

11th ANNUAL GRAZIERS' GATHERING

Wednesday, March 8th

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

10:45 - A Review of Grazing Research at the USDA Dairy Forage Research Center

Geoff Brink, USDA Dairy Forage Research Scientist, will present results of grazing research that includes changes in forage quality over time, new species evaluation, and animal forage preferences.

11:30 - How Much Does a Pastured Cow Eat?

Dennis Cosgrove, UW Extension Forage Specialist, will present results from studies measuring the forage intake of cows on pasture.

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Nitrogen Management for Pastures

Dennis Cosgrove will discuss the pros and cons of various strategies for fertilizing grass pastures with nitrogen. This should be of particular interest in this economic climate of high nitrogen prices.

1:30 - The All Forage Farm

Art Thicke, experienced Minnesota grazier, will discuss his approach to managed grazing and the utilization of pastures, including out-wintering and renovation.

2:45 - Final Announcements and adjourn

*****Financial support for speakers provided by Glacierland RC&D*****

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

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

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2006 GRAZIERS' GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM

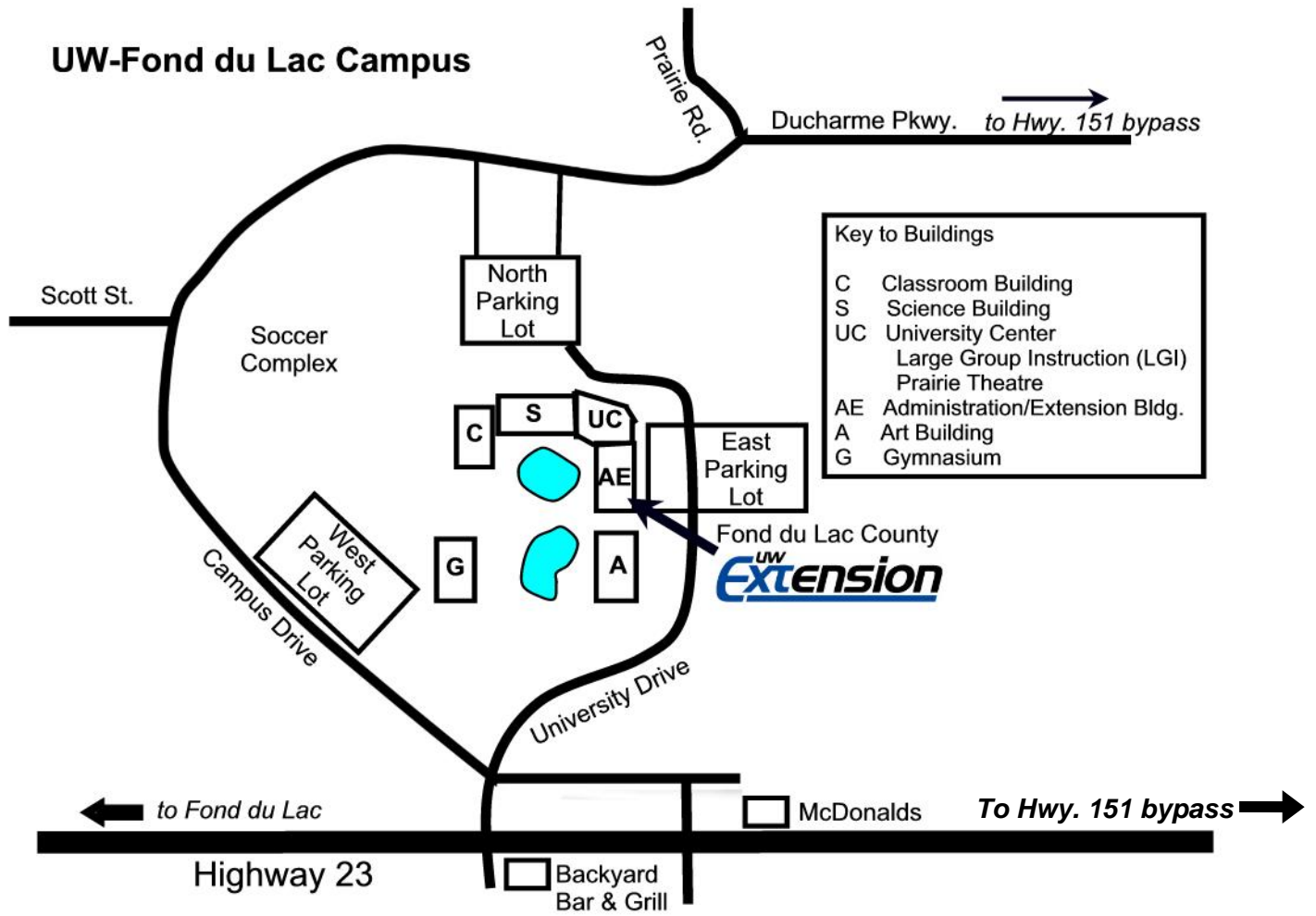
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The Graziers' Gathering will be held at the University of Wisconsin – Fond du Lac in Rm. 114 University Center (UC on map - use East Parking Lot). The campus can be accessed from Hwy. 23 by turning north onto University Drive. If coming from the northeast 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.