



2009 Dairy-Forage Day

and Fond du Lac Co. Forage Council Annual Meeting

Friday, December 11th

UW Fond du Lac, University Center, Rm. 114

10:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Program:

10:30 Registration / Coffee

10:45 Comparing Income over Feed Costs on Six Fond du Lac County Farms

.....*Paul Dyk, Dairy and Livestock Agent, Fond du Lac County*

An in depth analysis of dairy farm feed costs and income is currently being completed. Learn how your feed costs stack-up against those of six other Fond du Lac County farms.

11:15 Feeding Considerations for the 2009 Crop

.....*Pat Hoffman, Dairy Scientist, Marshfield Ag Research Station*

Needless to say, the 2009 crop will pose some unique challenges for dairy producers. Pat Hoffman will address questions related to high moisture corn, aerobic stability, feed additives, mycotoxins, and other issues inherent with the current year's crop.

12:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00 Factors to Consider When Buying and Selling Corn Silage

.....*Mike Rankin, Crops and Soils Agent, Fond du Lac County*

Corn silage has been priced and sold with a variety of methods. There is no right or wrong way to do it, but there are many factors to consider as either a buyer or seller. A computer spreadsheet will be used to demonstrate how these factors impact the final price or value.

1:30 Experiences and Lessons Learned From Buying or Selling Forage

.....*a producer panel discussion*

A wealth of experience is inherent in this group from the perspective of buying and selling forage. They will talk about their experiences, methods, and rational in making these transactions.

Mark Diederichs, Lake Breeze Dairy, Malone (buyer)

Bill Eberle, Rosendale Dairy, Rosendale (buyer)

Don Ruhland, Hilbert (sells 700 acres of forage to Holsum Dairy)

2:30 Fond du Lac County Forage Council Annual Meeting

Please pre-register by Tuesday, December 8th so that a meal count can be made

2009 Dairy-Forage Day Registration Form

Name(s): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

_____ Persons x \$15.00/Person = \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: Fond du Lac County Forage Council

This form is also available on the internet at: www.uwex.edu/ces/crops/DFDay2009.pdf and can be emailed to michael.rankin@uwex.edu

Return to:

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From the west: access the UW-FdL campus from Highway 23 or Scott St.

From the northeast: access the campus by turning west on Ducharme Parkway off the Hwy. 151 bypass

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