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Shawano Ag Newsletter

University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension

November/December 2015

Greetings!

The year is quickly winding down! Inside you will find flyers on various crops and dairy programs across the region. Hopefully, one catches your eye!

Remember the **new wide IOH lighting and marking requirements** take effect **November 1st**.

The changes can be found on the Wisconsin DOT website at:

<http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/agri-eq-veh/ioh.aspx>

The **signup deadline** for the **MPP-Dairy program** was **extended to November 20th**. If you are still deciding on what margin and coverage level is right for your farm, you may find the **November 6th meeting at the Chase Town Hall** (near Sobieski) helpful. More information can be found inside.

Meeting season will ramp up after the holidays, so keep an eye out for the January newsletter! We are planning some great dairy and crops meetings and tours for you in the New Year!

Have a safe and happy harvest and holiday season!

Jamie

2016 Planning Resources

2015 Alfalfa Variety Trial Results

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/forage/alfalfa-trial-results-2015/>

2015 Grass Variety Trial Results

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/forage/grass-trial-results-2015/>

2015 Winter Wheat Variety Trial Results

http://www.coolbean.info/small_grains/variety_trial_results_small_grains.php

2016 Crop Budget Analyzer

<http://waupaca.uwex.edu/2015/10/09/uwex-crop-budget-spreadsheet/>



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Dairy Situation and Outlook, October 20, 2015

By Bob Cropp, Professor Emeritus University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension University of Wisconsin-Madison

Milk prices for October will decline just slightly. The Class III price was \$15.82 in September and will be near \$15.60 for October, the result of little lower cheese and dry whey prices. But, the October Class IV price will be higher near \$16.40 compared to \$15.08 in September the result of butter prices holding up and higher nonfat dry milk prices. Sales of butter and cheese remain good holding up prices, but exports continue to decline. On a volume basis dairy exports in August declined for the fourth straight month. Butter exports were down 35%, cheese down 28%, nonfat dry milk/skim milk powder down 5% and total whey products down 18%.

During the month dairy product prices on the CME have been unsettled moving down and up. Butter started the month at a high of \$2.70 per pound, was as low as \$2.35 and is now \$2.44. The 40-pound cheddar cheese price was a high of \$1.80 per pound early October, and is now \$1.625. Cheddar barrels were a high of \$1.73 per pound early October, and is now \$1.58. Nonfat dry milk started the month at a high of \$1.06 per pound, but has declined since and is now \$0.86. Western dry whey prices have been at \$0.20 per pound. But, as holiday orders are filled we can expect butter and cheese prices to decline. While butter production has been lower than a year ago, 1.2% lower in August and 1.7% lower year-to-date August 31st stocks were 21.1% higher than a year ago and 9.1% higher than the 5-year average for this date. But, August 31st stocks took a big down turn from July 31st, dropping 18%, the result of lower production and strong butter sales. Cheese production remains strong with August production of cheddar cheese 3.1% higher than a year ago and 2.6% higher year-to-date. Total cheese production was 3.5% higher than a year ago in August and 2.5% higher year-to-date. Unlike butter, stocks have been increasing with August 31st stocks of American cheese up 15.5% from July 31st and were 9.3% higher than a year ago. Total cheese stocks on August 31st increased 4.7% from July 31st and were 12.1% higher than a year ago. August production of nonfat dry milk was 6.7% higher than a year ago and 8.4% higher year-to-date. Yet with exports down only 6% and increased domestic sales August 31st stocks were 14.4% lower than July 31st and 2.3% lower than a year ago. August 31st dry whey stocks were 43.1% higher than a year ago.

With the filling of holiday orders we can expect both butter and cheese prices to fall lower bring down both the Class III and Class IV price. The Class III price could be about \$15.45 by December and the Class IV price about \$14.50. And we could expect further price declines first half of 2016. How low prices may end up will depend heavily upon the level of milk production and domestic sales because much improvement in exports is not likely until the last half of 2016.

The increase in milk production is slowing. September production was just 0.4% higher than a year. Of course a year ago production was increasing strong being 4.3% higher than the year before. September milk cow numbers declined 5,000 head from August and were just 0.4% higher than a year ago. Milk per cow was up only slightly at 0.1%. Total milk production year-to-date was 1.4% higher than a year ago. USDA has forecasted milk production for the year to be 1.4% higher than 2014. But, if the growth in milk production for the last three months of the year continues at this relatively small increase, total production for the year may only be up about 1.2%.

California's production continues to decline. Milk cow numbers were down 1,000 head from a year ago and milk per cow was down 3.5% netting 3.6% less milk production. Idaho had 7,000 more cows but milk per cow was up just 0.5% netting 1.7% more milk. Milk production in New Mexico was down 2.0% all due to less milk per cow. Texas had 8,000 fewer cows but milk per cow was up 2.3% netting 0.6% more milk. Michigan and New York had more cows and more milk per cow resulting in 4.0% and 1.1% more milk respectively. Pennsylvania's milk production was down 1.9% all due to less milk per cow. Iowa and Wisconsin had more cows and higher milk per cow resulting in 2.1% and 3.1% more milk. Minnesota's production was 2.2% higher, all due to more milk per cow. And South Dakota had 10,000 more cows with milk per cow up 2.2% netting 12.6% more milk.

Cheese prices could drop to around \$1.60 per pound, and if dry whey remains around \$0.20 per pound, by April and May the Class III price would drop below \$15.00. If butter drops to around \$1.85 per pound and nonfat dry milk stays around \$0.90 per pound, the Class IV price would be about \$13.40. While Class III and Class IV futures also show declines for the first half of 2016 they remain higher than this. If milk production continues to increase at less than 1% going into 2016, then milk prices will be higher. So much uncertainty exists as to where final prices end up. Milk prices can swing quickly in either direction with rather small changes in the level of milk production and the combination of domestic sales and exports. With expected domestic sales to remain solid and some improvement in exports for the second half of the year the Class III price could improve to the \$16's and even reach \$17 by late fall and the Class IV price could be in the \$15's

Dairy MPP Analysis Workshop near Pulaski

Dairy producers have the opportunity to enroll in Farm Service Agency's Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP) now through November 20. MPP is a risk management tool available to all dairy producers which allows them to protect their economic risk from low milk prices, high feed prices, or a combination of both. The difference between the milk price and the cost of feed needed to produce that milk is the 'margin' protected via this program.

UW-Extension and the Farm Service Agency are offering an opportunity to any dairy producers who have not yet finalized their Dairy MPP plans. The workshop will be held on **Friday, November 6th, from 10:15 a.m. to Noon in the Chase Town Hall**. Chase Town Hall is located at 8481 County Road S; Sobieski, WI. It is 3 miles east of Hwy. 32 on Cty. S or 7 miles west of Hwy. 41 on Cty. S. Producers will learn more about the MPP program, their options within the program, and be able to analyze their farm's best fit within the program if they decide to enroll.

Pre-registration is not required for this free workshop, but if you have any questions about the MPP program, or this workshop, you can either contact your Farm Service Agency office or Scott Reuss at 715-732-7510 or e-mail to scott.reuss@ces.uwex.edu

Dairy producers can also access a wide range of information on the web to help them make this decision. One of the sources of information is the Dairy Markets and Policy website through UW, found at <http://dairymarkets.org/MPP/>

Changes to Over-the-Counter Feed Medication

Dr. Sarah Mills-Lloyd, University of Wisconsin-Extension Dairy and Livestock Agent for Marinette and Oconto counties

There is only one thing for certain in our lives—change. And if you are a producer who uses antimicrobial medicated feed for prevention or treatment of disease in livestock, a modification to how you currently purchase this feed is looming on the horizon.

The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) and Guidance for Industry 213 will take effect on October 1, 2015. It is scheduled to be fully implemented by December 2016. The VFD is not a new rule. It was originally based on the FDA Guidance for Industry 209 established in April 2012 which delineated policy for the judicious use of medically important antibiotics in food production animals. These policies were developed to protect public health and the limit the development of antimicrobial resistance.

Under the FDA Guidance for Industry 213 and VFD, all medically important antimicrobial feed medications will be used with appropriate veterinary supervision. Producers will need to have a written and valid VFD issued from their valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) veterinarian in order to purchase proper feed-additive medications from their feed supplier/distributor. Also, label claims of production and performance for medically important antimicrobial will be removed.

In order to have a valid VFD, you will need to work with your veterinarian with whom you have established a valid VCPR. Your VCPR veterinarian will examine and diagnose the animal condition(s) and determine if the use of a feed-additive medication is necessary. The veterinarian issued VFD is for any producer who would like to purchase feed containing antimicrobials which are medically important. Records will need to be maintained by the veterinarian, feed distributor and the producer.

Antimicrobials have been used for years for the treatment of diseases in food production animals; however, those same medications are also used for treatment of human disease. The use and/or overuse of antimicrobials may have human health concerns as this usage practice may lead to the development of resistance of once susceptible organisms; thus, rendering the medication ineffective.

The veterinary profession—and only the veterinary profession, not an owner—is allowed provisions to use an FDA approved drug in a manner which is not in conformity with the product label. This is also known as extra-label drug use (ELDU). ELDU occurs when there is divergence from the label by usage in a different species, indication, dose, frequency and route of administration.

The Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act of 1994 (AMDUCA) and FDA regulations provide extra-label drug use in all species not just food producing animals. In addition, an algorithm is used to justify the usage of any approved FDA drug for extra-label drug use; however, certain medications are FDA prohibited and either may not be used at all or in an ELDU manner.

This is a departure of previous practice and will take time to establish; however, the FDA has mandated the deadline for full VFD compliance is December 2016. Don't wait to initiate a conversation with your veterinarian and feed supplier/distributor about the logistics of the VFD rule as it will take time to streamline the process.

2015 Wisconsin Pest Management Update Meetings

The proposed schedule for the Wisconsin Pest Management Update meeting series is listed below. Presentations will include pest management information for Wisconsin field and forage crops. Speakers will include Mark Renz, weed scientist, Damon Smith, plant pathologist, Dan Heider IPM specialist and Bryan Jensen, entomologist.

All meetings will start with check-in registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Announcements will begin at 9:50 a.m. Presentations start promptly at 10 a.m. and will conclude by 3:00 p.m. Four hours of Certified Crop Advisor CEU credits in pest management are requested for each session. The \$40 registration fee per participant includes a noon meal and information packet.

Please make your reservation with host agent at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

DATE	LOCATION	HOST AGENT
Monday November 9	<u>Marshfield</u> Marshfield Agricultural Research Station 2611 Yellowstone Drive Marshfield, WI 54449	Richard Halopka Clark County Extension Courthouse Room 104 517 Court Street Neillsville, WI 54456 (715) 743-5121
Tuesday November 10	<u>Chippewa Falls</u> Lake Hallie Eagles Club 2588 Hallie Road Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	Jerry Clark Chippewa County Extension 711 N. Bridge Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715) 726-7950
Wednesday November 11	<u>Sparta</u> Jake's Northwoods 1132 Angelo Road Sparta, WI 54656	Bill Halfman Monroe County Extension 14345 County Hwy B Sparta, WI 54656 (608) 269-8722
Monday November 16	<u>Fond du Lac</u> University of Wisconsin – Fond du Lac Rm 113 University Center 400 University Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54935	Tina Kohlman Fond du Lac County Extension 227 Admin/Extension Bldg. 400 University Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 929- 3170
Tuesday November 17	<u>Kimberly</u> Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Drive Kimberly, Wisconsin 54136 (Hwy. 441, College Avenue Exit, East 1 block)	Kevin Jarek Outagamie Co. UW Extension 3365 W. Brewster St. Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: 920-832-5119
Wednesday November 18	<u>Janesville</u> Holiday Inn Express Janesville 3100 Wellington Place Janesville, Wisconsin 53546 (I-90 and US Highway 14, West on 14)	Nick Baker Rock County Extension 51 S. Main Street Janesville, WI 53545 (608)-757-5698
Thursday November 19	<u>Belmont</u> Belmont Inn & Suites (formerly Baymont Inn) 103 West Mound View Avenue Belmont, WI 53510	Ted Bay Grant County Extension P.O. Box 31 Lancaster, WI 53813 (608) 723-2125

2015 Quality Milk Council Farm Barn Meeting

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Thursday, November 5, 2015**

Barn Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. and will conclude by 9:30 p.m.

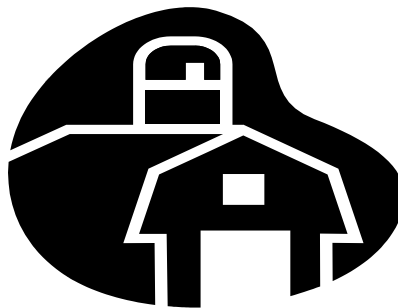
TOPICS

Dairy Modernization
Veterinary Feed Directive
Calf Sanitation Audits
Dehorn, Debudding, or Polled

If you have any questions, call the UW-Extension Office at 920-832-5124.

The farm addresses are listed on the back side of this sheet.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE 2015 BARN MEETING



Cooperative Extension Programs - University of Wisconsin-Extension University of Wisconsin, U.S. Dept of Ag, & Wisconsin Counties Cooperating
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Tuesday, November 3, 2015

**Voight Acres
Steve, Tim, and Mitch Voight
N4405 Rexford Road, Shiocton WI 54170**

261 cows SCC 74,000 RHA 23,943
Double 8 expandable to 12 Delaval Parlor
288 sand bedded freestalls and freshening pen and special needs pen, manure pit
Hybrid Tunnell Ventilation barn
180 owned acres / 270 rented acres

Topics & Speakers

Dairy Modernization
Sara Maass-Pate, Farm Trainer – Fox Valley Technical College
Jeremy Hanson, Farm Trainer - Fox Valley Technical College
Veterinary Feed Directive
Joel Hustedt, FDA State Liaison

Thursday, November 5, 2015

**Doug and Mary Behnke
E8056 County Road O, Clintonville WI 54929**

315 cows, 50 stalls for dry and pre-fresh cows; 283 Heifers
Pasture Matt and Waterbeds
Calf barn built in 2011
Rolling herd average 25,500
Parlor: 20 Stall Rotary
Owned and rented 920 acres

Topics & Speakers

Calf Sanitation Audits
Sarah Mills-Lloyd, DVM – Oconto County Dairy Agent, UWEX
Dehorn, Debudding or Polled
Zen Miller, Dairy/Livestock Agent - Outagamie County UW-Extension



Dairyland Initiative Workshops

November 12 & 13, 2015 • Madison, WI

Planning New & Remodeling Existing Dairy Cow Housing

Thursday, Nov. 12 & and Friday, Nov. 13 • 13.2 CE credits • Sheraton Hotel

Using the Dairyland Initiative website, which stores in one, easy to access location all the information you need to build or remodel a welfare-friendly dairy barn, Dr. Nigel Cook will walk you through the steps to create facilities that make your cows happy, healthy and productive. Main points of discussion will include stall design, barn layout, group sizing, manure handling and heat abatement.

This interactive, one and a half day workshop will combine lectures, discussion and case-based group exercises, which will allow participants to leave the workshop with the ability to tackle various building projects and provide solutions that maximize animal well-being, health and performance. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring a computer that can run an Excel spreadsheet.



Thursday, November 12 (8.1 CE credits)

8:00 am	Registration opens
8:30 am	Introduction and overview of the workshop materials
8:45 am	"Use it or lose it" group exercise
9:30 am	Group work
10:00 am	Lecture on parlor sizing, milking capacity and manure capacity
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Group work
11:30 am	Lecture on group sizing for lactating and transition cows, and barn layout
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Group work
1:30 pm	Lecture on pen configuration
1:50 pm	Group work
2:20 pm	Lecture on stall design
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Group work
3:45 pm	Lecture on flooring
4:15 pm	Concluding remarks
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Friday, November 13 (5.1 CE credits)

7:45 am	Registration opens
8:00 am	Group work
8:30 am	Lecture on hoof trimming area and footbath design
9:00 am	Group work
9:30 am	Lecture on heat abatement and ventilation
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Group 1 presentation
10:35 am	Group 2 presentation
10:55 am	Group 3 presentation
11:15 am	Group 4 presentation
11:35 am	Group 5 presentation
11:55 am	Group 6 presentation
12:15 pm	Concluding remarks
12:30 pm	Adjourn (lunch not provided)

Sheraton Madison Hotel

706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53713

Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. A block of rooms at the Sheraton Hotel is being held until Oct. 30, \$109 for a standard king or queen. Call 1-608-251-2300 with reference code "Dairyland Initiative" to receive the discounted rate.

Schedules are subject to change



Dairyland Initiative Workshops

November 12 & 13, 2015 • Madison, WI • Sheraton Hotel

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited to 36 seats

☐ \$365 Nov. 12 & 13: Planning New & Remodeling Existing Dairy Cattle Housing (13.2 CE credits)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company: _____

Address, Street/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email: _____

[] VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS: Check here if you would like to receive continuing education credit for attending these sessions.

Register by Phone, FAX or Mail



Phone: Karl Olson (608) 265-5206
(Credit card information required)



Online: www.vetmed.wisc.edu/ce
(Credit card information required)



Fax: Karl Olson (608) 890-4821
(Credit card information required)



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Program questions may be directed to:

Courtney Halbach, Associate Instructional Specialist
The Dairyland Initiative
School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin
608-262-6800, courtney.halbach@wisc.edu

Registration, transportation & accommodation questions may be directed to:

Karl Olson, Continuing Education Program Assistant
School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin
(608-265-5206), karl.olson@wisc.edu

The Dairyland Initiative is sponsored by:





Other Programs of Interest

December 2015 CCA Exam Review Training Webinars

For more details, contact Bryan Jensen
(bmjense1@wisc.edu)

And

2016 Wisconsin Crop Management Conference

January 12-14, 2016

Alliant Energy Center, Madison

For more details, see

<http://wiagribusiness.org/tradeshows.php>



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2015 SOIL, WATER & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

*December 1 through
December 10, 2015*

Discussion Topics

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TITLES
Carrie Laboski	(1) Importance of K for crop production in Wisconsin; (2) Wheat N management research update; (3) Starter fertilizer and high yield management impacts on corn production
Robert Florence	Wisconsin soil nutrient testing level trends and summary from 2010 to 2014
Matt Ruark	(1) Nitrogen credits from green manures; (2) Grass covers after corn tillage; (3) Cover crops in soybean production systems
Francisco Arriaga	(1) Tillage, soil organic matter, and nutrient stratification; (2) Soil and tillage management medley
DATCP staff	Nutrient management update: Farmland preservation and SnapPlus15

Schedule and Contacts

Tuesday, Dec. 1 – Madison, Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way. **HOST:** Heidi Johnson, Dane Co UWEX, 5201 Fen Oak Court, Room 138, Madison, WI 53718; dane.uwex.edu

Wednesday, Dec. 2 – Eau Claire, Clarion Hotel Conference Center, 2703 Craig Road. **HOST:** Mark Hagedorn, Eau Claire Co. UWEX, 227 1st Street West, Altoona, WI 54720; 715-839-4712

Thursday, Dec. 3 – Sparta, Jake's Northwoods, 1132 Angelo Rd., Hwy 21. **HOST:** Bill Halfman, Monroe Co. UWEX, 14345 County Hwy B, Room 1 Sparta, WI 54656; 608-269-8722

Schedule and Contacts

(continued)

Friday, Dec. 4 – Marshfield, Marshfield Ag Research Station, 2611 E. 29th Street.

HOST: Ken Cleveland, Adams Co. UWEX, 569 N. Cedar Street, Ste 3, Adams, WI 53910; 608-339-4237

Monday, Dec. 7 – Juneau, Dodge County Admin Building, 127 E. Oak Street. **HOST:** Deb Struve, Dodge Co. UWEX, County Admin Bldg., 127 E. Oak Street, Juneau, WI 53039; 920-386-3790

Tuesday, Dec. 8 – Kiel, Millhome Super Club, 3 miles East on Hwy. 57/31. **HOST:** Mike Ballweg, Sheboygan Co UWEX, 5 University Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081; 920-459-5904

Wednesday, Dec. 9 – Cecil, The Main Event, 206 North Lemke Street. **HOST:** Jamie Patton, Shawano Co. UWEX, Courthouse Room 101, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166; 715-526-6136

Thursday, Dec. 10 – Dodgeville, Iowa Co. Health & Human Services Bldg., 303 W. Chapel Street. **HOST:** Gene Schriefer, Iowa Co. UWEX, 303 W. Chapel Street, Ste. 1200, Dodgeville, WI 53533; 608-930-9850



University of Wisconsin-Extension



Department of Soil Science
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

- The Department of Soil Science, in conjunction with University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension, will conduct eight Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Meetings in 2015 (from December 1-10).
- Each meeting will run from 10:00am until 3:00pm, with lunch from noon to 1:00pm.
- The purpose of these meetings is to provide research updates in the field of soil, water, and nutrient management.
- Francisco Arriaga, Matt Ruark, Robert Florence, Carrie Laboski, and Wis. DATCP staff will present current soil, water, and nutrient management information.
- A uniform fee of \$40 will be charged at all locations; this includes lunch and all materials. Check out the schedule in this brochure and make reservations with the host agent at least 1 week before the meeting you wish to attend.
- Certified Crop Adviser CEU credits (2 in soil & water management and 2 in nutrient management) have been requested.

For program content questions, contact

- Francisco Arriaga
- Email: francisco.arriaga@wisc.edu
- Phone: 608-263-3913

For more information, contact
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Calumet County at
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Dairy Cattle Hoof Care Seminar



Wednesday, December 9, 2015

9:30 am - 2:45 pm

Liberty Hall, Kimberly

800 Eisenhower Drive
Kimberly, Wisconsin
(920) 731-0164



Dairy Cattle Hoof Care Seminar
Wednesday, December 9, 2015
Liberty Hall, Kimberly

- 9:30 am **Registration, milk, coffee, juice, and rolls**
- 10:00 am **“Footbaths: A problem solution or a solution to your problem”**
An overview of footbath design on dairy cattle facilities
- Roger Olson, Zinpro Midwest Dairy Specialist
- 11:00 am **“Digital dermatitis in dairy cattle”**
A focus on treatments and how treatments could be affected by changes by the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD)
- Dorte Dopfer, PhD, Associate Professor at UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, Food Animal Production Medicine Section
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm **“Hoof trimming 101”**
An overview of hoof trimming techniques
- Aaron LaVoy, Midwestern Hoof Care
- Roger Olson, Zinpro Midwest Dairy Specialist
- 1:30 pm **“Hoof trimming records”**
A summary of record keeping tips and techniques
- Sarah Mills-Lloyd, DVM, Ag. Agent, UW-Extension Oconto County
- Eric Ronk, Ag. Agent, UW-Extension Calumet County
- 1:50 pm **Break**
- 2:00 pm **“Blocking and wrapping demonstration”**
- Aaron LaVoy, Midwestern Hoof Care
- 2:45 pm **Adjourn**

Dairy Cattle
Hoof Care Seminar

Name(s): _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$35 per person

Make check payable to: **UW-Extension**

Mail this registration form and check to:
UW-Extension Calumet County
206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014

Registration Deadline: December 2, 2015



2016 Cow College

FVTC Regional Center
Clintonville, Wisconsin



January 5 (1-3 PM) - Feeding Dairy Cows for Profit

Dr. Dave Combs, UW-Madison Dairy Nutrition Specialist
& Local Dairy Nutrition Panel Discussion

Learn how a new forage/fee test can help your dairy herd be more productive and more profitable. Dr. Combs will explain how his new total tract digestible fiber analysis can help dairy farms get the most out of their homegrown feed, especially during times like this when profit margins are tight. In addition, a panel of local dairy feed consultants will also discuss how they use the new test, as well as other strategies they've seen help improve both production and profitability on area dairy farms. Mayra Pasayes, FVTC Office of Diversity, will also share tips to improve multi-cultural awareness of Hispanic and Latino employees.

January 12 (1-3 PM) – Achieving Excellence

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

Dairy farms of all sizes have bottlenecks which keep them from achieving their potential. Dr. Jones will discuss his experiences helping dairy farms identify and manage these bottlenecks, helping achieve excellence by unleashing the herds true potential. Zen Miller, and his summer intern Bethany Marks, will also hare results of their recent evaluation of dehorning practices on dairy farms in NE Wisconsin.

January 19 Farm Tour (south-central Waupaca County)

10:00 AM Breezy Hill Farms LLC, E4399 Bartel Rd, Weyauwega WI

11:00 AM Jonely Farms LLC, N1921 Co. Rd X, Weyauwega WI

12:30 PM Lunch (Waupaca VFW, 244 Industrial Drive, Waupaca, WI)

Register for the sessions you plan to attend: ☐ **January 5** ☐ **January 12** ☐ **January 19 (Tour)**

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Cost is \$5.00/day or \$10.00 total for all three = \$ _____ **(Call or send check to UW-Extension by Dec. 31)**

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Courthouse 811 Harding St
Waupaca WI 54981
715 258-6230

Shawano County UWEX
Courthouse, Rm 101
Shawano WI 54166
715 526-6136

Outagamie County UWEX
3365 W Brewster Street
Appleton WI 54914
920 832-5119

Weekly Hay Price Report as of October 9, 2015

Upper Midwest Hay Price Summary by Quality Grade

Hay Grade	Bale type	----- Price (\$/ton) -----		
		Average	Minimum	Maximum
Prime (> 151 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
	Large Square	\$191.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
	Large Round	\$191.00	\$190.00	\$195.00
Grade 1 (125 to 150 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
	Large Square	\$146.00	\$80.00	\$220.00
	Large Round	\$83.00	\$60.00	\$140.00
Grade 2 (103 to 124 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Large Square	\$107.00	\$55.00	\$160.00
	Large Round	\$99.00	\$45.00	\$140.00
Grade 3 (87 to 102 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	No Reported Sales		
	Large Square	\$68.00	\$25.00	\$120.00
	Large Round	\$60.00	\$23.00	\$90.00

Calendar of Local Upcoming Events

Date	Workshop	Location	Cost	Registration Requirement
November 3	Barn Meeting	Voight Acres Seymour		-
November 5	Barn Meeting	Doug and Mary Behnke Clintonville		-
November 6	MPP-Dairy	Town of Chase Sobieski		-
November 17	Pest Management Update	Liberty Hall Kimberly	\$40	Outagamie UWEX
December 2	Nutrient Management Training	Shawano Co Courthouse Shawano		Shawano Land and Water Con.
December 9	Soil, Water and Nutrient Mgmt	The Main Event Cecil	\$40	Shawano UWEX
December 9	Dairy Hoof Care Seminar	AgVentures, LLC Shawano	\$35	Calumet UWEX
January 5	Cow College	FVTC Clintonville	\$5	Shawano UWEX
January 12	Cow College	FVTC Clintonville	\$5	Shawano UWEX
January 19	Cow College Tours	See Brochure	\$5	Shawano UWEX