

1998 Dairy - Forage Seminar

Tuesday, December 8

Club Fond du Lac

Program:

10:30 Registration, Coffee, Rolls, Exhibits Open

10:55 Early-Bird Drawing for Bag of Alfalfa or Silage Corn

11:00 When Can You Believe Forage Quality Test Results?

.....*Pat Hoffman, UW Extension Dairy Scientist*

A review of NIR accuracy versus wet chemistry and the utility of the new NIR - UIP test

**11:30 Review of Inoculant Use on Corn Silage
Feeding "Dry" High Moisture Corn**

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

11:50 Open Exhibits and Lunch ----- Guess the RFV Contest

1:20 Corn Silage Feeding Trials Update

.....*Randy Shaver, UW Extension Dairy Scientist*

A research update on feeding BMR, TMF and high oil corn hybrids and processed corn silage

2:00 The Agronomics of Producing Corn for Silage

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

A research update on optimum plant populations, row spacing, harvesting, and soil fertility issues for corn silage.

2:20 What's New in Forage Harvesting Equipment? – Panel Discussion

Major forage harvesting equipment manufacturer reps will offer an overview of new developments and options for harvesting forage.

3:10 Drawing for Bag of Alfalfa or Silage Corn RFV Contest Winner

Please pre-register by Friday, December 4 so that a meal count can be made

1998 Dairy-Forage Seminar Registration Form

Name(s): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

_____ Persons x \$8.00/Person = \$ _____ (Includes Lunch and Materials)

Membership for 1998: \$25.00/Membership \$ _____ **Return to:**

Total = \$ _____

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Make Check Payable to: Fond du Lac County Forage Council