

Agronomy Field Day



Tuesday, August 22
Montsma and Boelk Farms
Hwy. 151 and Co. Rd. TC, Lamartine



10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Field Day Highlights:

- Corn Hybrid and Soybean Variety Plots
- Herbicide Field Plots

Corn Silage Moisture Testing: The Fond du Lac Co. Forage Council will have their silage chopper on-site for whole plant moisture determination. Bring along 4 stalks from a silage field (CUT FRESH!). Samples will be chopped and analyzed on-site. **Please have the following information with each sample: name, address, phone, E-mail or fax (if available), hybrid, and planting date. Samples must be on site by noon.**

PROGRAM

Session A: Weed Control - offered at 11:00 am and 12:15 pm

1. Overview of Herbicide Plots - *Jeff Laufenberg, DuPont and other Ag Chemical Company Reps*
2. Consequences of Herbicide Tank Contamination and Drift - *Chris Boerboom, UWEX Weed Specialist*

Session B: Soybeans and Satellites - offered at 11:00 am and 12:15 pm

1. Higher Yields in a Low Price Market – *John Gaska, UW Extension Agronomy*
2. Why do my soybeans look funky? – *Craig Grau, UW Extension Plant Pathologist*
3. Satellite Imaging of Crop Fields with EarthScan – *Brian Madigan and Jerry Schmitz, Agriland Co-op*

Session C: Corn Production and Management - offered at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm

1. Corn Stand Uniformity - *Mike Rankin, Crops and Soils Agent*
2. Overcoming Conservation Tillage Challenges - *Dick Wolkowski, UW Extension Soil Scientist*
3. Planting Date Effects on Grain or Silage Yield and Quality – *Joe Lauer, UW Extension Agronomist*

Session D: Grain Marketing Decisions - offered at 12:15 and 1:30 pm

1. Marketing Strategies in a Low Price Market – *Tex Long, Manager - Golden Grains LLC*
Update on GMO Marketing Status

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