

Monday, February 19

Available with a Tuesday/Wednesday registration only:

- 1:00 **UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101^{ACD}**
Kevin Erb, Jerry Clark
- 4:00 **Pump School^F** (Puck Enterprises)

Tuesday, February 20

- 8:00 **EXHIBIT HALL**
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - *Sponsor: Azotic Technologies*
- 8:40 **The Top Ten Mistakes That Break Up a Family Business^A**
Jolene Brown, Family Business Consultant - West Branch, IA
- 9:40 **•Corn Silage Plant Density: 6 Things You Should Know^A**
Dan Wiersma, Pioneer - Johnston, IA
- How 2023 Will Shape 2024 Corn Silage Production^A**
Joe Lauer, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Starting a New Business: Planning, Building Working Capital, and Financing^A**
Calvin Sipes, AgDirect - Oshkosh, WI
- Digesters - Applicators' Effects on Digester Carbon Credits^F**
Scott Schneider, Northern Biogas - Brillion, WI
- 10:40 **EXHIBIT HALL**
BREAK - *Sponsor: Grouser Products*
- 11:00 **•Alfalfa Traffic Management to Reduce Compaction & Crop Damage^{AE}**
Francisco Arriaga, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Trade-off Between Forage Quality & Risk of Rain^A**
Paul Mitchell, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Farmer Brown on Family Business**
Jolene Brown, Family Business Consultant - West Branch, IA
- Nutrient Management Regulation Update^{ABE}**
Cody Calkins, DATCP - Madison, WI
Aaron O'Rourke, DNR - Eau Claire, WI
Mike Stanek, NRCS - Madison, WI
- 12:00 **EXHIBIT HALL**
LUNCH - *Sponsor: CLAAS of America*
- 1:30 **What's New in the Industry^A**
Carrie Feucht, Lallemand Animal Nutrition - Theresa, WI
Scott Wangsgard, Harvest Tec - Weston, ID
John Squire, Azotic - South Jordan, UT
Taylor Weisensel, Ag-Bag by RCI - Mayville, WI
Dan Foor, DLF - La Crosse, WI
Steve Pesik, Oxbo International - Stoughton, WI
- Updates on Worker Health and Safety from OSHA^{BE}**
Mary Bauer, Occupational Safety and Health Admin. - Eau Claire, WI
- Manure Application from the Agronomist's Eye^{AE}**
Steve Hoffman, InDepth Agronomy - Manitowoc, WI
- 2:30 **EXHIBIT HALL**
BREAK - *Sponsor: Nuhn Industries*
- 3:00 **•Managing Insect Pests Damaging Alfalfa & Pasture^A**
Erika Rodbell, Montana State University - Bozeman, MT
- Will Herbicide Carryover be a Problem for Alfalfa in 2024?^A**
Mark Renz, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Custom Farming Around the World: Similarities & Differences**
Luke Keulers - Beek, Netherlands
- Applicator Safety^{BE}**
Ernie Sundstrom, Sundstrom's Pit Pumping - Colfax, WI
Jeremy Heim, Heim Brothers Custom - Algoma, WI
David Eisentraut, Eisentraut Ag Services - Waldo, WI
- 4:00 **•Milking the Benefits of Manure on Alfalfa^A**
Eric Young, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center - Marshfield, WI
- Boosting Alfalfa Yields: Key Practices & Indicators^A**
Nicole Tautges, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute - East Troy, WI
- PNAAW Annual Meeting & Midwest Applicators Round Table Open Discussion**
- 5:00 **EXHIBIT HALL/CASH BAR**
- 6:00 **"Dueling Piano" Dinner, Live & "Funny Money" Auctions**
Banquet Sponsors: Agri-King, John Deere & Meyer Manufacturing

-Agenda subject to change-

Wednesday, February 21

- 8:00 **Midwest Forage Association Annual Meeting & Local Council Roundtable**
Breakfast sponsor: Byron Seeds for MFA members - get ticket at Room I
- Wisconsin Custom Operators Annual Meeting**
Breakfast sponsor: H&S for WCO members - get ticket at Room G
- EXHIBIT HALL**
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - *Sponsor: Krone North America*
- 9:30 **Custom Farming Around the World: A Look Inside a Netherlands-Based Custom Business^A**
Luke Keulers - Beek, Netherlands
- 10:30 **EXHIBIT HALL**
BREAK - *Sponsor: Poettinger US*
- 11:00 **•Management Considerations for Alfalfa Following Drought^A**
Scott Newell, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Updates from the Forage Program at UW^A**
Marta Kohmann, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Intercropping Alfalfa & Kernza for Dual-Use Forage & Grain^A**
Jacob Jungers, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- What We Learned About Cover Crops & Other Conservation Farming Methods in 2023^{AE}**
Chelsea Zegler, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
Josh Kamps, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Belmont, WI
Daniel Smith, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- H-2A vs Refugee Employee - Which Fits Your Business?^E**
Walter Conlon, Farm Hands, LLC - Muscatine, IA
- 12:00 **LUNCH** - *Sponsor: Scherer Inc.*
- 12:30 **EXHIBIT HALL**
BREAK - *Sponsor: Strong Microbials*
- 1:30 **•Solving the Mystery of Alfalfa Autotoxicity^A**
Kim Cassida, Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI
- Linking Nutrient Analyses to Economic Value of Forages^A**
William Weiss, The Ohio State University - Columbus, OH
- DOT Regulations - Updates, Discussion, and Q&A^{BE}**
Sgt. Josh Maurer, WI Department of Transportation - Madison, WI
Lt. William Berger, WI Department of Transportation - Madison, WI
- 2:30 **Research News You Don't Want to Miss^A**
Genetics That Influence Alfalfa Protein Quality & Yield - Norberg, WSU
The Alfalfa Insecticide Management Toolkit - Hageman, USU
Effect of Residual Height for Cool Season Species - Cavadini, UW
Relationship Between Passage & Degradation Rates of Alfalfa - Ferreira, VT
Nitrogen Need of Alternative Forages to Maximize Profitability - Jones, UW
Intercropping Alfalfa with Sunflower & Sorghum - Berti, NDSU
Closing the Alfalfa Yield Gap - Orcasberro, UW
WI Alfalfa Yield & Persistence Project - Bertram, UW

Session Key: Room E, Room I, Upper Dells Ballroom, Room G
^ACertified Crop Advisors (CCA) Credit Sessions
^BWCO Safety Certification Sessions
^CManure Applicator Training Certificate of Completion Awarded
^DPNAAW Level 1 with certificate
^EPNAAW Level 2

"DUELING PIANOS" DINNER!!



Dueling Pianos!
Family Style Dinner!
Prize Auction!

Cash Bar!
Networking!
No Speakers!

Tuesday Night
Cash Bar @ 5:00pm
Dinner @ 6:00pm



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