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Hosted by the
Midwest Forage Association
& Wisconsin Custom Operators

Symposium

February 19-21, 2018



Chula Vista Resort
2501 North River Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

*Online registration encouraged:
midwestforage.org/dellsmeeting.php*

Symposium organizers:



Agenda

- Subject to change -

Monday, February 19

Note: Monday sessions are available with a Tues./Wed. registration only.

- 9:00 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training**
Glenn Nice, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
Mike Murray, DATCP - Madison, WI
- 1:00 UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101***
Certificate awarded upon completion
George Koepp, Richard Halopka, Jerry Clark

Tuesday, February 20

- 8:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**
- 8:30 Forage Harvesting Around the Country: A Look Into A Large-Scale Forage Operation**
Speaker to be determined
- 9:30 New Innovations in Forage Production**
Joshua Harkenrider, New Holland - Monroe, WI
Nicolas Enjalbert, Alforex - West Salem, WI
Jarrod McGinnis, John Deere - Olathe, KS
Jeff Roberts, Harvest Tec - Hudson, WI
Phil Bollman, Forage Genetics International - St. Paul, MN
Larry Roth, Provimi North America - Montgomery, MN
- What's New with Sprayer Technology & Equipment**
Matt Hatcher, John Deere/Hagie - Muscodia, WI
TBD, New Holland
TBD, AGCO
- 10:40 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 11:00 •The Effect of Hay Rake Type on Ash Content of Alfalfa**
Abby Neu, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- Is Whole Farm Revenue Protection Right for You?**
Craig Christianson, USDA Risk Management Agency - St. Paul, MN
- Stay Safe, Stay Alive: Manure & Silo Gas Safety***
John Shutske, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
Lisa Grezenski, Mike Biadasz Farm Safety & Educ. Memorial - Amherst, WI
Stephanie Leonard, Univ. of Iowa/Iowa FACE Program - Iowa City, IA
- 12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 •Yield & Nutritive Value of 4- vs. 5-Cut Alfalfa Systems**
Amanda Grev, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- Dairy-Revenue Protection – Is There Safety in the Numbers?**
Mark Stephenson, UW Center for Dairy Profitability - Madison, WI
- Policy Update: Changes in Manure, Runoff & IoH Rules**
John Holevoet, Dairy Business Association - Madison, WI
Aaron Stauffacher, Dairy Business Association - Madison, WI
- 2:30 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 3:00 MFRP Lightning Session**
Karla Hernandez, South Dakota State University - Watertown, SD
Mike Bertram, University of Wisconsin - Arlington, WI
Brian Luck, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
Amanda Grev, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
Dan Braaten, University of Minnesota - Grand Rapids, MN
Matt Akins, University of Wisconsin - Marshfield, WI
- Collections: Keeping Accounts Current in a Depressed Farm Economy**
Bill Arneson, Arneson Custom Harvesting - Barneveld, WI
Kathy Vander Kinter, Vander Kinter Farms - Green Bay, WI
Chuck Rabit, Denmark State Bank - Denmark, WI
Blake Knickelbein, Twohig Rietbrock Schneider & Halbach - Chilton, WI
- 4:00 New Developments in Corn Silage**
Joe Lauer, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
Randy Shaver, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- Emerging Customer Trends: Staying Ahead of New Service Requests**
Speakers to be determined
- 5:00 EXHIBIT HALL**
- 6:00 "Magical Lucky Doubles" Dinner, Live Auction & Funny Money Auction**

Wednesday, February 21

- 8:00 Midwest Forage Association Annual Meeting & Local Council Roundtable**
Complimentary breakfast for paid MFA members - ticket required
- WCO Annual Meeting**
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- 9:15 Laugh More, Stress Less**
Lyndy Phillips, Lyndy Phillips Productions - Bedford, TX
- 10:15 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 10:45 •When & Where Do Fungicides Fit in Forage Crops**
Damon Smith, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- Alfalfa Yield Gap: How Big is It? What Does It Cost You? What's Holding You Back?**
Michael Russelle, USDA-ARS - St. Paul, MN
- Value-Added Operations: Additional Services to Boost Your Business Model (Plus Open Forum)**
Adam Danzinger, CLAAS of America - Cross Plains, WI - Moderator
Panel Discussion
- 12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 •Ag Plastics Recycling: Preserving Our Farmland**
Price Murphy, Revolution Plastics - Madison, WI
- Silage Pile Construction: Minimizing the Risk of Avalanches***
Chris Wacek-Driver, Forage Innovation - Bay City, WI
- Overcoming Inefficiencies in Forage Harvest Systems***
Brian Luck, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- 2:30 What's New in Triple Mowers**
Brian Luck, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI - Moderator
Matt Jaynes, CLAAS of America - Omaha, NE
Randy Benson, Krone NA - Cannon Falls, MN
Jarrod McGinnis, John Deere - Olathe, KS
Brandon Pfeuti, Kuhn North America - Brodhead, WI
- 3:30 Adjourn**

Session Key: Room E, Room I, Upper Dells Ballroom, Room G

***Certified Crop Advisors (CCA) Credit Sessions TBD**

***WCO Safety Certification Sessions**

***Manure Applicator Certificate Available**

Live Auction & Silent Auction!
Bring your \$\$ for great items including:

Rustic Coffee Table from Braun
\$1,000 CLAAS Parts Coupon
CLAAS Toy
2 Bags Alfalfa Seed from CROPLAN by WinField United
HarvXtra Bar Stools
Meyer 9136RT BOSS Semi Tractor Trailer Toy
... and more to come!

TO RESERVE A ROOM, CALL 855.839.7817

When making a reservation, refer to booking ID: F71712
Chula Vista Resort, 2501 N River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Rates if booked by 2/2/18 (\$75 single; \$85 double)

Symposium Hosted By:



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2018 Preregistration Form • February 19-21

Registration includes proceedings, programs, and meals.

Online registration available: midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php

Front of registration form for first registrant only, to register additional participants complete form on the **reverse side**.

NAME: _____

FARM/BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2018 Association Memberships (for first registrant only)

Midwest Forage Association 2018 Membership 50.00 \$

Wisconsin Custom Operators 2018 Membership 50.00 \$

Association membership subtotal: \$

Carry association membership subtotal below

Optional Monday Training (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training 30.00 \$

Please note, training manual must be purchased online before the Symposium (printed version \$47.00 or pdf version \$42.00)

UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101 5.00 \$

Training subtotal: \$

Carry training subtotal below

Symposium Registration (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

	'18 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
Tues./Wed. Registration (Feb. 20-21) <i>onsite: \$130 member; \$170 non-member</i>	\$115.00	\$155.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Tuesday Registration Only (Feb. 20) <i>onsite: \$95 member; \$115 non-member</i>	85.00	105.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wednesday Registration Only (Feb. 21) <i>onsite: \$75 member; \$95 non-member</i>	65.00	85.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

Symposium registration subtotal (for 1st registrant): \$

Association Membership subtotal (from 1st registrant above): \$

Training subtotal (from 1st registrant above): \$

Subtotal from reverse (add'l participant membership/registration/training): \$

Total: \$

Registration Deadline - February 6, 2018

Online registration available at: midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php

Or mail completed form and check to:

Midwest Forage Association • 4630 Churchill Street #1 • St. Paul, MN 55126 • 651.484.3888

No refunds

Make room reservations directly with Chula Vista - 855.839.7817

Save Today!
2018 Members save
on preregistration fees.
Join today!

Registration Shortcut
Use your smart phone to scan
and be directed to the
online registration form.



Detach Here

2018 Symposium & Annual Meetings Additional Registrant Preregistration Form

Multiple registrants from the same farm/business can register below - copy this form for more than ten registrants.
(If registering only one person, please do not complete this side of form.)

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Key: (MFA) Midwest Forage Association; (WCO) Wisconsin Custom Operators

	2018 Membership Fees (Circle fee for each association you are joining)		2018 Training Fees (Circle fee for each training you are taking)		2018 Member Registration Fees			2018 Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration (Circle the appropriate fees)			Total per Registrant
	MFA	WCO	Manure Applicator Training	Pesticide Applicator Training	Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	2-day	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	
	Example:	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	
2 nd Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
3 rd Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
4 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
5 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
6 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
7 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
8 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
9 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	
10 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	

Subtotal for additional memberships/registrations: \$
 Carry add'l participant membership/registration subtotal to reverse side