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January



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Langlade Ag-Letter

Meetings are for Wintertime

January 7-9 —

Wisconsin Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Conference Olympia Resort and Conference Center, Oconomowoc, WI

January 9 —

Agronomy Update Meeting
The Marathon County UW-Extension Office will host an Agronomy Update Meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at the Best Western/Midway Motor Lodge, 2901 Martin Avenue, Wausau, WI. Agronomy specialists from the UW-Madison will be presenting the latest on crop research findings. Pre-registration is required. Contact 715-261-1230 for more information.

January 11—

Dairy Road Show, Antigo, WI KC Hall, See Article on pg 3.

January 11 —

Federal and State Grant Programs for Farmers Local farmers can learn more about USDA and Wisconsin Dept of Agriculture grant programs at a presentation in Stevens Point on January 11. It will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 PM at the Portage County Annex Building, located at 1462 Strongs Avenue. Snacks and drinks are provided but please RSVP with Bill Ebert at (715) 343-6215.

January 16-18 —

Wisconsin Fertilizer, Aglime, and Pest Management Conference
Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI.

January 30-31 —

Wisconsin Forage Symposium & Annual Meeting
Sponsored by the Wisconsin Custom Operators, Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin, and the Midwest Forage Association. This conference will be held at the Howard Johnson Hotel and Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells. 651-484-3888 www.midwestforage.org

February 2-3—

GrassWorks Annual Grazing Conference
The GrassWorks Grazing Conference is scheduled for February 2nd-3rd, at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point. For conference information visit their website at www.grassworks.org or contact Paul Nehring at 715-261-6009.

February 6-8 —

UW Extension and WPVGA Grower Education Conference and 58th Annual Industry Show
The 2007 Conference and Industry Show has some new pizzazz this year! First off is a change in venue. The event will be held at the brand new Holiday Inn on the east side of Stevens Point. This change will allow for a larger exhibition area, and the ability for exhibitors to display large agricultural equipment indoors. Expanded trade show hours will also give growers more time to visit with members of the WPVGA Associate Division. Growers attending the conference will have an opportunity to get a head start on the season with expert market outlooks, research reports, information on new technologies and agribusiness advice. For 2007, we have an excellent slate of speakers and presentations. For more information... <http://www.wisconsinpotatoes.com/> or call the WPVGA office at 623-7683

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Winter Programs Continued...

February 20 & March 20—
Pesticide Applicator Training
Call to register. See article below.

February 22-24—
The 18th Annual Upper Midwest
Organic Farming Conference
La Crosse, Wisconsin The theme

for this year's conference is
"Cultivating Integrity." Call them at
715-772-3153 or go to
www.mosesorganic.org

February 27 —
Heart of Wisconsin Grazing
Conference

The Annual Conference of the Central
Wisconsin River Graziers will be held
on February 27 at the Stoney Creek Inn
in Rothschild. This all day conference
is held jointly with the Golden Sands
RC&D Council Grazing Network. For
more information contact Paul Daigle
at 715-261-6006.

Extreme Makeover—The Parlor Edition

What could a parlor do for your
family? Perhaps you haven't
thought of it that way before.

Find out how you can create more
free time, with a healthier body, and
with a minimal investment.

Extreme Makeover – the Parlor
Edition, is aimed at dairy farmers
and all decision makers who are
striving to transition their farms into
a more family friendly, healthy and
profitable dairy business for all
generations. The focus will be on
how a milking parlor can improve
your lifestyle by freeing up your
time, easing the stress on your
body, and improving your farms
profitability.

The day begins with registration at
10:00am and speakers beginning at
10:30am. Lunch will be included
with paid registration and the
program will wrap up by 3:00pm.
Two convenient locations in north
central WI are planned:

Thursday, February 1--
Chet and Emil's Restaurant, 388
Main St. Birnamwood, WI
Wednesday, February 28--
El Norteno's, 539 Meridian St.
Curtiss, WI (Hwy 29 west of
Abbotsford, Exit 127)

Topics will include:

**Setting Priorities & Spending
Money Wisely to Reach your Goals**

Jenny Vanderlin & Joy Kirkpatrick –
Center for Dairy Profitability

**Dairy Modernization Grants and
Programs**

Sam Zimmermann and Alex
Crockford, UW Extension

A Low-Cost Parlor in Every Barn
David Kammel- Professor, Biological
Systems Engineering, UW-Madison

**What a Parlor Did for our Family
(Farm Family Roundtable)**

Speakers: 2-3 farm families with a
recently completed remodeled parlor

The cost will be \$15 for the first
person and \$12 for each additional
farm member prior to deadline. At
the door and late registrations will be
\$20/person. (Meal included)

Registrations for the February 1st
meeting are due by Monday, January
22nd and for the February 28th meeting
registrations are due by Friday,
February 16th. Register Now!...All
registrations received prior to the
registration deadline will be entered in
a drawing for a \$30.00 Fleet Farm
Gift Certificate (1 at each location).

Extreme Makeover – the Parlor
Edition, is sponsored by the UWEX

Dairy Team, Center For Dairy
Profitability, Heart of the Farm--
Women in Agriculture, and the
UWEX offices in Marathon,
Langlade, Lincoln, Shawano, and
Clark Counties. Call Marathon
County-UWEX for registration forms
or more details at (715) 261-1230 or
print out a form at
marathon.uwex.edu/ag/calendar.

Pesticide Program Sign Up Continues

If your pesticide applicator
certification has expired in 2006 or
will expire in 2007 please register
ASAP. You must re-certify if you
desire to continue to use
restricted-use pesticides. This
years Antigo dates will be
February 20 and March 20, 2007

Schedule

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Other Area Locations

March 8- Merrill

March 15-Wausau

Farm Labor Update: Act 126 New Law Regarding ID

Act 126 is a new law regarding drivers licenses and ID cards. It was formerly known as AB69 when it was an assembly bill prior to passage that may affect farm operations

Act 126 will take effect April 1, 2007. As of April 1, 2007 the law will require applicants for a driver license or identification card (ID) to prove they are in the country legally.

Also, Act 126 will require persons who apply for renewal, re-issuance, reinstatement or a duplicate Wisconsin driver license or ID card to prove they are in the country legally.

The DOT is very conscious of the fact that the requirements of this new law will cause difficulties for people who cannot prove legal

presence. At the same time, the DOT must obey the law. I will provide more information as it becomes available.

One of the following documents will be satisfactory proof of a person's citizenship, legal permanent resident status, conditional resident status or legal presence in the United States:

1. U.S. state or local government issued certificate of birth.
2. Valid U.S. passport.
3. Valid foreign passport with appropriate immigration documents, which shall include or be accompanied by federal form I-94, arrival and departure record.

NOTE: The appropriate immigration documents determine legal presence, not the passport itself.

4. Certificate of U.S. citizenship (federal form N-560).
5. U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (federal form N-550).
6. Valid department of homeland security/U.S. citizenship and immigration services federal form I-551, resident alien registration receipt card, issued since 1997.
7. Valid department of homeland security/U.S. citizenship and immigration services federal form I-688, temporary resident identification card.
8. Valid department of homeland security/U.S. citizenship and immigration services federal form I-688B or I-766, employment authorization document.

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Dairy Road Show—Jan 11

A friendly reminder that you have just a few days to pre-register for the Dairy Road Show. We need either a paper or phone registration to make sure you don't go hungry and also to get the information you paid for. Don't hesitate, call 627-6236.

Managing Cows with Clinical Mastitis by Dr. Pam Ruegg, D.V.M. UW-Extension Milk Quality Specialist

Strategies to Improve Profitability, presented by Gregg Hadley, Center for Dairy Profitability

Twinning and Neonatal Calf Mortality, presented by Dr. Paul Fricke, UW-Extension Dairy Reproduction Specialist



Compost and Bedded Pack Housing, by Dr. David W. Kammel, UW-Agricultural Engineer

Several have asked, how these presenters are going to be at Antigo

and Medford on the same day? Two will present during the morning and will rotate over the lunch hour to the other site.

The seminar runs from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Knights of Columbus ("KC") Hall. \$20/person includes meal and materials. Make check out to UW Extension. Send it to our Extension office at PO Box 460, Antigo, WI 54409.

We have some "dairy" door prizes for those registrations received by Friday, January 5th.

Please show your support for an Extension dairy program held right here in Antigo.

Labor Update continued...



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9. Valid department of homeland security/U.S. citizenship and immigration services federal form I-571, refugee travel document.
10. Department of homeland security/U.S. citizenship and immigration services federal form I-797, notice of action.
11. Department of homeland security/transportation security administration transportation worker identification credential.
12. U.S. department of state reception and placement program assurance form (refugee version), which shall include or be

accompanied by federal form I-94, arrival and departure record.
13. Documentary proof specified in s. 343.14(2)(er) , Stats., that is approved by the appropriate federal authority.



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