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# Shawano Ag Newsletter

University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension

November 2014

## Greetings!

I wasn't planning on sending a newsletter this month, but new meetings have been scheduled! Shawano-Menominee County FSA and I will be hosting three meetings on the new **Agricultural Risk Coverage/Price Loss Coverage Programs** (the new gov't crop programs). These programs are more complex than the retired Direct and Counter Cyclical Program, so it is important that anyone interested in participating fully understands the potential options. I will also be hosting two state workshops —an **Ag Grants Workshop** and the **Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Workshop**. You can register by calling the Shawano Extension Office at (715) 526-6136. You will find flyers for all of these meetings, as well as this year's **Pest Management Meetings** and Manitowoc's **Farm and Tractor Safety Camp** inside.

Happy Fall!

Jamie

## Agriculture Risk Coverage Price Loss Coverage (The NEW Crop Support Programs) Program Basics and Enrollment Options

*Three meetings to choose from!*

Wednesday  
November 5th, 2014  
10 am to 12 pm  
Town of Grant Town Hall  
W12610 County Road M  
Caroline, WI

Thursday  
November 13, 2014  
1 pm to 3 pm  
Shawano Co Courthouse,  
Room A/B, 311 N. Main Street  
Shawano, WI

Thursday  
November 13, 2014  
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Shawano Co Courthouse,  
Room A/B, 311 N. Main Street  
Shawano, WI

Registration is not required. For more information contact Jamie Patton, UW-Extension Shawano County, [jamie.patton@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:jamie.patton@ces.uwex.edu), (715) 526-6136



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# Agricultural Grant Program Workshop

November 12, 2014



Federal and State Grant  
Programs for Farmers  
& Food Entrepreneurs

**UW**  
**Extension**  
University of Wisconsin-Extension

## Successfully Applying to Agricultural Grant Programs - November 12th - Shawano

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to request a vegetarian lunch.

**\$15 for each person:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
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**Shawano, WI 54166**

Questions?? Contact:

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## Successfully Applying to Agricultural Grant Programs

Wednesday, November 12th—Angie's Main Cafe, Shawano

### 9:00 AM Registration

**9:30 AM Welcome** – Andrew Bernhardt, UW-Extension/SARE  
(Participants are invited to give a brief introduction to their projects)

### 10:00 AM Project design, identifying funding sources and grant-writing basics

– Margaret Krome, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

**12:00 PM Lunch Program – Perspective from a grant recipient**  
“How I applied for and used a grant in my agriculture business”

### 1:00 PM Grant Programs Highlight Panel

- WI DATCP Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin – Teresa Engel
- USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant – Juli Spek
- USDA Value Added Producer Grant – Mike Daniels
- USDA SARE Farmer and Rancher Grant – Andrew Bernhardt

### 1:45 PM Hands-on Grant Proposal Evaluation & Development

- Review and evaluate an actual proposal in groups

### 2:45 PM Additional Financial Options Panel

- Farm Service Agency – Farm loans & micro-loan program
- Natural Resources Conservation Service – Cost share programs
- Farm Credit System Bank (GreenStone Farm Credit) – Loan programs
- WI DATCP – *Got Moo-la Business Resource Guide* – Carl Rainey

### 3:30 PM Network and meet with grant representatives

### 4:00 PM Adjourn

**PARTNERS:** Michael Fields Agricultural Institute — USDA, Rural Development —  
USDA, SARE — UW-Cooperative Extension — WI Department of Agriculture,  
Trade and Consumer Protection

To ensure equal access, please make requests for reasonable accommodations as soon as possible prior to the scheduled program, service or activity. If you need this material in another format, please contact the program coordinator.

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**UW**  
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Cooperative Extension

## **SOIL, WATER, & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT MEETINGS**

The Department of Soil Science, in conjunction with University of Wisconsin-Extension, will conduct eight Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Meetings in 2014. Each meeting will begin at 10 am and end at 3 pm. The \$40 registration fee includes lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm and informational materials. A total of 4 CEUs will be provided (2 CEUs in Soil & Water Management and 2 CEUs in Nutrient Management). Reservations should be made with the host agent at least 1 week prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

### **Discussion Topics**

- **Carrie Laboski:** Improving alfalfa productivity with sulfur – and – Update on nitrogen sensors for corn and wheat
- **Brian Luck:** Precision ag technologies for soil conservation and variable rate practices
- **Matt Ruark:** 2014 cover crop research update – and – Understanding biological measures of soil health
- **Francisco Arriaga:** Using soil health concepts for management decisions – and – Understanding corn residue decomposition
- **Wis. DATCP Staff:** Nutrient management update
- **Theresa Nelson:** Prioritizing water quality improvement efforts on agricultural lands using EVAAL tool (Erosion Vulnerability Assessment for Agricultural Lands)

Tuesday  
December 10

**Cecil**  
The Main Event  
206 North Lemke St.

**Jamie Patton**, Shawano Co.,  
Courthouse, Rm. 101, 311 N. Main St.,  
Shawano, WI 54166  
715-526-6136

## **2014 Wisconsin Pest Management Update Meetings**

Pest management information for WI field and forage crops—speakers include Mark Renz and Vince Davis, weed science, Damon Smith, plant pathology, Dan Heider, IPM and Bryan Jensen, entomology.

9:30 am registration, presentations from 10 am to 3 pm. 4 hours of CCA credits in pest management. \$40 registration fee includes lunch and information packet.

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

DATE	LOCATION	HOST AGENT
Monday Nov 17	<b>Fond du Lac</b> UW – Fond du Lac Rm 113 University Center, Fond du Lac, WI	<b>Mike Rankin</b> Fond du Lac County Extension (920) 929-3170
Tuesday Nov 18	<b>Kimberly</b> Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr, Kimberly, WI	<b>Kevin Jarek</b> Outagamie Co. UW Extension (920) 832-5119

## Do you plan to work on a farm?

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

The course focuses on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam.

Federal law requires that youth younger than 16 years must be certified before being hired to work with tractors and tractor machinery. Effective May 1, 1996, state law mandated that no person may direct or permit a youth younger than 16 years of age to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement on a public road unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing a tractor and machinery certification course. Youth must be the minimum age of 12 by the first day of the Tractor & Farm Safety Camp in order to register.

Teenagers who drive a tractor for their parents may still do so without the formal training program as long as they do not operate the tractor on a public road. The law also does not apply to situations where a youth is driving a tractor and implement directly across (perpendicular to) a public road.

If you intend to hire any teenagers on your farm, make sure that they enroll in this course for your protection as well as theirs. There are penalties for not complying with the law. Also, some insurance companies have indicated that, technically, they cannot cover an accident to an untrained youth.

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According to the U.S. Department of Labor, farm tractor accidents cause more fatalities than any other type of accident on the farm. Accidents involving farm tractors result in about 270 deaths annually in the U.S.

Don't be a statistic! Get your certification now!

### Questions?

Call Kevin A. Palmer at (920) 683-4172 or email  
kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us

## Tractor & Farm Safety Camp November 14 - 16, 2014

At

### Camp TaPaWingo

915 W. TaPaWingo Road

Mishicot, WI 54228

**Cost: \$195 per person**

**\*Includes meals, lodging, all training materials, and  
24 hours of class time.**

**Open to any youth in Wisconsin**

**Recommended: Six hours of driving practice prior to attending the  
course.**

**Program begins at 5:00 pm on Friday, November 14, 2014,  
and concludes at 3:30 pm on Sunday afternoon.**

**Parent/legal guardian needs to attend the first portion of the  
class on Friday evening.**

**Arrive early to complete needed paperwork.**

**Certificates are issued by the Manitowoc County UW-**

**Extension office following successful completion of course.**

*Federal law requires that youth under the age of 16 must be certified before being hired to work with any tractors and tractor machinery. Wisconsin Act 455 mandates any youth under the age of 16 cannot operate a farm tractor or self-propelled farm implement on a public highway unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing this safety training course.*

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## Tractor & Farm Safety Camp Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ WI Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Male ☐ Female ☐ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age as of 11/14/14 \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Camp TaPaWingo

Camp Fee: \$195 Per Person

☐ I am a parent and would like to be a chaperone.

**Receive \$50 discount on your youth registration and you stay free!**

**Limited to 2 adult chaperones.**

All meals, lodging, training materials, and 24 hours of instruction are included. More details will be mailed to you when we receive your registration form and fees. A minimum of 15 youth participants are required to hold this camp. If less than 15 youth participants sign up, you will receive a full refund of your camp fees.

**Mail registration form & fees to:  
Camp TaPaWingo, P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc  
WI 54221-0935**