

2002 Dairy - Forage Day

and Fond du Lac Co. Forage Council Annual Meeting

Thursday, December 5th
10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

UW-Fond du Lac
Rm. 114 University Center (LGI)
(see map on reverse side)

Program:

10:30 Registration

11:00 Calf and Cow Comfort Issues

.....*Irv Possin, Dairy and Livestock Agent, Fond du Lac County*

Keeping calves alive and cows comfortable reduces vet bills and results in more milk. Examples will be presented of how to do it and how not to.

11:30 Maximizing Transition Cow Feed Intake....How important is it?

.....*Dr. Ric Grummer, Dairy Scientist, UW-Madison*

Getting cows off to a good start is vitally important to a productive lactation. Dr. Grummer will offer an update on new research regarding transition cow diets.

12:00 Buffet Lunch and View Exhibits

Lunch provided by Linstrom's Special Occasion Catering and time talk with local agribusiness representatives.

1:20 Corn Silage Hybrid Selection from a Feeding Perspective

.....*Dr. Larry Satter, Dairy Scientist, USDA Dairy-Forage Center*

Dr. Satter will offer his opinions on the current nutritional thinking behind selecting and managing various types of corn hybrids for silage.

2:00 Big Tractors and Big Trucks....the soil compaction dilemma

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

Make no mistake; soil compaction can cut yields in a big way. As farms and cow numbers increase in size, so does the size of machinery. Can forage be harvested and manure spread without taking the soil compaction yield hit?

2:30 Fond du Lac County Forage Council Annual Meeting

3:00 Adjourn

Please pre-register by Monday, December 2nd so that a meal count can be made

2002 Dairy-Forage Day Registration Form

Name(s): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

_____ Persons x \$10.00/Person = \$ _____

Forage Council Membership for 2002: \$25.00/Membership = \$ _____ (optional)

Total = \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: Fond du Lac County Forage Council

Return to:
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From the east: access the campus from Highway 23. Turn north on University Dr. at the Hardees restaurant.

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

From the northeast: access the campus by turning south on Prairie Rd. off Hwy. 151

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