

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

Symposium 2021

February 16-17

Held in the comfort of your office or home

Register online (midwestforage.org/Symposium.php) or mail completed form with check.



Symposium Organizers



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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

AGENDA

- Subject to change -

Tuesday, February 16

- 8:00 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees
- 8:30 Lessons Learned from Truck Accidents^{AB}**
Fred Whitford, Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN
- 9:30 Using Manure to Meet Nutrient Needs of Alfalfa^{AE}**
Carrie Laboski, University of Wisconsin-Ext - Madison, WI
- 10:00 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees
- 10:15 Considering the Cost-Benefit Conundrum for Use of High-Quality Alfalfa Varieties^A**
Kim Cassida, Michigan State University-Ext - East Lansing, MI
Farmer Panel
- Department of Agriculture – Manure & Nutrient Management^{AE}**
Ryan Erisman, DATCP - Madison, WI
 - Wisconsin DNR Regulation Update^{AE}**
Aaron O'Rourke, DNR - Eau Claire, WI
- 11:15 Conservation Practices to Reduce Nutrient Losses^{AE}**
Mike Stanek, NRCS - Madison, WI
- Growing & Feeding Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures^A**
Craig Sheaffer, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- 11:45 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees
- 12:45 New Uses in Alfalfa^A**
Mike Lauwers, Lauwers Alfalfa & Straw Farms - Capac, MI
Deborah Samac, USDA-ARS - St. Paul, MN
Dan Funke, Dan Funke Farms - Larchwood, IA
Steve Flack, Flack Farms - North Manchester, IN
- Manure Technology Producer Round Table^{AE}**
Joe Sinkula, Riesterer & Schnell - Green Bay, WI
- 1:30 Building Connections Between Livestock & Crop Farmers^A**
Greg Lefebvre, Nelson Dairy Consultants - Foley, MN
John Braun, Braun Farms - Warner, SD
Matt Kaschmitter, Silverstreak Dairies - Pierz, MN
- Carrying Your Farm on a Hitch Pin^{AE}**
Fred Whitford, Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN
- 2:15 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees
- 2:30 Crop Insurance Options for Alfalfa^A**
Glenda Blindert, Blindert Agency - Salem, SD
Josh Schmidt, Schmidt Brothers Farm - Sioux Falls, SD
John Ruedinger, Ruedinger Farms - Van Dyne, WI
- 2020 Lessons Learned^F**
Isaac Lemmenes, R Braun Inc. - St. Nazianz, WI
Jesse Dvorachek, Dvorachek Farm & Industry - Brillion, WI
- 3:15 Protecting Your Dairy from Price Risk^A**
Mark Stephenson, UW Center for Dairy Profitability - Madison, WI
- Manure Pump Maintenance^{BE}**
Lloyd Spanke, Cornell Pump Company - Clackamas, OR
- 4:00 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees

Wednesday, February 17

- 8:00 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees
- 8:30 Is Midwest Weather/Climate Really Changing?^A**
Ed Hopkins, Wisconsin State Climatology Office - Madison, WI
- 9:30 Making Your Manure Credits Count for Alfalfa/Grass/Corn Silage^{AE}**
Quirine Ketterings, Cornell University - Ithaca, NY
- 10:00 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees
- 10:15 •Seed Genetics, Silage Quality & Economics – Starch, Fiber & TDN^A**
John Goeser, University of Wisconsin - Watertown, WI
- Irrigating Alfalfa: When & Where It Might Pay^A**
Matt Yost, Utah State University - Logan, UT
 - Ten Points to Consider When Planning an Agricultural Drainage System^A**
Brad Carlson, University of Minnesota-Ext - Mankato, MN
- 11:00 •Seeding Success: Practical Considerations for Improving Alfalfa Establishment^A**
Matt Digman, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- How Do We Get to the Bottom of the Alfalfa Autotoxicity Problem?^A**
Kim Cassida, Michigan State University-Ext - East Lansing, MI
- 11:45 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
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- 12:45 Factors Influencing Herbicide Persistence, Carryover & Injury Establishing Alfalfa^A**
Mark Renz, University of Wisconsin-Ext - Madison, WI
- UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101^{CD}**
[see session information below](#)
- 1:30 Let's Talk Fungicides on Alfalfa & Silage Corn^A**
Damon Smith, University of Wisconsin-Ext - Madison, WI
- 2:15 EXHIBIT HALL – visit booths**
NETWORKING LOUNGE – visit with attendees
- 2:30 What's New in Mergers^A**
Ben Craker, Kuhn North America - Brodhead, WI
Josh Bartholomew, Oxbo International - Clear Lake, WI
Ron Zygarlicke, H&S Manufacturing Co. - Marshfield, WI
David Eisentraut, Eisentraut Ag Services-ROC - Waldo, WI
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All sessions available on demand for 3 months following Symposium

UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101^{CD}

Wednesday, February 17, 12:45 - 4:00

George Koepp, UWEX-Columbia County - Portage, WI
Richard Halopka, UWEX-Clark County - Neillsville, WI
Jerry Clark, UWEX-Chippewa County - Chippewa Falls, WI
Amber O'Brien, UWEX-Calumet County - Chilton, WI

Training requires a \$5 payment • See Optional Wednesday Training next page.
This session is only offered live.
Certificate of completion will be awarded.

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Symposium Fun & Additional Learning Opportunities

- Win Great Prizes!
- Bid on Silent Auction Items!
- Visit with Attendees!
- In addition to live sessions (above), there will be on demand only learning opportunities!

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2021 Preregistration Form • February 16-17

Registration includes proceedings and educational sessions.

Online registration available: midwestforage.org/Symposium.php

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Midwest Forage Association 2021 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
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Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin 2021 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 Wednesday Training (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101	5.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Training subtotal:		\$ <input type="text"/>

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

	'21 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
Early bird Registration	\$25.00	\$65.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

After January 26: \$40 member; \$80 non-member

Registration includes access to the Symposium February 16-17 plus on-demand access for 3 months.

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: \$

Early Bird Registration Deadline - January 26, 2021 - No refunds

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