

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

Symposium 2023

February 20-22

Chula Vista Resort
2501 North River Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

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



Symposium Organizers:



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AGENDA

- Subject to change -

Monday, February 20

Available with a Tuesday/Wednesday registration only:

- 1:00 UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101^{CD}**
Kevin Erb, Jerry Clark, Richard Halopka, Dan Marzu
- 4:00 Pump School^E Pump School^E**
Puck Enterprises Bazoooka Farmstar

Tuesday, February 21

- 8:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**
- 8:40 Mega Trends 2023 & Beyond^{AE}**
David Kohl, Virginia Tech - Blacksburg, VA
- 9:40 •Tar Spot in Corn: Its Impact & Management^A**
Darcy Telenko, Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN
- Use of Alfalfa to Confuse Corn Rootworms^A**
Erin Hodgson, Iowa State University - Ames, IA
- Client Bankruptcy Implications for Operators Plus an Overview of Wisconsin Thresherman's Lien^E**
J. David Krekeler, Krekeler Law - Madison, WI
- Tips for Custom Operators^E**
Bill Eberle, CHR Hansen - Omro, WI
- 10:40 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 11:00 •Defeating Resistant Super Weevils^A**
Kevin Wanner, Montana State University - Bozeman, MT
- Herbicide Carryover & Herbicide Resistant Weeds in Alfalfa^A**
Mark Renz, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Legal Implications of Work Visa Programs Including H-2A, J1, Plus Others^E**
Raluca Vais-Ottosen, DeWitt LLP - Madison, WI
- Applicator Issues**
Kevin Erb, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Green Bay, WI
Aeric Bjurstrom, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Luxemburg, WI
- 12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 •Pearl Millet: A Sustainable Dairy Forage Crop?^A**
Brent Van Middendorp, Animal Health & Management - Canton, SD
- MFRP, Checkoff, & ASAFS Lightning Session^A**
Identification of Rhizobium Inoculants - Geddes, NDSU
WI Alfalfa Yield & Persistence Project - Bertram, UW
Evaluating the Value of Inoculant & Covering Type on Corn Silage - Bauder, SDSU
Open-Source Web-Based Tool for Alfalfa Yield & Quality Prediction - Zhou, UW
Nitrogen Need of Alternative Forages to Maximize Profitability - Jones, UW
Establishing Alfalfa in Intercropping with Sunflower - Berti, NDSU
- New Products & Innovations in Forage Harvesting^A**
Tom Hopkins, Krone North America - Omaha, NE
Josh Bartholomew, Oxbo International - Clear Lake, WI
Shaun Fritchey, John Deere - Ottumwa, IA
Renee Kusilek, Strong Microbials - River Falls, WI
- Nutrient Management Regulation Update^{AE}**
Cody Calkins, DATCP - Madison, WI
Aaron O'Rourke, DNR - Eau Claire, WI
Mike Stanek, NRCS - Madison, WI
- 2:30 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 3:00 NRCS Programs, Risk Management Options for Forage/Dairy Farmers^{AE}**
Mike Stanek, NRCS - Madison, WI
Adam Abel, NRCS - Madison, WI
Pamela Stahlke, USDA-RMA - St. Paul, MN
Mike Rusch, Total Farm Marketing - West Bend, WI
- Equipment Trends for Sustainable Farming^{AE}**
Derek Ducat, Ducat Farms Custom Work - Kewaunee, WI
Aaron Augustian, Augustian Farms - Kewaunee, WI
David Eisentraut, Eisentraut Ag Services LLC - Waldo, WI
Barry Bubolz, NRCS - Shawano, WI
- QuickBooks^E**
TBD

Tuesday, continued

- 4:00 •Nitrogen Mgmt. for 1st & 2nd Year Corn Following Alfalfa^A**
Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- Intercropped vs. Conventional Corn-Alfalfa Crop Rotations^A**
John Grabber, USDFRC - Madison, WI
- Custom Farming in the Pacific Northwest: Similarities & Differences^E**
Macey Wessels, Boshart Trucking - Tangent, OR
- QuickBooks, continued^E**
- 5:00 EXHIBIT HALL/BAR (cocktails, beer, & soda by Alltech)**
- 6:00 "Comedy of Errors" Dinner, Live & "Funny Money" Auctions**

Wednesday, February 22

- 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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- 9:30 Forage Harvesting Around the Country: A Look into a Large Scale Forage Operation^A**
Macey Wessels, Boshart Trucking - Tangent, OR
- 10:30 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 11:00 •Alfalfa in Dairy Forage Rotation: Farm Carbon Balance & Soil Health^A**
Alison Duff, USDFRC - Madison, WI
- Using Forages to Capture Carbon Market & Environmental Services^A**
Randy Brown, WinField United - Kearney, NE
- DOT Regulations - Update on IoH & Other Relevant DOT Information^{BE}**
Sgt. Josh Maurer, WI Department of Transportation - Madison, WI
Lt. William Berger, WI Department of Transportation - Madison, WI
- PNAAW Annual Meeting**
- 12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 •Identifying & Managing Diseases Affecting Alfalfa Establishment^A**
Deborah Samac, USDA-ARS - St. Paul, MN
- Drone Applications in Ag: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly^{AE}**
Ben Johnson, Rantizo - Davenport, IA
- Safety Risks with New Technology, Autonomous Equipment, & Robotics^{ABE}**
John Shutske, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- Applicator Safety^E**
Isaac Lemmenes, R Braun Inc. - St. Nazianz, WI
- 2:30 Let R2D2 Do Your Work^{AE}**
John Cooper, Swiderski Equipment - Mosinee, WI
Todd Vogel, Riesterer & Schnell - Chilton, WI
Bart Elder, Vermeer - Pella, IA
Joel Eberhart, Lely North America - Garden City, MN
Allyse Sorensen, Nofence - St. Croix Falls, WI
- Recognizing Stress & Learning to Cope with the Economic Uncertainty of Agriculture^{ABE}**
John Shutske, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

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

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TO RESERVE A ROOM, CALL 855.530.1706

When making a reservation, refer to booking ID: 184059
Chula Vista Resort, 2501 N River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Rates if booked by 2/1/23 (\$90 single; \$95 double)



2023 Preregistration Form • February 20-22

Registration includes proceedings, educational sessions, and meals.

Online registration available: midwestforage.org/dellsmeeting.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: _____

2023 Association Memberships (for first registrant only)

Midwest Forage Association 2023 Membership	50.00	\$ _____
Wisconsin Custom Operators 2023 Membership	50.00	\$ _____
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin 2023 Membership		
PNAAW Active Hauler Membership	100.00	\$ _____
PNAAW Industry or Non-Active Hauler Membership	50.00	\$ _____

Association membership subtotal: \$ _____

Carry association membership subtotal below

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

UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101	5.00	\$ _____
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Training subtotal: \$ _____

Carry training subtotal below

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

☐ Total attending Puck Pump School ☐ Total attending Bazooka Pump School

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

	'23 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
Tues./Wed. Registration (Feb. 21-22) <i>onsite: \$145 member; \$185 non-member</i>	\$130.00	\$170.00	\$ _____
Tuesday Registration Only (Feb. 21) <i>onsite: \$110 member; \$130 non-member</i>	100.00	120.00	\$ _____
Wednesday Registration Only (Feb. 22) <i>onsite: \$90 member; \$110 non-member</i>	80.00	100.00	\$ _____

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 7, 2023 - No refunds

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

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2023 Members save
on preregistration fees.
Join today!

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



2023 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.)

Example (Please Print):	R	O	B	E	R	T	S	M	I	T	H
2 nd Registrant's Name:											
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Key: (MFA) Midwest Forage Association; (WCO) Wisconsin Custom Operators. (PNAAW memberships are purchased on the front of this form.)

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

2023 Membership Fees (Circle fee for each association you are joining)		2023 Training Fees (Circle fee for each training you are taking)		2023 Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration (Circle the appropriate fees)						
MFA	WCO	Manure Applicator Training		2023 Member Registration Fees Only one discounted registration per membership				Non-Association Member Registration Fees		Total per Registrant
				Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	
Example: (\$50)	(\$50)		(\$5)	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	(\$220)
2 nd Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
3 rd Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
4 th Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
5 th Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
6 th Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
7 th Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
8 th Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
9 th Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	
10 th Registrant	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70	\$155	\$110	\$90	

Additional Registrants after February 7:
 Member: Tues/Wed - \$130; Tues Only - \$100; Wed Only - \$80
 Non-Member: Tues/Wed - \$170; Tues Only - \$120; Wed Only - \$100

Subtotal for additional memberships/registrations: \$
 Carry add'l participant membership/registration subtotal to reverse side