

## Educational Meeting on Implement of Husbandry (IOH) Law

Farmers, agriculturists and local town officials are invited to attend an educational meeting to discuss recently enacted Wisconsin legislation that updates state laws regarding farm machinery operating on Wisconsin roadways.



The University of Wisconsin-Extension Shawano County and Shawano County Farm Bureau invite you to an IOH educational meeting on:

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
**Hartland Town Hall**  
**W3454 County Road BE**  
**Bonduel, WI**

The Wisconsin legislation that was signed into law in April 2014 as Wisconsin Act 377, updates the definition of implements of husbandry (IOH), creates a definition for an agricultural commercial motor vehicle (Ag CMV), provides an additional weight allowance from a maximum single axle weight of 20,000 pounds to 23,000 and increases the maximum gross vehicle weight from 80,000 to 92,000 pounds. Other components of the law address length and width limits, safety concerns including lighting and marking, and clarifies rules of the road. The legislation would require farmers and large equipment operators to secure a 12-month permit from their local town, county or state unit of government, depending on the roads the equipment will be operated on.

Meeting presenters will include:

*Rob Richard*, Senior Director of Government Relations

*Cheryl Skjolaas*, University of Wisconsin Extension Agriculture Safety Specialist

*Lt. Michael Klingenberg*, Wisconsin State Patrol

*Rick Stadelman*, Executive Director Wisconsin Towns Association

***Speakers will discuss how the new laws and practices will affect the agriculture industry, as well as how these laws and practices will be enforced.***

There is no cost for this program. Pre-registration is recommended at (715) 526-6136.

Shawano County Farm Bureau is sponsoring complementary ice cream sundaes after the event.

For more information contact Jamie Patton, Shawano County Ag Agent, at  
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