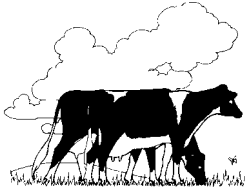


8th ANNUAL GRAZIERS' GATHERING



Thursday, February 27th
University of Wisconsin – Fond du Lac
Rm. 114 University Center

See map on reverse side
Cost: \$12.00/person (includes registration and lunch)

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PROGRAM



10:30 - Registration and coffee

11:00 - Supplemental Feeding Strategies for the Grazing Dairy Cow

Dave Combs, University of Wisconsin Dairy Scientist, discusses how supplemental feeding strategies must change during the year to maximize milk production.

11:40 - Taking Advantage of Diurnal Changes in Forage Quality

Mike Rankin, Fond du Lac Co. Crops and Soils Agent, reviews recent research on how forage quality changes from morning to evening and ways graziers may be able to capitalize for increased production.

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Grazing the 2002 Farm Bill

Brian Pillsbury, NRCS Grazing Specialist, discusses opportunities for graziers to take advantage of provisions in the 2002 Farm Bill.

1:30 - Is This Plant Poisonous?

Jerry Doll, University of Wisconsin Extension Weed Specialist, talks about plant species that pose a potential health threat to grazing livestock. Also, a new option for Canada thistle control.

2:00 - Managing for Season-long Pasture Productivity and Quality

Dan Vosberg, grazer from South Wayne, will discuss his proven strategies for keeping cows on quality pasture from spring through fall.

3:00 - Final Announcements, GrassWorks update, etc.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Note: A \$3.00 "walk-in" fee will be charged

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GRAZIERS' GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM

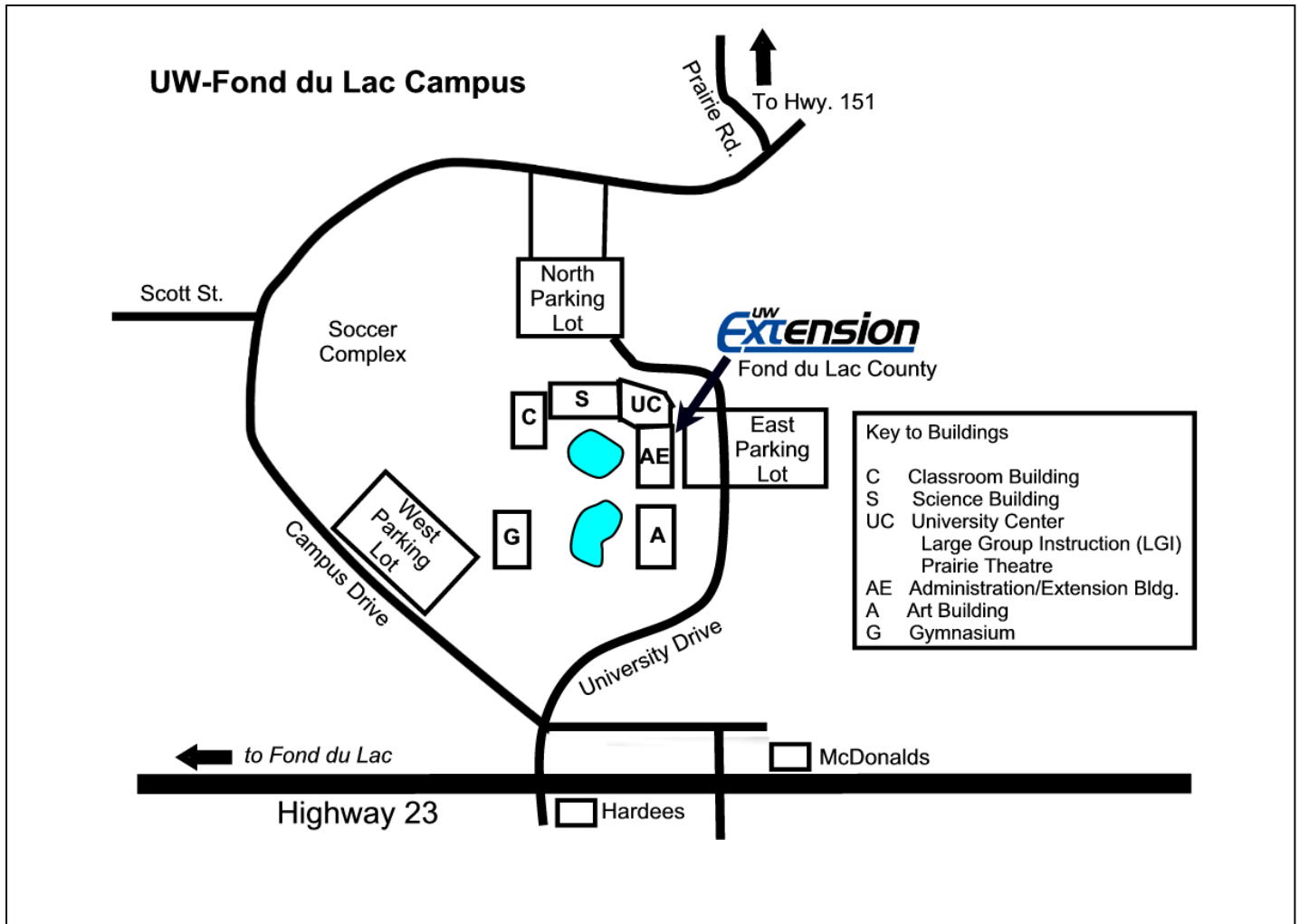
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Make checks payable to: UW Extension

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The Graziers' Gathering will be held at the University of Wisconsin – Fond du Lac in Rm. 114 University Center (UC on map - use East or North Parking Lots). The campus can be accessed from Hwy. 23 by turning north onto University Drive. If coming from the northeast on Hwy. 151, turn south on Prairie Rd. (look for green UW-FdL sign along Hwy. 151), then turn right onto Campus Drive followed by a left turn into the North parking lot.