, contact Todd Taylor (608-846-5858, toddtaylor@wisc.edu) or Dave Thomas (608-263-4306, dlthomas@wisc.edu).

For more information on the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative Annual Meeting & Recognition Banquet or membership to the WSBC, contact Jill Alf, Executive Secretary (608-868-2505, wisbc@centurytel.net)

8th ARLINGTON SHEEP DAY
and
WISCONSIN SHEEP BREEDERS COOPERATIVE
2016 ANNUAL MEETING BANQUET & RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Public Events Facility, Arlington Agricultural Research Station
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
N695 Hopkins Rd., Arlington, WI

REGISTRATION

(One form for each individual or family-Please list all information if purchasing a WSBC membership)

Sheep Day Attendance Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

WSBC Membership Name: _____

Farm Name: _____ Website Address: _____

Breed(s) of Sheep Raised: _____

Registration Fees	Cost	Total
(Registration available at the door only for the morning educational programs)		
Morning Educational Programs – Individual registration	\$5.00	
Morning Educational Programs – Family registration includes all family members	\$10.00	
<u>Number</u>		
WSBC Recognition Banquet (advance registration required, unless attending the morning educational sessions only)		
<i>Menu: Leg of Lamb & Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, 7-Layer Salad, Assorted Pie w/Ice-cream</i>		
<i>Open to all Sheep Day attendees & WSBC members</i>	X	\$15.00
<i>Children's Menu: Same as above, only for youth 10 years and younger</i>	X	\$5.00
2016 WSBC Annual Membership Dues	X	\$25.00
Advance Registration Deadline: Postmarked by March 1, 2016	Total Due:	

Make checks payable to WSBC/send to: Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Co-op
7811 N. Consolidated School Road
Edgerton, WI 53534

Plan to attend . . .

Whether you're considering tiling for the first time, adding to an existing field or experiencing blowouts and other challenges, this workshop will empower you to more fully understand how drainage systems work and how planning ahead is the difference between improving crop yields and an expensive failure.

Industry experts will discuss the basics of tile systems and how to locate/manage/add to already installed systems. The program also includes a research update on the water quality impacts of drainage systems and introduces Drainage Water Management.

The workshop is offered in two locations—March 22 at Crystal Falls, 1500 Handschke Dr, New London, and March 23 at LaSure's Hall 3125 S. Washburn St. Oshkosh

Sincerely,

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Tile Drainage on Agricultural Lands

Planning for the Future



10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**March 22, 2016
Crystal Falls Banquet Hall
New London**

**March 23, 2016
LaSure's, Oshkosh**

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What you need to know

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 Crystal Falls Banquet Hall, New London,

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 LaSure's, Oshkosh, WI/

9:45 Registration

10 am Welcome & Introduction

Kevin Erb

UW-Extension

10:05 Understanding Drainage Systems

Gary Sands, Univ of Minnesota

Professor & Extension Engineer

10:45 Locating Older Drainage Systems

Steve Hoffman, InDepth Agronomy

Kevin Erb, UW Extension

11:15 Making Drainage Systems Work for you: Drainage Water Management and a look at future regulations

Gary Sands, Univ of Minnesota

Professor & Extension Engineer

12:00 Lunch (provided)

12:45 Understanding the Wetland/ Drainage Regulatory Process

** Nicholas Dornier/Kyle Zibung, Army Corp*

** Phil Meyer/Pat Lake, USDA NRCS*

** Scott Koehnke, WDNR*

1:15 The Role of Drainage Districts

Richard Castelnovo, WDATCP

Matthew Woodrow, WDATCP

1:30 Research Update—What we've learned from Wisconsin Farms

Eric Cooley, Co-Director, UW

Discovery Farms

2:00 Role of Earthworms in Drainage in Crop Production

Doral Kemper, Retired ARS

Researcher

2:45 Break

2:55 Local Resources for Drainage Questions

Winnebago County LWCD

Waupaca County LWCD

3:05 Panel Discussion: Responding to regulatory questions from participants

NRCS/DNR/Army Corp

4:00 Adjourn

Registration Form

Please make _____ reservation(s) for the **Tile Drainage Seminar**. Reservations due by **March 16, 2016**.

CIRCLE LOCATION ATTENDING

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please provide email in case of extreme weather)

Cost \$30.00/person before March.16th registration deadline. Fee rises to \$40.00 after March 16, 2016 for late registrations.

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