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National Strategic Goal 1:

An agricultural system that is highly competitive in the global economy

Fostering community support for agricultural entrepreneurs

Greg Wise and Jeff Hoffman, the Entrepreneurship Team and UW-Madison Center for Community Economic Development, The Agriculture Innovation Center (AIC); Anne Pfeiffer and Greg Lawless.

Four-State Dairy Nutrition and Management Conference

Bob Kaiser, Jeff Lehmkuhler, Randy Shaver, Brian Holmes, Pam Ruegg, Zen Miller, Paul Fricke, Patrick Hoffman and Kent Weigel.

Regional financial benchmarks help grazing dairy farm families manage their herds and pastures profitably

Tom Kriegl and Gary Frank

Improved Weed Management recommendations

Chris Boerboom, Jed Colquhoun and Eileen Cullen

World Dairy Expo

Bob Kaiser

Economics and Energy of Ethanol Production from Alfalfa, Corn, and Switchgrass in the Upper Midwest

Kenneth Barnett and Daniel Undersander

Weekly Hay Market Demand and Price Report for the Upper Midwest

Kenneth Barnett

Growing the Midwest Forage Association

Tom Anderson

Addressing Midwest Potato and Vegetable Growers Cost-of-Production Concerns

Kenneth Schroeder

**National Strategic Goal 2:
Enhanced economic opportunity and quality of life for rural Americans**

Upper Midwest Region Foundations of Practice Initiative

Tom Blewett; Andy Lewis, Bill Pinkovitz, Mary Kohrell, Beverly Stencel and Steven Deller

Community and Economic Development: Joint state response to paper mill closure

Paul Putnam, Karen Dickrell, Mary Kohrell and Corrin Seaman

Community and Economic Development: Sustainable forestry regional development

Corrin Seaman

Community and Economic Development: Gogebic Range Leadership Academy

Will Andresen

Community and Economic Development: Building Communities Webinar Series

Greg Wise, Will Andresen, Gary Green, Sherrie Gruder, Anna Haines, Jerry Hembd, Matt Kures, Andy Lewis, Bill Pinkovitz, Bill Ryan and Randy Stoecker

Downtown Vitality: National market analysis clearinghouse

Bill Ryan, Matt Kures, Dale Mohr, Gary Green and Steve Grabow

Organizational Development: Building Capacity for Evaluating Outcomes

Nancy Brooks, Matt Calvert, Karen Dickrell, Chris Kniep and Ellen Taylor-Powell

National 4-H Youth in Governance Initiative: Helping states create and sustain effective youth-adult partnerships

Shep Zeldin, Matthew Calvert and Greg Hutchins

4-H Youth Development: Building partners, strengthening after-school training -

Kathi Vos 0.10 FTE, Denise Retzleff

4-H Youth Development: Research to practice for building staff capacity -

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Family Caregiving National Initiative: Prepare to Care

Molly Spaulding, Dianne Weber, Teri Zuege-Halvorsen and Mary Brintnall-Peterson

Family Caregiving: National eXtension web resource

Dianne Weber and Mary Brintnall-Peterson

Family Caregiving: Caregiver identity

Mary Brintnall-Peterson

Regional extension response to June 2008 floods

Patrick Walsh, Cheryl Skjolaas and David Williams

**National Strategic Goal 5:
Greater harmony between agriculture and the environment**

Great Lakes Regional Water Program: Increasing access to excellence in water resource research and outreach

Rebecca Power, Jennifer Kushner, Kris Stepenuck, Sharon Lezberg, Peter Nowak,, Scott Sturgul and Robin Shepard

Conservation Professional Training Program: Upper Midwest custom manure applicator and manure spill response trainings

Fostering professional practices, ethics and conduct among custom manure applicators

Kevin Erb, Ted Bay, Jerry Clark, Matt Hanson, Carla Hargrave, Phil Harris, Kevan Klingberg, Jim Leverich, Nick Schneider, Cheryl Skjolaas and Randy Zogbaum

Conservation Professional Training Program: Regional Conservation Professional Training Round Table and needs assessment

Ingrid West

Regional Watershed Management: Developing social indicators for nonpoint source pollution management

Kendra Axness and Ken Genskow

Wisconsin and Minnesota environmental restoration

Sharing and Transferring Traditional Wild Rice Knowledge

Patrick Robinson

Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve Site Nomination Team Becky Sapper, Cathy Techtmann and Patrick Robinson

Changing Public Behavior: Increase citizen involvement using target audience information

Elaine Andrews and Kate Reilly

Community and Economic Development: Strengthening aquaculture industry interagency cooperation

Ron Johnson, Sarah Kaatz and Jim Held

Wisconsin Discovery Farms success fosters programs in other states

Dennis Frame and Fred Madison

Training for catastrophic manure spills, fostering professional practices, ethics and conduct among Great Lakes Region commercial manure applicators

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