

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE  
NORTHERN WISCONSIN COUNTIES  
COOPERATING

UW-Extension provides equal  
opportunities in employment and  
programming, including Title IX and ADA  
Requirements.

*Requests for reasonable accommodations for  
disabilities or limitations should be made prior to  
the date of the program or activity for which it is  
needed. Please make such requests as early as  
possible by contacting your county office so that  
proper arrangements can be made.*



Douglas County Agriculture  
and Natural Resources Agent  
Tom Syverud 715-395-1363

Ashland & Bayfield County  
Agriculture Agent  
Jason Fischbach 715-373-6104

Price County Agriculture  
and Natural Resources Agent  
Mark Kopecky  
715-339-2555

Rusk County Agriculture Agent  
Aliesha Crowe  
715-532-2151

Spooner Area Agricultural Agents  
Burnett, Sawyer, & Washburn Counties  
Kevin Schoessow and Otto Wiegand  
715-635-3506 or 1-800-528-1914

**UW  
Extension**  
UWEX Area Ag Agents  
Spooners Ag Research Station  
W6646 Hwy. 70  
Spooners, WI 54801

University of Wisconsin-Extension  
Presents

**THE  
NORTHERN  
WISCONSIN  
SAFARI**



**OF AG SPECIALISTS  
2009**

A Farmer Educational Program Series for  
Residents of Northern Wisconsin

Farmers and Agribusiness  
Representatives:

This winter marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the “Northern Wisconsin Safari.” These educational programs are sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Extension Offices in Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties.

Each program focuses on a specific agriculture topic, with University of Wisconsin-Extension specialists and agents bringing you up to date on the latest research-based information for your farm business.

The schedule for this year’s program is as follows:

### **Wednesdays**

10:30 a.m. UWEX Conference Room,  
Courthouse, Ladysmith

1:30 p.m. UWEX Office Conference  
Room, Phillips

7:00 p.m. Ashland Ag Research  
Station

### **Thursdays**

8:00 p.m. Northwestern High School,  
Maple

### **Fridays**

10:30 a.m. Spooner Ag Research  
Station

*There is no cost for these programs, but we do ask that you call your local Extension office to pre-register.*

# **NORTHERN WISCONSIN SAFARI OF AG SPECIALISTS**

## **Schedule of Topics**

### **MANAGING FERTILIZERS IN A HIGH COST ENVIRONMENT**

Focus on strategies to stretch your fertilizer dollars.

*Matt Ruark, UW-Extension Soil Fertility Scientist*

Wednesday, January 21: Ladysmith-10:30 a.m.; Phillips-1:30 p.m., Ashland-7 p.m.

Thursday, January 22: Maple-8 p.m.

Friday, January 23: Spooner-10:30 a.m.

### **NEW FARM BILL: WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?**

Focus on programs available to local producers.

*Local USDA Staff and UW-Extension Agents*

Wednesday, January 28: Ladysmith-10:30 a.m.; Phillips-1:30 p.m., Ashland-7 p.m.

Thursday, January 29: Maple-8 p.m.

Friday, January 30: Spooner-10:30 a.m.

### **USE OF STRIP TILLAGE IN CROPPING SYSTEMS**

What is strip tillage and how can it benefit you?

*Dick Wolkowski, UW-Extension Soil Specialist*

Wednesday, February 4: Ladysmith-10:30 a.m.; Phillips-1:30 p.m., Ashland-7 p.m.

Thursday, February 5: Maple-8 p.m.

Friday, February 6: Spooner-10:30 a.m.

### **LOW-COST PARLORS AND SMALL SCALE BIO-DIGESTERS**

How these technologies can modernize your dairy.

*Vance Haugen, UW-Extension Agriculture Agent*

Wednesday, February 11: Ladysmith-10:30 a.m.; Phillips-1:30 p.m., Ashland-7 p.m.

Thursday, February 12: Maple-8 p.m.

Friday, February 13: Spooner-10:30 a.m.