

Regional or at-home (Webinar) Events

March 12/13 SPCC Planning (Fuel Tanks)

You may remember reading about this in a newsletter last year, but it is now mandatory for any farm or other business that has an on-site fuel storage (aboveground) of more than 1,320 gallons to have a Spill Prevention Control and Counter-Measures plan. Country Visions Coop is sponsoring a pair of days to help farms understand what they need to do to meet this requirement. Each day, there will be sessions starting at 9 am, noon, & 5:30 pm. They will be held at The Marq near DePere on March 12 and at the Marinette Elks Lodge on March 13. RSVP or call for more information to 715-575-4381.

March 13/14 WI Cover Crops Conference

Cover crops are increasingly being credited with improving soil health and adding to a farmer's bottom line. The Wisconsin Cover Crops Conference – "Your Farm, Your Options" on March 13th and 14th, 2014 at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells will include topics ranging from selecting the right cover crop variety for planting to how to plant no-till into cover crop residue.

Registration for the conference is \$85 and a discounted block of rooms have been reserved for those wanting to register early. More information can be found at the Michael Fields website: www.michaelfields.org

March 13 Grazing Heifers 101

Sponsored by Glacierland RC&D, held at Brown County UW-Extension office from 10 to 1:30. \$20 registration fee, contact Molly Meyers to register or for more information at 920-680-6484.

March 13, 20, 27 Cover Crops Webinars

Sponsored by the American Society of Agronomy and a number of agribusiness entities, these webinars are free and offered noon to 1 pm or via recording. However, you must register at least one hour prior to the start of them, by visiting the web page at <http://www.agronomy.org/education>
13 - Combining Livestock, Manure & Cover Crops
20 - Cover Crops Seed Selection & Planting
27 - Cover Crop Management & Termination

March 12 "Keep Kids Away from Tractors" will be featured in a webinar at noon (CT). Presenting on behalf of the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety will be Director Barbara Lee, Ph.D., and Marsha Salzwedel, M.S. The webinar is sponsored by the Childhood Agricultural Safety Network and AgriSafe Network. Register at www.agrisafe.org.

March 12, 19 Beginning Farmer Webinars

Sponsored by MSU-Extension, there are two sessions left in this series, starting at 6 pm CST, and will last 1-2 hours. Each webinar is a separate program with registration available at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/> as the webinar date draws nearer. Click 'search all events' and scroll through the programs listed by date to find the webinar programs you are interested in. A \$10 fee is charged for each program, and a high-speed internet connection is required. You will receive the URL for each program when you register.

March 12 topic is vegetable production and March 19 topic is business recordkeeping.

March 14-15 WI Ag Women's Summit

Annual summit that features multiple topics from policy to social networking to animal management and many others. Go to <http://wfbf.com/> and click on programs for the brochure and information.

March 15 Arlington Sheep Day

Combination sheep management workshop and WI Sheep Breeders' Cooperative annual meeting. If interested, get more information at <http://www.wsbcc.com>

April 5 Healthy Horse Clinic

Held at the Kewaunee County fairgrounds in Luxemburg, starting at 9:30 a.m. Registration fees variable for adults, youth, and families. Topics include internal parasites, vaccinations & diseases, equine dental needs, and everyday horse health management.