

AGRICULTURE RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

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Summer Field Day - Wednesday, August 9th

Waupaca County UW-Extension in conjunction with the Waupaca County Forage Council will host a Summer Field on Wednesday, August 9th at the Bear Lake Resort south of Manawa (N4715 Hwy 22/110, Manawa). The program begins indoors at 10:00 AM with updates from UW-Extension Agriculture Agent Greg Blonde, as well as Waupaca County Land & Water Conservation, NRSC and FSA staff.

Dan Brick, owner and operator of Brickstead Dairy Farms from Greenleaf, WI, will then discuss and show new application equipment that allows them to inject manure in high residue fields with very little soil disturbance. Mark Renz, Extension Agronomy Specialist at UW-Madison will also share early results from his new research project using alfalfa as a living mulch to grow corn in WI reducing soil surface exposure while providing nitrogen to support the growing corn. Anyone is welcome to attend. The Waupaca County Forage Council is offering free lunch for those who register by August 4th. Both farmers and other industry professionals are encouraged to attend.

Following lunch, live field demonstrations will be held at Dan & Ruth Boerst’s farm (E5663 Yohr Rd, one mile west of Manawa) including representatives from Bazooka Farmstar and Curse Buster equipment demonstrating both surface and subsurface manure application equipment with support from Buttles Custom Ag Service and Tasch’s Custom Hauling LLC. A soil pit will also be available featuring a side-by-side comparison of corn grown with alfalfa as living mulch vs. traditional no-till corn into sprayed alfalfa.

Attendance and lunch are free for those who register in advance, otherwise \$10 at the door. To register or for more information, contact Waupaca County UW-Extension (715-258-6231) or email greg.blonde@ces.uwex.edu. The Waupaca County Forage Council is an affiliate of the Midwest Forage Association.



“Technology is nothing. What’s important is that you have faith in people, that they’re basically good and smart, and if you give them the proper tools and training, they’ll do wonderful things”

- Steve Jobs -



Upcoming Events:

- Aug 9**
Summer Field Day
Bear Lake Resort/Boerst Farm
Manawa

Aug 16
Beef Cow/Calf Twilight Mtg
Onieda Nations Farm, Seymour

August 23-27
Waupaca County Fair
Fairgrounds, Weyauvega

Sept 11
Farm Manager/Ag Lender Update
Liberty Hall Kimberly

Sept 6 - 27
Corn Silage Dry Down Days
Clintonville Elevator/FVTC, Clint
CHS Larsen Coop Mill, Wega

Sept 29
Farm Mgr / Ag Lender Conf
Liberty Hall, Kimberly

Stay Connected with Local & Statewide Extension Resources



Stay current with the latest UW Extension dairy updates through the UW Extension Dairy Team website (<http://fyi.uwex.edu/dairy/>). Sign up for automatic email notices when new posting occur on topics related to:

- Ag Safety & Health

• Dairy Replacements

• Financial Management

• Feeding & Nutrition

• Reproduction/Genetics
- Animal Health & Wellbeing

• Facilities & Modernization

• Milk Quality & Milking Systems

• Human Resource Management

• Youth / Apps & More

Also, stay connected with timely updates from the Waupaca County UW-Extension Office through Facebook and Twitter postings at:

Facebook: facebook.com/WaupacaCountyUWEX

Twitter: @uwexwaupacaco

For more on these or other web based UW-Extension resources, including updating your contact information to continue receiving this newsletter, call Dana Nelson at 715-258-6231 or by email at dana.nelson@ces.uwex.edu.



WAUPACA COUNTY FORAGE COUNCIL 2017 SUMMER FIELD DAY

Wednesday, Aug 9

AM - Bear Lake Resort

(N4715 Hwy 22/110, Manawa)

PM - Field Demos

(Boerst's Farm, E5663 Yohr Rd, Manawa)

10:00 Welcome...Greg Blonde, Waupaca County UW-Extension, Indoors at Bear Lake Resort

Applying Manure Into the Ground Without Disturbing the Soil? Really? by Dan Brick, Brickstead Dairy Farm, Greenleaf, WI

Alfalfa as Cover Crop for Corn? What We Know / Need to Learn by Mark Renz, Extension Agronomy Specialist, UW-Madison

Panel Discussion Dan Brick, Mark Renz, Dan Boerst, Jim Martindale

12:00 Free Lunch (with advance registration) at Bear Lake Resort
Including Updates on the new Little Wolf/Bear Lake Watershed Project

1:00 Field Demos Dan Boerst Farm (4 miles north of Bear Lake, E5663 Yohr Rd Manawa)

Low Soil Disturbance Manure Application...Doug Szemborski & Chad Harl, Bazooka Farmstar Equipment / Tasch's Custom Hauling LLC; Ben Gierach, Cyclone II Zoske's MFG / Buttles Custom Ag LLC; Jim Martindale, Curse Buster Equipment

Alfalfa as Living Mulch in Corn? Soil Pit Comparison Nate Nysse, Tilth Agronomy; Dan Boerst, host farm; Jim Martindale, Curse Buster Equipment

Free, no cost...register by August 4th to reserve a seat for lunch.

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Sincerely,
Waupaca County UW-Extension

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Kelly Hammond
FoodWise Educator

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NorthAmerican MANURE EXPO 2017

Innovation. Research. Solutions.

August 22, 2017 • Tour Day | August 23, 2017 • Manure Expo | Location • Arlington, WI

IN CO-OPERATION WITH

Vendors, demonstrations and sponsorship opportunities available.

CONTACT | Sharon Kauk | skauk@annexweb.com | 519-429-5189 | ManureExpo.org

Milk Price Outlook

By Dr. Bob Cropp, UW Dairy Marketing Specialist Emeritus

Increased milk production this past spring resulted in higher cheese production that lowered cheese prices. Compared to a year ago, the production of cheddar cheese in May was 6.9% higher and total cheese production 4.0% higher. Cheese sales have been running higher than a year ago, but the increase has been lower than a year ago. Cheese exports have increased with May exports 48% higher than a year ago and year-to-date exports 22% higher. But, stocks of cheese have grown with May 31st stocks of American cheese 11.8% higher than a year ago and total cheese stocks 7.3% higher. If milk continues to increase less than 2% and exports continue to improve, the Class III price could be back to near \$16.50 by August and reaching the low \$17's for October and November with an average for the year \$16.45 to \$16.75 compared to \$14.87 in 2016.

Month	Class III	Class IV	Mailbox
Jul 2017	15.51	16.70	16.90
Aug 2017	16.30	16.89	17.61
Sep 2017	16.63	17.03	17.91
Oct 2017	16.81	17.10	18.95
Nov 2017	16.90	17.09	19.03
Dec 2017	16.78	16.69	18.86
Jan 2018	16.56	16.32	18.44
Feb 2018	16.62	16.23	18.48
Mar 2018	16.60	16.28	18.47
Apr 2018	16.52	16.41	17.87
May 2018	16.55	16.47	17.90
Jun 2018	16.67	16.49	18.01



Corn Silage Dry-Down Days

Wednesdays - Sept 6, 13, 20 & 27

10 AM – 2 PM

CHS Larsen Coop Feed Mill, Weyauwega
FVTC Regional Center, Clintonville

Free, no cost! Anyone can bring samples. Staff will be on hand to run moisture tests and answer questions. Collect 4-5 stalks for each sample. Cut at normal harvest height from representative areas of the field. Bring directly to FVTC in Clintonville or CHS Larsen Coop Feed Mill in Weyauwega for analysis and same day results.

For more information, contact:

Clintonville Elevator (800-216-2894)

CHS Larsen Coop (800-839-2667)

Sara Maass-Pate, FVTC (715-853-9226)

Greg Blonde, UW-Extension (715-258-6230)

Additional support provided by Waupaca County Forage Council,
a local affiliate of the Midwest Forage Association.



Additional 2017 Locations

July 31

Dane County

August 1

Dodge County

August 2

Iowa County

August 8

Barron County

August 10

Marquette County

August 14

Jefferson County

August 16

Outagamie County

August 17

Taylor County

August 23

Douglas County

For more information on these locations, visit the Wisconsin Beef Information site:

www.fyi.uwex.edu/wbic



Oneida Nation Farms

N6010 County Rd C

Seymour, WI 54165





Outagamie County

2017

Summer Beef Meeting



August 16, 2017 | 6:30 pm

Oneida Nation Farms

N6010 County Rd C

Seymour, WI 54165



Presented by the

UW-Extension Beef and Livestock Teams

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Summer, 2017

A seminar series for

- Registered stock producers
- Commercial cow/calf producers
- Small hobby farm breed producers
- Ag professionals
- Educators



Schedule

6:30 pm Meal

Hamburgers and fixin's

Farm Tour/Pasture Walk, Cow/Calf Herd, New Finishing Building

Facing the Finances: Managing in Tough Times

Lyssa Seefeldt, Agriculture Agent

UW-Extension Marquette County

Vaccinations for Your Cow/Calf Herd

Eric Duch, DVM,

United Veterinary Service

About the Presentations

Eric Duch will be discussing vaccination protocols and products to help beef cow/calf producers decide how to safeguard their herd and improve production.

Lyssa Seefeldt will be talking about tools available to help farmers analyze how their farm is doing financially as well as budgeting resources.



Outagamie County Summer Beef Meeting Registration

Registration fee: \$10 per person

To attend the August 16, 2017 meeting in Outagamie County, return this form with payment by August 9 to:

Outagamie County UW-Extension
3365 W Brewster St
Appleton, WI 54914

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Deadline: August 9

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