

GRAZIERS' GATHERING

Tuesday, March 20

University of Wisconsin – Fond du Lac
Rm. 114 University Center

See map on reverse side

Cost: \$10.00/person (includes registration and lunch)

PROGRAM



10:30 - Registration and coffee

11:00 - Are You Serious About Growing Grass?

Ben Bartlett, Michigan State University Dairy and Livestock Specialist, kicks-off this year's gathering with some straight-talk about what it takes to be a successful grazier.

11:40 - Update on Wisconsin Grazing Land Tax Assessment Rules

Laura Paine, Columbia Co. Crops and Soils Agent, will update participants on the current status of assessing grazing land in Wisconsin.

12:00 - Lunch

12:50 - Fond-O-Grass Graziers Spring Planning Meeting

1:00 - Wisconsin Grazing Dairy Profitability Analysis

Tom Kriegl from the UW Center of Dairy Profitability will share findings of the WGDPA and discuss those factors that contribute to farm profitability.

1:45 - How to be Smarter Than a Cow

Ben Bartlett discusses how a cow "thinks" and how you can put this information to use on your operation.

2:45 - GRASSWORKS – What's next?

An open discussion on the past, present, and future of GRASSWORKS.

3:00 - Adjourn

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Note: A \$5.00 "walk-in" fee will be charged

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GRAZIERS' GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

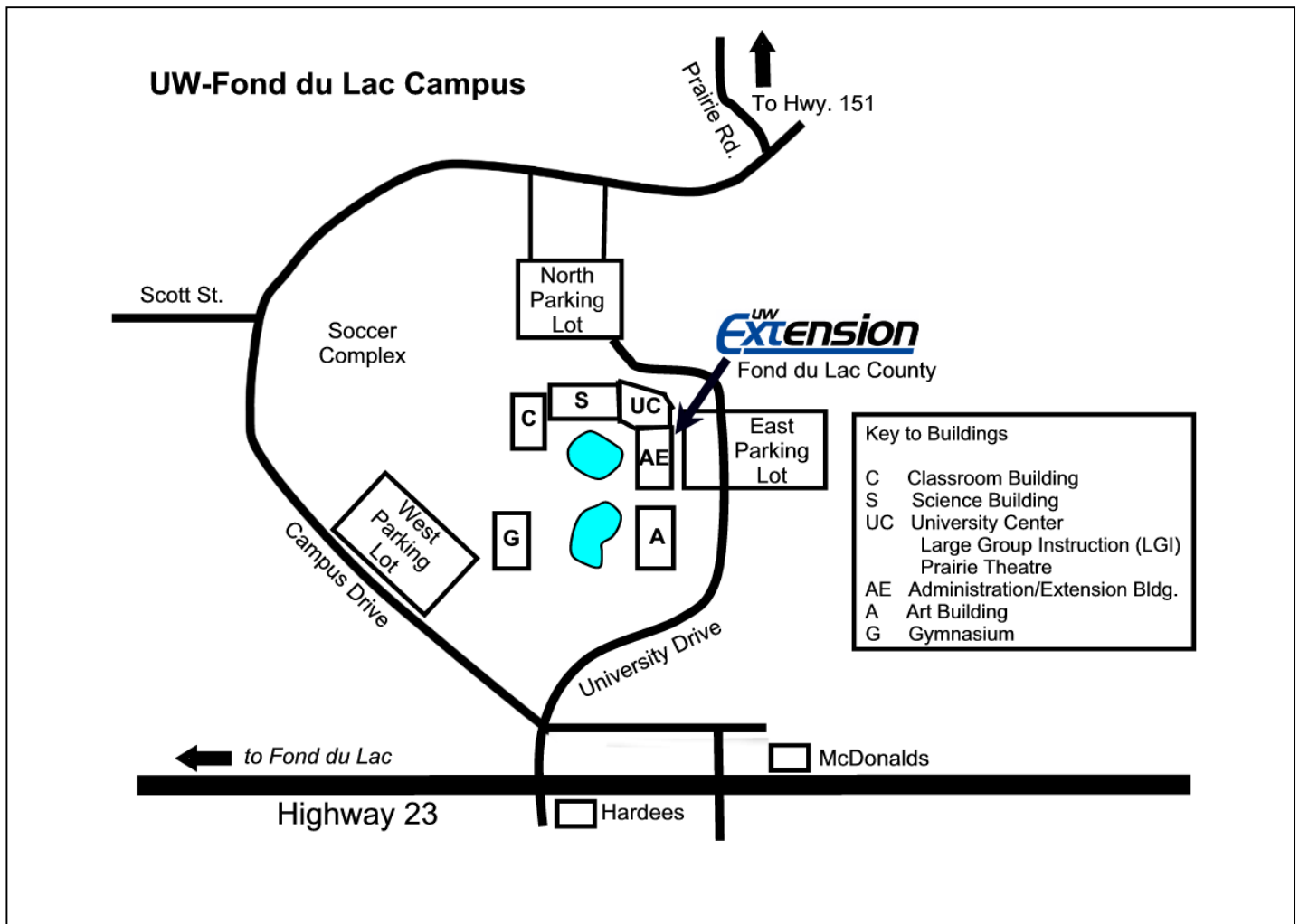
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_____ number attending X \$10.00/person = \$_____

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 (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. University Dr. and the East Parking lot can be accessed from the southeast corner of the North lot.