

Shawano Ag Newsletter

University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension

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Hello All!

I, Kimberly Kassube, am excited to introduce myself to you as the new Agriculture Extension Educator for Shawano County. My start date was Oct 22, so I have not yet had the opportunity to interact with many residents of Shawano County in my new role, but I look forward to meeting you all.



I want to take this opportunity to share a little bit about me and my background. I grew up in western Shawano County in Wittenberg. Growing up we had a bit of a hobby farm with horses and chickens. I participated in 4-H through Marathon County and was an active member of FFA in high school. While in attending school in the Wittenberg Birnamwood School District I met my fiancée who is also from Shawano County. We will be married in the summer of 2019.

My experiences in agriculture classes, FFA, and 4-H led me to deciding to pursue a career in agriculture. I attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where I received my Bachelor's degree and majored in Animal Sciences. While at UW-Madison I worked in the Dairy Nutrition Research Lab, which led me to pursuing my Master's degree in that area. In 2014 I graduated from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. My research there focused on heat stress and protein metabolism in lactating dairy cattle. My previous position before accepting this one, was as a dairy nutrition consultant at Heartland Cooperative Services. I am looking forward to transitioning from an industry job into the role as an educator. I have a passion for agriculture and for helping people answer questions and solve problems.

I hope to in the short term meet with many of you and get to know the needs of the agricultural community. My fiancée and I are so thrilled to be back home and I am also thrilled to be serving the residents of Shawano County as the Agriculture Educator. Let me know if there is anything I or Extension can help with!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Kassube".

Kimberly Kassube

UWEX is on the Move!

If looking for any Shawano County UW-Extension Departments, we will be located in Meeting Rooms A and B in the courthouse basement. This will be our new home through mid-December while our office is under construction. Phone numbers and services will remain the same.



Nov. 12, 2018 Hay Market Report

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/forage/h-m-r>

Demand and Sales Comments

The hay market is stronger. Hay demand has increased across all classes of hay. Weather may have caused concern and brought buyers to the table with colder temperatures and snow in some areas. Many markets report limited supply of top quality hay.

Upper Midwest Hay Price Summary by Quality Grade

Hay Grade	Bale type	----- Price (\$/ton) -----		
		Average	Minimum	Maximum
Prime (> 151 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$272.00	\$224.00	\$360.00
	Large Square	\$204.00	\$130.00	\$255.00
	Large Round	\$168.00	\$120.00	\$200.00
Grade 1 (125 to 150 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$193.00	\$167.00	\$224.00
	Large Square	\$178.00	\$125.00	\$260.00
	Large Round	\$162.00	\$75.00	\$210.00
Grade 2 (103 to 124 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	No Reported Sales		
	Large Square	\$136.00	\$88.00	\$165.00
	Large Round	\$124.00	\$80.00	\$160.00
Grade 3 (87 to 102 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	No Reported Sales		
	Large Square	\$140.00	\$85.00	\$180.00
	Large Round	\$102.00	\$100.00	\$120.00

Emily Henrigillis, the Watershed Conservation Coordinator for Shawano and Menominee County, has office hours at the Belle Plaine Town Hall from 10-2 on Tuesdays. Emily's position is due to a partnership with Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance and Waterways Association of Menominee and Shawano County.

Her position is funded to help stakeholders improve the water quality within their respective watersheds. She works with lake groups on shoreline restoration projects as well as works with farmers to implement best management practices. She is also available to discuss any questions about aquatic plants within your lake. Her office hours are open to discuss any resources you may need to complete your project.



Wisconsin BQA Certification

LOCATIONS:

November 8, 2018: 9:00 am to Noon

Marinette County Courthouse—County Board Room (Third Floor)
1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143

November 13, 2018: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Florence Natural Resource Center
5628 Forestry Drive, Florence, WI 54121

November 14, 2018: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Oconto County Courthouse—Rooms 1003/1004
301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153

November 20, 2018: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Marinette County Courthouse—County Board Room (Third Floor)
1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143

November 21, 2018: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Oconto County Courthouse—Rooms 1003/1004
301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153

December 8, 2018: 9:00 am to Noon

Gillett Community Center (Former BMO Harris Bank)
Building immediately east of Gillett Library, Gillett, WI 54124

COST:

\$15/farm, check payable to WI BQA Program, collected at door

RESERVATIONS:

Please select a date/location that fits your schedule, and RSVP one week prior to the meeting. Please call the UW-Extension Oconto County office (920) 834-6845 with name(s) of attendees. Each location will offer the same information, you only need to attend one complete session to become BQA certified.

Large packers and processors have announced that effective January 1, 2019, buyers representing them will only purchase from farms that are BQA or FARM Certified. Most dairy farms are certified with their dairy processor; ask your dairy rep for help in providing your FARM Certification number at the point of sale. This will be in effect for all markets and all private treaty transactions. It is also believed that beginning in January 2020, additional processors may begin to require BQA or FARM Certification from their suppliers.



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2018 SOIL, WATER AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Department of Soil Science, in conjunction with University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension, will conduct a Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Meeting at The Main Event, 206 N Lemke St, Cecil, WI on December 5th, 2018. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am and end at 3:00 pm. The \$45 registration fee includes lunch at noon. A total of 4 CEUs will be provided (2 CEUs in Soil & Water Management and 2 CEUs in Nutrient Management). Payment must be received by November 27th, 2018 to Shawano County UW-Extension Office.

2018 Discussion Topics

- (1) Are FGD gypsum and SDA calcium sulfite worth using? (2) Soil compaction issues after a wet fall-recap (Francisco Arriaga)
- (1) Can we use soil health tests for fertilizer recommendations? (2) Evaluating fall manure BMPs (Carrie Laboski)
- Cover-crops and nutrient management (Matt Ruark)
- Wisconsin nutrient management update (Sue Porter)
- Sampling soils and plants in Wisconsin (Andrew Stammer)

This event will be held at The Main Event, 206 North Lemke Street, Cecil, WI. Please send in your meeting reservation (use clip sheet below) with payment of \$45 per person by November 27th to Shawano County University Extension, Room 101 Courthouse, 311 North Main Street or you can now pay online. See link below: Please plan to arrive by 9:45 am for registration. The meeting will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. with lunch (chicken and mashed potatoes and trimmings served buffet style) at noon. For more information contact Kimberly Kassube at Shawano County UW-Extension at 715-526-6136 or kimberly.kassube@ces.uwex.edu

REGISTRATION FORM

2018 SOIL, WATER AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE MEETING

The Main Event, 206 N Lemke Street, Cecil - December 5TH

PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY November 27th, 2018

Name(s) _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number attending _____ @ \$45.00 each = \$ _____

Pay by credit card online at: <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a001z6>
Below programming select other at dropdown. By AG select soil and water meeting at dropdown.
If more than one are attending make note in comments (Fees may apply)

or

Make checks payable to "Shawano County UW-Extension" and send to Shawano County UWEX, Room 101
Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166



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OTHER PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

2019 Wisconsin Agribusiness Classic

January 15-17, 2019

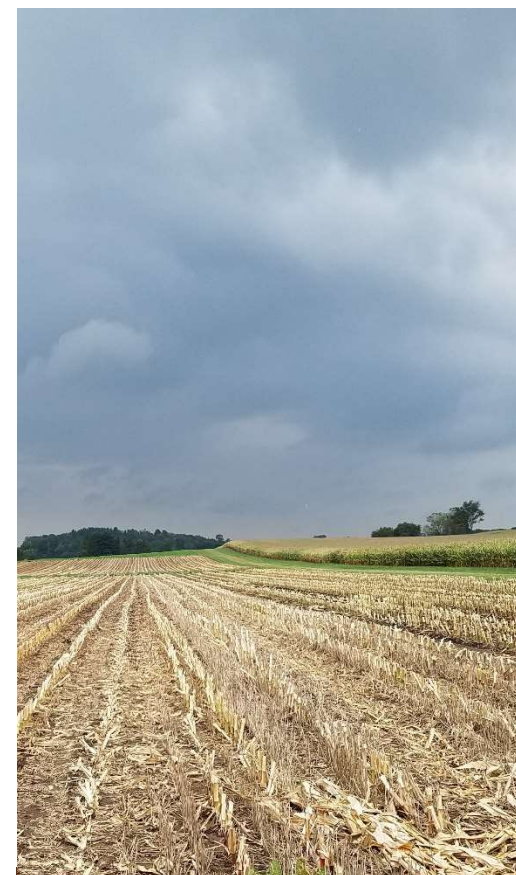
Alliant Energy Center, Madison

For more details, see

<http://agclassic.org>



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1525 OBSERVATORY DRIVE
MADISON WI 53706



2018 SOIL, WATER & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

*November 27 through
December 6, 2018*

Discussion Topics -- Need Yet

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TITLES
Francisco Arriaga	(1) Are FGD gypsum and SDA calcium sulfite worth using? (2) Soil compaction issues after a wet fall – recap
Carrie Laboski	(1) Can we use soil health tests for fertilizer recommendations? (2) Evaluating fall manure BMPs
Matt Ruark	Cover crops and nutrient management
Sue Porter	Wisconsin nutrient management update
Andrew Stammer	Sampling soils and plants in Wisconsin

Schedule and Contacts

Tuesday, Nov. 27 – DeForest at Comfort Inn, 5025 County Hwy V. **CONTACT HOST:** Heidi Johnson, Dane Co. UWEX, 5201 Fen Oak Dr., Ste. 0 138, Madison, WI 53718. fyi.uwex.edu/danecountyag or 608-224-3716.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 – Eau Claire at Clarion Hotel, 2703 Craig Road. **CONTACT HOST:** Mark Hagedorn, Eau Claire Co. UWEX, 227 First St., Altoona, WI 54720; 715-839-4712.

Thursday, Nov. 29 – Sparta at Jake's Northwoods, 1132 Angelo Rd., Hwy 21. **CONTACT HOST:** Bill Halfman, Monroe Co. UWEX, 14345 Co. Hwy B, Rm. 1, Sparta, WI 54656; 608-269-8722

Schedule and Contacts

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Friday, Nov. 30 – Marshfield at Marshfield Ag Research Station Auditorium, 2611 Yellowstone Dr. **CONTACT HOSTS:** Evan Henthorne, Adams Co. UWEX, 569 N. Cedar St. Ste 3, Adams, WI 53910; 608-339-4237

Monday, Dec. 3 – Juneau at Dodge Co. Admin Bldg., 127 Oak St. **CONTACT HOST:** Laure Dei, Dodge Co. UWEX, Admin Bldg. 127 Oak St., Juneau, WI 53039; 920-386-3790

Tuesday, Dec. 4 – Kiel at Millhome Super Club, 3 miles East on Hwy. 57/31. **CONTACT HOST:** Mike Ballweg, Sheboygan Co. UWEX, 5 University Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081; 920-459-5904

Wednesday, Dec. 5 – Cecil at The Main Event, 206 North Lemke St. **CONTACT HOST:** Kimberly Kassube, Shawano Co UWEX, Courthouse, Rm. 101, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166; 715-526-6136

Thursday, Dec. 6 – Dodgeville at Iowa Co. Health & Human Services Bldg., 303 W. Chapel St. **CONTACT HOST:** Gene Schriefer, Iowa Co. UWEX, 303 W. Chapel St., Ste. 1200, Dodgeville, WI 53533; 608-930-9850

- The Department of Soil Science, in conjunction with University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension, will conduct eight Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Meetings in 2018 (from November 27 to December 6).
- Meetings will be held from 10:00am to 3:00pm (with lunch from 12:00pm to 1:00 pm).**
- The purpose of these meetings is to provide research and information updates in the field of soil, water, and nutrient management.
- Francisco Arriaga, Matt Ruark, Carrie Laboski, Andrew Stammer (UW-Madison and UW-Extension), and Sue Porter (Wis. DATCP) will present current soil, water, and nutrient management information.
- Registration is \$45 per person. Lunch and relevant materials packet are included with registration. Pre-register with the host at least 1 week before the meeting you wish to attend to save your spot.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Certified Crop Advisers will be provided (2.0 NM and 2.0 SW).

For program content questions, contact

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



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NOTICE

DATE: 10/9/18
TO: NMP COURSE PARTICIPANTS
FROM: SHAWANO COUNTY LCD
SUBJECT: *Save the date for – SnapPlus Workshop*

Hello:

This is a “**save the date**” notice for our upcoming Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) development / update workshop scheduled for:

Event: “SnapPlus” Nutrient Management Planning Workshop

Date: ***Tuesday – December 11, 2018***

Time: **10:00 am – 2:00 pm** (a sub lunch w/refreshments will be provided at no cost)

Location: County Board Room (2nd floor) of Shawano County Courthouse – 311 N. Main Street, Shawano

Agenda: Begin or continue learning SnapPlus computer program: Complete NMP updates for 2018 and plan for 2019 crop year meeting NRCS 590 standard.

RVSP: Contact Scott Frank on or before **December 4, 2018** if you plan to attend.
Also, let me know if you are bringing a laptop.

- Please bring your SnapPlus farm file on a thumb drive or your laptop (if you have one).
- If you have soil tests that are over 4 years old, please take new soil samples yet this fall and get them to the lab for analysis.
- If you have new soil tests from this fall please import them into your SnapPlus farm file or bring them on a flash drive or have them e-mailed to us before the workshop.

If you have any questions, let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Shawano County Land Conservation Staff

Scott Frank - Scott.Frank@co.shawano.wi.us (Ph) 715-526-4632

Blake Schuebel – Blake.Schuebel@co.shawano.wi.us

Brian Hanson – Brian.Hanson@co.shawano.wi.us

Mary George – Mary.George@co.shawano.wi.us

Heart of the Farm

A Program for Women in Agriculture



Thursday, December 13, 2018

Oconto County Courthouse
L.E.C. Conference Center
301 Washington Street
Oconto, WI 54153

9:30 am—3:15 pm

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This program is sponsored by
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If you have any questions, please contact:

Sarah Mills-Lloyd, Oconto County
(920) 834-6845 or sarah.millsllloyd@ces.uwex.edu

Scott Reuss, Marinette County
(715) 732-7510 or scott.reuss@ces.uwex.edu

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Registration Form

Registration due by December 6, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State: _____

Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____

Please indicate dietary restrictions: _____

Registration Cost: \$20.00

Send Registration form and check to:

Oconto County UW-Extension
c/o Heart of the Farm
301 Washington Street
Oconto, WI 54153

Please make checks payable to:

UW-Extension

Heart of the Farm— Oconto County Courthouse

Mission

Farm Management and Production Education for Women

An opportunity to connect with other women in agriculture!

Agenda

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	The Art of Negotiating: Getting What You Need—Part 1
11:00 am	Paint a ‘Moo’ving Cow Portrait
12:30 pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:00 pm	An Entrepreneur's Take on ‘Real World’ Negotiating
1:30 pm	The Art of Negotiating: Putting It Into Practice—Part 2
2:30 pm	Needs, Wishes and Legalities in a Cropland Rental Contract
3:00 pm	Wrap-up and Evaluations
3:15 pm	Adjourn

Speakers

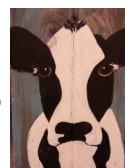
The Art of Negotiating: Getting What You Need: Part 1 & 2

Sarah Mills-Lloyd—Agriculture Agent, *Oconto County*
Negotiation is a critical business management skill. Whether you are negotiating with customers, employees, or family members there are specific strategies and planning tools that can help move the process forward in a positive direction. Learn techniques of negotiation and the key obstacles women encounter in negotiating.

Paint a “Moo’ving Cow Portrait

Barbara Anderson—Local Artist, *Marinette County*

Explore your creative side while networking with others! No prior experience necessary as Barbara will lead us through painting techniques to create a cow portrait of your own! All painting supplies will be provided.



An Entrepreneur’s Take on ‘Real World’ Negotiating

Erin Hischke—Owner, *Sweet Grass Farm*

Listen to and learn from a local Oconto County business owner on using the techniques of negotiation in a successful business model. Understand how the technique could work for you in this session.

Needs, Wishes and Legalities in a Cropland Rental Contract

Scott Reuss—Agriculture Agent, *Marinette County*

Renting land is part of many farm business’ management structure. What can or should be included in the contract? What are the legal obligations of the renter versus the owner? Learn the answer to these questions, and other important factors in a cropland rental contact.

Goal

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



Cost: \$20.00/person

Meeting Location:
Oconto County Courthouse
L.E.C. Conference Center
301 Washington Street
Oconto, WI 54153



Please contact us for special assistance regarding our programs. Requests are confidential. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX and ADA.

Loan Approval:

The Top Items Lenders Are Looking For When Applying For A Loan

Wednesday, December 19th, 2018

Location: Fox Valley Technical College
Clintonville Regional Center
525 S. Main Street
Clintonville, WI 54929

Registration: 10:00am-10:30am

Workshop: 10:30am-2:00pm (Lunch Included)

Corey Fanslau - Senior Financial Services Officer
GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Clintonville

Please join us for a hands-on, engaging workshop, to learn what lenders are looking for when applying for an agriculture loan.



Registration Fee (Includes Meal & Materials):

\$15 per Person

Please notify the UW-Extension of any food related allergies.

Registration Deadline: December 14th

Payments must be received to confirm registration.

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Loan Approval Registration

Name: _____
Business: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____
Email address: _____
Registration: _____ People x \$15 per person (includes meal & materials) = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make check payable to **UW-Extension**

Mail to: UW-Extension - **Loan Workshop**, 3365 W Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914 Or call: 920-832-4763

Pay Online: <http://bit.ly/LAWSignUp>

*To pay for multiple registrations with one credit card, please call 920-832-4763

If you require special accommodations, please contact the UW Extension office at least 48 hours before the meeting.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Kevin Jarek

Crops, Soils, and Horticulture
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Sara Maass-Pate

FVTC-Farm Business Instructor
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2019 Cow College

FVTC Regional Center
Hwy 22/45 Clintonville, Wisconsin



January 8 (1-3 PM)

The Mammary Gland and the Transition Period

Dr. Laura Hernandez, Dairy Science Department Associate Professor of Lactation Biology, UW-Madison

Dr. Hernandez will discuss the structure of the mammary gland and how it gains function over the course of pregnancy and early lactation. She will also examine how the mammary gland regulates maternal metabolism during lactation, and why this is critical particularly during the transition period. This session will also be accompanied by an interactive mammary dissection by Dr. Hernandez.

January 15 (1-3 PM)

Impact of Feeding Amino Acids on Health, Performance and Fertility of Dairy Cows

Dr. Phil Cardoso, Dairy Research and Extension Associate Professor, University of Illinois

During the transition period from late gestation through early lactation, the dairy cow undergoes tremendous metabolic adaptations. Studies over the last two decades have clearly established the link between nutrition and fertility in ruminants. Dr. Cardoso will focus on the positive effects of amino acids for dairy cows, including milk production.

Improving Dairy Herd Management With Written Protocols

Amber O'Brien, Calumet County Agriculture Educator, UW-Extension

Learn why all dairy farms need written protocols, what should be included and how to use them effectively. Some examples that will be covered include: emergencies; new employees/temporary help; herd health; milking routine; communication, and more.

January 22 Farm Tour

10:15 AM Jeffana Holsteins - E5191 Co Hwy N, Manawa 54949

Lely Grouped Robotic (6 Bot) Milking System w/ Six-row Tunnel Ventilated 360 Cow Freestall Barn

11:15 AM Dan & Chad Bonikowski Dairy Farm- N6968 Co Hwy K, Ogdensburg 54962

Delaval D-12 Rapid-exit Parlor w/ Six-row Tunnel Ventilated 400 Cow Freestall Barn

12:30 PM Lunch – Cedar Springs Golf Course – E7005 Cedar Springs Rd. Manawa

“Current/Future Dairy Housing Trends” - by Dr. Dave Kammel, Extension Dairy Housing Specialist

Register for the sessions you plan to attend: ☐ **January 8** ☐ **January 15** ☐ **January 22 (Farm 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 Fri. Jan 4)**

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Courthouse 811 Harding St
Waupaca, WI 54981
715 258-6230

Shawano County UWEX
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2019 Wisconsin Agronomy Update Meetings

The Department of Agronomy will offer Crop Production and Management Meetings at eight locations during 2019. Joe Lauer and Shawn Conley will present the latest information on hybrid/variety performance, an analysis and discussion of last year's growing season, and updated recommendations for field crop production. The registration fee includes a meal and information materials. Certified Crop Advisor CEU credits have been requested (3.0 CEU hours-Crop Management). Below is a list of meeting sites, dates and times. A \$45.00 registration fee (which includes the meal) will be charged for the meeting. A "walk-in" fee will be charged to those who have not preregistered. Extra information packets are available for \$21.00 each. **Make your reservations with the host agent one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.**

Location, date and time	Address	Host Agent
Janesville Monday, Jan. 7 at 12:00	Holiday Inn Express 3100 Wellington Dr.	Nick Baker Rock Co. Extension Office 51 S. Main St. Janesville, WI 53545-3978 (608) 757-5696 nick.baker@ces.uwex.edu
Madison Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 am	Comfort Inn 5025 County Hwy. V, De Forest, WI (Hwy V exit off of 90/94)	Heidi Johnson Dane Co. Extension Office 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Rm. 138 Madison, WI 53718 http://fyi.uwex.edu/danecountyag (608) 224-3716 Heidi.johnson@ces.uwex.edu
Fond du Lac Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 12:00	UW Fond du Lac Rm. 114 University Center 400 University Drive	Tina Kohlman Fond du Lac Co. Extension Office 400 University Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54935-2998 (920) 929-3171 tina.kohlman@ces.uwex.edu
Kimberly Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 am	Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Drive (Hwy. 441, College Avenue Exit, East 1 block)	Kevin Jarek Outagamie County 3365 W Brewster St. Appleton, WI 54914 (920) 832-5121 kevin.jarek@ces.uwex.edu
Wausau Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 12:00	Marathon County UWEX Office, Room 5 212 River Drive	Heather Schlessler Marathon County UW-Extension Office 212 River Drive Wausau, WI 54403 (715) 261-1230 heather.schlessler@ces.uwex.edu
Eau Claire Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 am	Clarion Hotel Campus Area/Green Mill Restaurant and Bar (Campus area) 2703 Craig Road	Mark Hagedorn Eau Claire Co. Extension Office 227 1 st Street West Altoona, WI 54720-1601 (715) 839-4712 mark.hagedorn@ces.uwex.edu
Sparta Thursday, Jan. 10 at 12:00	Jakes Northwoods Hwy 21 (NE side of town) 1132 Angelo Rd.	Bill Halfman Monroe County - UW Extension 14345 County Highway B, Room 1 Sparta, WI 54656-0309 (608) 269-8722 bill.halfman@ces.uwex.edu
Belmont Friday, Jan. 11 at 12:00	Belmont Inn & Suites Convention Center 103 W Mound View Ave. (North of Hwy 151 at Belmont)	Gene Schriefer Lafayette County – UW Extension Agriculture Center 627 Washington Street Darlington, WI 53530-1396 (608) 776-4820 gene.schriefer@ces.uwex.edu

**Wisconsin Agribusiness
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January 15-17, 2019
Alliant Energy Center, Madison

**Midwest Forage Association
Forage Production and
Use Symposium**
February 18-20, 2019
Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

**Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
Wisconsin Soybean Association
CORN / SOY EXPO**
January 31-February 1, 2019
Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells