

Hosted by the Midwest Forage Association, Wisconsin Custom Operators &
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin

— Symposium 2019 —

February 18-20, 2019



Chula Vista Resort

**2501 North River Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965**

*Online registration encouraged:
midwestforage.org/dellsmeeting.php*

**Symposium
organizers:**



AGENDA

- Subject to change -

Monday, February 18

- 9:00 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training**
Glenn Nice, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
Mike Murray, DATCP - Madison, WI

Available with a Tuesday/Wednesday registration only:

- 1:00 UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101****
George Koepp, Richard Halopka, Jerry Clark, Amber O'Brien
- 4:00 Pump School****
Puck Custom Enterprises (PCE)
- 4:00 Pump School****
Bazooka Farmstar

Tuesday, February 19

- 8:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**
- 8:30 Get Your Wakeup Call: Silage & Manure Safety******
Keith Bolsen, Keith Bolsen Silage Safety Foundation - Austin, TX
John Shutske, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- 9:40 Consolidations & Innovations in the Forage Industry***
David Mickelson, S&W Seed Company - Arlington, WI
Chad Staudinger, Dairyland Seed - Reedsville, WI
Dan Wiersma, Pioneer - Johnston, IA
Brad Rortvedt, Alltech - Brookings, SD
Geno Brueggen, Alforex Seeds - West Salem, WI
- Collecting on Past Due Accounts: Challenges, Opportunities & Options****
J. David Krekeler, Krekeler Strother, S.C. - Madison, WI
- 10:40 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 11:00 The Power of Two – Feeding BMR & HarvXtra® Together***
Dan Wiersma, Pioneer - Johnston, IA
Phil Bollman, Forage Genetics International - St. Paul, MN
- Forage Harvesting Around the Country: A Look Into a Large Scale Operation***
Josh Parker, Parker Forage - Osakis, MN
- Identifying Karst Areas, Mitigating Risk****
Kevin Erb, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Green Bay, WI
- 12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 •Disease & Fungicide Update for Corn Silage***
Jeff Laufenberg, Syngenta - Fond du Lac, WI
- Preparing for Corn Disease Management in 2019 – What We Learned in 2018***
Damon Smith, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- What's New in Chopper Technology**
Matt Jaynes, CLAAS - Omaha, NE
Randy Benson, Krone NA - Cannon Falls, MN
- Staying Safe in Extreme Conditions******
Rick Martens, Minnesota Custom Applicators Assn - Mora, MN
- 2:30 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 3:00 MFRP Lightning Session***
Waste & Cattle Preference Fed Conv. or RLA Wrapped Bales - Reiter, UM
Alfalfa Outdoor Storage Losses w/Net Wrap or B-Wrap - Reiter, UM
WI Alfalfa Yield & Persistence Project - Bertram, UW
New Race(s) of Aphanomyces euteiches? - Smith, UW
Equipment Matching for Reduced Traffic - Digman, UW
Late Grazing & Stocking Rate Effect on Yield & Persistence - Braaten, UM
Growing & Feeding Sorghum to Dairy Heifers - Akins, UW
Preservative Recommendations for Large-Round Bales - Coblenz, ARS
- Near-Infrared & Practical Applications for Custom Operators*****
Michelle Der Bedrosian, Vita Plus - Sun Prairie, WI
Tammy Scharlat, Dinamica Generale US - Elgin, IL
Timothy Meister, John Deere - Ottumwa, IA
- Quick Books*****
Colleen Genthe, Wegner CPAs - Baraboo, WI
Mindy Peterson, Wegner CPAs - Baraboo, WI

Tuesday, continued

- 4:00 AFRP & Checkoff Lightning Session***
AFRP
Bacterial Stem Blight of Alfalfa - Samac, ARS
Optimizing Establishment of Alfalfa Interseeded in Corn - Renz, UW
Managing Selfing Rates in Alfalfa Seed Production Fields - Brunet, ARS
Alfalfa Checkoff
Real-Time Assessment of Alfalfa Nutritive Value - Martinson, UM
Improving Seed Rot Management & Seedling Damping Off - Samac, ARS
Alfalfa Forage Quality Improvement Progress - Martinson, UM
Economic Impact of Tedding on Alfalfa Silage - Digman, UW
- Adding Value with an Autonomous Baler***
Harry Wallace, Preferred Custom Harvesting - Galva, IL
Kraig Schulz, Autonomous Tractor Corporation - St. Michael, MN
- Quick Books, continued****
- 5:00 EXHIBIT HALL/BAR (draft beer & soda by Alltech)**
- 6:00 "Dueling Piano" Dinner, Live & "Funny Money" Auctions**

Wednesday, February 20

- 8:00 Midwest Forage Association Annual Meeting & Local Council Roundtable**
Complimentary breakfast for paid MFA members - ticket required
- WCO Annual Meeting**
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- 9:15 Financial Tune-Up: Scheduled Maintenance or Downtime?*****
Sam Miller, BMO Harris Bank - Appleton, WI
- 10:15 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 10:45 Economics of Large Square Bale Size***
Kevin Shinnars, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- PNAAW Annual Meeting**
- 12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 •To Coat or Not to Coat Alfalfa Seed: That is the Question***
Cliff Watrin, WinField United - River Falls, WI
- Cover Crops with Alfalfa (Rye)***
Tom Cotter, Cotter Farm - Austin, MN
- What's New in Chopper Technology, continued**
Josh Harkenrider, New Holland - Monroe, WI
Timothy Meister, John Deere - Ottumwa, IA
- Nutrient Management Regulation Update*****
Sue Porter, DATCP - Madison, WI
Eric Hurley, NRCS - Madison, WI
Aaron O'Rourke, WI DNR - Eau Claire, WI
- 2:30 What's New in Balers & Wrappers***
Randy Benson, Krone NA - Cannon Falls, MN
Jarrod McGinnis, John Deere - Olathe, KS
Josh Vrieze, Vermeer - Woodville, WI
Matt Jaynes, CLAAS - Omaha, NE
- OSHA Tips – A Review of Past Findings*****
Dana Cook, PNAAW - North Freedom, WI
- 3:30 Adjourn**

Session Key: Room E, Room I, Upper Dells Ballroom, Room G
***Certified Crop Advisors (CCA) Credit Sessions TBD**
***WCO Safety Certification Sessions**
***Manure Applicator Training Certificate of Completion Awarded**
***PNAAW Level 1 with certificate**
****PNAAW Level 2**

TO RESERVE A ROOM, CALL 855.839.7817
When making a reservation, refer to booking ID: G39304
Chula Vista Resort, 2501 N River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Rates if booked by 1/28/19 (\$75 single; \$80 double)

Symposium Hosted By:





2019 Preregistration Form • February 18-20

Registration includes proceedings, programs, and meals.

Online registration available: midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php

Front of registration form for first registrant only, to register additional participants complete form on the **reverse side**.

NAME: _____

FARM/BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

2019 Association Memberships (for first registrant only)

Midwest Forage Association 2019 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wisconsin Custom Operators 2019 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin 2019 Membership		
PNAAW Active Hauler Membership	100.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
PNAAW Industry or Non-Active Hauler Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Association membership subtotal:		\$ <input type="text"/>

Carry association membership subtotal below

Optional Monday Training (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training	30.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<small>Please note, training manual must be purchased online before the Symposium (printed version \$47.00 or pdf version \$42.00)</small>		
UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101	5.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Training subtotal:		\$ <input type="text"/>

Carry training subtotal below

Monday Registration (FREE with Tues./Wed. registration; Monday only not available)

Total attending PCE Pump School Total attending Bazooka Pump School

Symposium Registration (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

	'19 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
Tues./Wed. Registration (Feb. 19-20) <small>onsite: \$130 member; \$170 non-member</small>	\$115.00	\$155.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Tuesday Registration Only (Feb. 19) <small>onsite: \$95 member; \$115 non-member</small>	85.00	105.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wednesday Registration Only (Feb. 20) <small>onsite: \$75 member; \$95 non-member</small>	65.00	85.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

Symposium registration subtotal (for 1st registrant): \$

Association Membership subtotal (from 1st registrant above): \$

Training subtotal (from 1st registrant above): \$

Subtotal from reverse (add'l participant membership/registration/training): \$

Total: \$

Registration Deadline - February 5, 2019 - No refunds

Online registration available at: midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php

Or mail completed form and check to: Midwest Forage Association • 4630 Churchill Street #1 • St. Paul, MN 55126 • 651.484.3888

Save Today!
2019 Members save
on preregistration fees.
Join today!

Detach Here

Registration Shortcut
Use your smart phone to scan and be directed to the online registration form.



2019 Symposium & Annual Meetings Additional Registrant Preregistration Form

Multiple registrants from the same farm/business can register below - copy this form for more than ten registrants.
(If registering only one person, please do not complete this side of form.)

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Key: (MFA) Midwest Forage Association; (WCO) Wisconsin Custom Operators

	2019 Membership Fees (Circle fee for each association you are joining)		2019 Training Fees (Circle fee for each training you are taking)		2019 Member Registration Fees (Only one discounted registration per membership)			2019 Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration (Circle the appropriate fees)			Total per Registrant
	MFA	WCO	Manure Applicator Training	Pesticide Applicator Training	Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	2-day	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	
	Example:	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	
2 nd Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
3 rd Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
4 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
5 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
6 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
7 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
8 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
9 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
10 th Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$75	\$55	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75

Subtotal for additional memberships/registrations: \$

Carry add'l participant membership/registration subtotal to reverse side

Only one attendee per association membership is eligible for discounted member registration fees. All others register at non-member registration fees.