

Agronomy Field Day



Tuesday, August 31
Montsma and Boelk Farms
Hwy. 151 and Co. Rd. TC, Lamartine



10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Field Day Highlights:

⌋ **Corn Hybrid and Soybean Variety Plots** ⌋ **Herbicide Field Plots**

Corn Silage Moisture Testing: The Fond du Lac Co. Forage Council will have their silage chopper on-site for whole plant moisture determination. Bring along 4 stalks from a silage field (CUT FRESH!). Samples will be chopped and taken to forage lab for moisture determinations. Please have the following information with each sample: name, address, phone, E-mail or fax (if available), hybrid, and planting date. Samples must be on site by noon.

PROGRAM

Session A: Weed Control - offered at 11 am and 12:15 pm

1. Overview of Herbicide Plots - *Jeff Laufenberg, DuPont and other Ag Chemical Company Reps*
2. Matching the Weed to the Control Program - *Chris Boerboom, UWEX Weed Specialist*

Session B: Soybean Production and Management - offered at 11 am and 12:15 pm

1. Management of Roundup Ready Soybeans – *Ed Oplinger and Mike Bertram, UW Extension Agronomy*
2. Do Soybeans Respond to Nitrogen Fertilizer? – *Larry Bundy, UW Extension Soil Scientist*
3. Soybean Cyst Nematode May Be Lurking on Your Farm - *Craig Grau, UW Extension Plant Pathologist*

Session C: Corn Production and Management - offered at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm

1. Learning from Fond du Lac Co. "On-farm" Corn Trials - *Mike Rankin, Crops and Soils Agent*
2. Liquid vs. Dry Starter Fertilizers for Corn - *Dick Wolkowski, UW Extension Soil Scientist*
3. Making Progress in Corn Yields and Management – *Joe Lauer, UW Extension Agronomist*

Session D: Grain Marketing Decisions - offered at 12:15 and 1:30 pm

1. Marketing Strategies When Prices are in the Dumper – *Randy Fortenbery, UW Extension Economist*
2. Loan Deficiency Program Update – *Gary Terlinden, Fond du Lac Co. FSA*

Lunch Provided by.....***AgriLand Co-op***