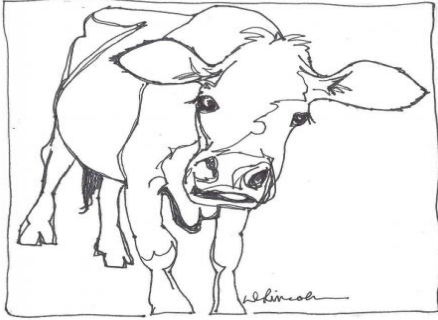


**Oconto & Marinette County**

# Agriculture Newsletter



*From the Desk of Oconto County Agriculture Agent  
Sarah Mills-Lloyd*

You may experience information overload as you read this edition of the Agriculture Newsletter as we have a plethora of UW-Extension meetings and workshops for you to attend in the next few months.

If you currently raise goats either for hobby or as a commercial operation, you may want to participate in an upcoming goat production meeting. The meeting flyer can be found on page 5 of this newsletter. It will be hosted by UW-Extension on February 17 at the Gillett Community Center (formerly BMO Harris Bank). Presenters will cover material on internal parasite control, nutrition, reproduction, and pasture management. If you are a 4-H or FFA member and would like to participate in this event, registration will be waived; however, you will still need to pre-register by calling the Oconto County UW-Extension Office (920) 834-6845 by February 14.

The annual Heart of the Farm meeting will be hosted on March 7 at the Little Suamico Town Hall. This event is open to all. The focus of this year's meeting will be on understanding finances. To lighten-up the day and have some fun, you will also create a cow portrait to take home following a local artist step-by-step directions. It will be a great time to gather for education and fun!

The eighth annual UW-Extension Wisconsin Dairy and Beef Well-Being Conference is set for March 2018. New this year, a pre-conference session on March 20 will focus on animal care and handling. The pre-conference will be presented simultaneously in English and Spanish; this training program helps farms to meet the training requirements of the National Dairy FARM Program. Annual training of employees is a minimum participation requirement of FARM. For conference registration and information, consult the conference brochure included in this newsletter on pages 8 and 9.

As always, if you have questions about how we may be able to assist you and your farm, please do not hesitate to call my office (920) 834-6845.

*Sarah Mills-Lloyd*

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If you will need accommodation or assistance as you attend any UW-Extension sponsored event, please contact the host county office at least two days prior to the event. All requests will be confidential.

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## CALENDAR OF LOCAL & REGIONAL EVENTS

February 5	Green Bay	Annual CAFO Update
February 9-10	Wisconsin Dells	Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Annual Conference
February 15	Cecil	Forage Production Clinic
February 17	Gillett	Goat Production Meeting
February 17-18	Madison	Wisconsin School for Cut Flower Growers
February 20	Bonduel	Soybean Production Clinic
February 19-21	Wisconsin Dells	Midwest Forage Symposium
February 22-24	LaCrosse	MOSES Organic Conference
February 24	Eau Claire	Hops Winter Workshop
February 28	Oconto Falls	Early & Mid-Career Producers Peer Group Meeting
February 26	Fond du Lac	Produce Safety Alliance Grower Safety Training
February 27	Stevens Point	Wisconsin Cover Crop Conference
February 23	Coleman	Pesticide Applicator Training
March 2		NRCS-Conservation Stewardship Program Sign-Up Deadline
March 6	Marinette	Level One Master Gardner Training—First Class
March 7	Little Suamico	Heart of the Farm Meeting
March 16-18	Madison	Midwest School for Beginning Apple Growers
March 20	Green Bay	Wisconsin Dairy and Beef Well-Being Dairy Worker Training
March 21	Green Bay	Wisconsin Dairy and Beef Well-Being Conference
March 24	Marinette	Northern Lights Spring Garden Conference
March 27-29	Oshkosh	WPS Farm Show
March 28	Oconto Falls	Early & Mid-Career Producers Peer Group Meeting
April 4	Kelly Lake	Farming for Profit Workshop
April 19	Coleman	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA—formerly MAQA) Training (For Youth 8-11 Years of Age ONLY!)
April 25	TBA	Early & Mid-Career Producers Peer Group Farm Tour
May 12	Gillett	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA—formerly MAQA) Training (For Youth 8-11 Years of Age ONLY!)

## HAY PRICE REPORT as of January 8, 2018

Current hay demand and price reports can be found at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/forage/h-m-r/>

Hay Grade	Bale type	----- Price (\$/ton) -----		
		Average	Minimum	Maximum
Prime (> 151 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$245.00	\$200.00	\$310.00
	Large Square	\$197.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
	Large Round	\$130.00	\$90.00	\$170.00
Grade 1 (125 to 150 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$163.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
	Large Square	\$154.00	\$128.00	\$205.00
	Large Round	\$120.00	\$85.00	\$170.00
Grade 2 (103 to 124 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$190.00
	Large Square	\$128.00	\$105.00	\$170.00
	Large Round	\$120.00	\$75.00	\$160.00
Grade 3 (87 to 102 RFV/RFQ)	Small Square	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
	Large Square	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Large Round	\$118.00	\$80.00	\$145.00

## EVENTS, DEADLINES AND NOTES

### Forage Production Clinic

A **Forage Production Clinic** will be held on **February 15, 2018** from **10:30 am to 2:30 pm** at **The Main Event** in Cecil. Speakers include: Matt Atkins, UW-Extension Dairy Heifer Management Specialist, William Osterholz, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Kevin Jarek, UW-Extension Outagamie County Crops, Soils, and Horticulture Agent.

The registration deadline is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Detailed meeting and registration information can be found in the January edition of the Agriculture Newsletter.

## EVENTS, DEADLINES AND NOTES (CONTINUED)

### Goat Production Meeting

Dairy goat herds in northeast Wisconsin continue to grow both in number and size. To provide both commercial farms and 4-H and FFA members up-to-date information on nutrition, parasite control and reproduction, UW-Extension in Marinette, Oconto, and Shawano Counties are hosting a **Goat Production Clinic** on **Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 10 am to 3 pm** at the **Gillett Community Center** (next to the Gillett Library) at 200 East Main Street.

The **cost of the event is \$30** and includes lunch and materials. Registration will be waived for local 4-H and FFA members that show goat or sheep at a local fair and who preregister with the Oconto UW-Extension Office.

All attendees should **preregister** with the Oconto UW-Extension office **by Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** by calling (920) 834-6845 or mailing the completed registration form found in this edition of the newsletter.

### Soybean Production Clinic and Marketing Opportunities

As 2018 soybean price forecasts hover at or below last year's levels, emphasizing input efficiencies, pest management, and marketing options will be key to increasing profitability. This year's Northeast **Wisconsin Grain Crops Production Clinic**, featuring UW-Extension and marketing specialists, will provide you strategies for increasing your soybean productivity and ROI. The clinic will be held on **February 20, 2018, from 10 am to 2 pm**, with registration beginning at 9:30, at **Doc's Harley Davidson's Hog Barn**, W2709 WI-29, Bonduel, Wisconsin.

Attendees should **preregister by Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** by calling the Shawano UWEX office at 715-526-6136. The **cost of the event is \$30** and registration information can be found in this edition of the newsletter.

### Produce Safety Training

The safety of our produce impacts everyone. A **Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) grower training course for fruit and vegetable growers** and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety will be held on **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. This PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule training requirement.

Hosted by UW-Extension and Safe Wisconsin Produce, this PSA course, on Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will run from **7:30 am to 5:00 pm** on the **UW-Fond du Lac campus** located at 400 University Avenue, Fond du Lac. The training will be in the **University Center Rooms 113/114**.

The **fee to attend is \$60**, which covers the costs for PSA Grower Training Manuals, a Certificate of Course

Attendance from AFDO, and coffee service, lunch, and snacks. The **registration deadline is February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. However, depending on seating, limited availability for walk-in registrations may be allowed.

The registration form and information, can be found on the Fond du Lac or Dodge County UW-Extension website calendars online at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/> (click on the calendar of events tab) or at <http://dodge.uwex.edu/agriculture-calendar/>.

### Private Pesticide Applicator Training

A final private pesticide applicator training will be held on **February 23, 2018 at 10:00 am** with an optional half-hour discussion of Crop Insurance Programs starting at 9:30 am at **Pound Town Hall** (east edge of Coleman on Hwy B). The **cost is \$40** and registration information can be found in the January edition of the Agriculture Newsletter or by calling Scott Reuss, UW-Extension Marinette County (715) 732-7510.

### Mid & Early Career Producer & Agribusiness Professionals

Mid and early-career producers and agribusiness professionals in Shawano, Oconto and Marinette counties are invited to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** at S&S Hometown (211 South Maple Avenue, Oconto Falls, WI). The meeting will **begin at 12:30 pm**.

The purpose of mid and early-career farmer group is to provide an environment for collective learning, sharing, networking, and problem-solving...and have fun while doing it! If you have more questions about this event, please contact Sarah Mills-Lloyd at (920) 834-6845 or [sarah.millsloyd@uwex.edu](mailto:sarah.millsloyd@uwex.edu) or Scott Reuss at (715) 732-7510 or [scott.reuss@uwex.edu](mailto:scott.reuss@uwex.edu).

### Sesquicentennial & Century Farm/Home Applications

Wisconsin State Fair would like to recognize farms or homes with either 150 years (sesquicentennial) or 100 years (century) of continuous ownership through the year 2018. Forms may be requested by contacting Jill Albanese (414) 777-0580 or via email at [jill.albanese@wistatefair.com](mailto:jill.albanese@wistatefair.com). **Application deadline is March 1, 2018.**

### Conservation Stewardship Program

NRCS will accept applications for enrollment in the nation's biggest conservation program, the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). Through CSP, NRCS helps private landowners build their business while implementing conservation practices that help ensure the sustainability of their entire operation. Applications must be received by **March 2, 2018** to be considered for this funding period.

### **Master Gardener Volunteer Training Starting Soon**

There are only a couple weeks left to sign up for the **2018 Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) training**. The Level One training course is the first step in becoming a UW-Extension MGV. University of Wisconsin-Extension of Marinette and Oconto Counties is offering the MGV training this year in Marinette, on Tuesday evenings. **Sessions start March 6th**, with the fourteen topic-focused sessions concluding on June 5th.

The course work prepares participants to help others in their community by assisting with community beautification projects, horticultural demonstrations, answering plant care questions, and many other ways that Master Gardener Volunteers are able to assist gardeners. The course instruction is free, although the instructional materials **cost \$95 for an individual or \$155 for a couple**. Included in these materials are the instruction manual, a handbook of UW-Extension publications, and numerous materials that you will take home as part of the hands-on skill-building sessions that are the main feature of the course.

Although each evening will deal with a different topic, there will be some type of hands-on and/or outside activity nearly every session, allowing participants to better understand plant management principles that they can then use to help others. The 'costs' of the free instruction are repaid with the volunteer hours that new Master Gardeners return to their community. All area residents are welcome to be a part of this opportunity to grow in your own horticultural knowledge and share those skills & knowledge with others. The earlier sessions will be held at the Marinette County Courthouse, with many of the later sessions being held at the Harmony Arboretum Demonstration Gardens. All persons are welcome to be involved in the course and the MGV experience, whether Michigan or Wisconsin residents.

Interested persons should call the Marinette County UW-Extension office at 715-732-7510 and talk to Scott to get their questions answered and to request a training application. There is a maximum number of persons that can be trained at one time, so please register early to ensure your spot in this year's class. You can also download the training brochure at the Marinette County UW-Extension web page at <http://marinette.uwex.edu/> or email [sreuss@marinettecounty.com](mailto:sreuss@marinettecounty.com)

### **Spring Garden Conference**

Join the Northern Lights Master Gardener Volunteers for their annual spring garden conference being held on **Saturday, March 24** at the UW-Marquette campus from **9 am to 3:30 pm**. **Registration fee is \$40** for the day's events, including lunch, snacks, keynote presentation, and three sets of educational sessions. Hands-on 'Make and Take' workshops have additional fees. Brochure will be available first week of February at <https://marinette.uwex.edu/horticulture/> or you can get a paper copy at most local libraries, area UW-Extension offices, or request one by contacting Scott Reuss at (715) 732-7510 or email to [scott.reuss@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:scott.reuss@ces.uwex.edu).

Topics included in this year's conference include: Designing a Creative Vegetable Garden; Straw

Bale Gardening; Fruit Tree Pruning; Spring Bulbs; Top Perennials and Native Plants for our area; Daylilies; Miniature Gardens; and Low-Input Lawn Care.

### **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)—formerly Meat Animal Quality Assurance Training**

The YQCA training will provide a common framework for food animal quality assurance programs which will strengthen the youth educational experience, improve the care of food animals, and promote a higher level of consumer food safety. In addition, youth will learn about other species of animals; not just the species they show.

The YQCA program was peer-reviewed for content and age appropriateness. It is supported by Wisconsin 4-H and FFA leaders. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training content and modules will demonstrate a progression of topic knowledge in designated age categories (age as of January 1): · Junior (8-11 years old) · Intermediate (12-14 years old) · Senior (15-18 years old) · Young Adult (19-21 years old).

The new YQCA training is an effort to provide flexibility to accommodate busy seasonal schedules while providing relevant age-specific food animal quality assurance training. Youth exhibitors will complete three interactive online modules and quizzes which can be accessed according to your schedule. In Wisconsin, face-to-face trainings may be offered in specific counties for juniors (8-11 year olds) only. On average, it will take 60 minutes per year to complete all the required online training modules or in-person training—depending on age.

Maintaining current information, developing creative modules on an online learning platform costs a significant amount of money, and youth exhibitors will pay depending on the training option. **Youth completing the online modules will pay \$12/person/year, and face-to-face trainings offered for juniors (youth age 8-11) only will pay \$3/person/year.**

To complete the YQCA online training or register for face-to-face training, log into <http://yqca.org>. Follow the step-by-step instructions to create a user identity and password. All payments for either online or in-person training will be made using the YQCA website. Additional material fees (beyond the \$3.00 payment to YQCA) for in-person training may apply, and if so will be collected at the time of the face-to-face training.

Two in-person trainings will be offered for juniors (8-11 year olds ONLY). The dates and locations of the trainings are listed below. Space will be limited, and registration will be taken only through the YQCA website (<http://yqca.org>).

**Thursday, April 19—Pound Town Hall,  
Coleman 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 12—Gillett Community Center,  
200 E Main Street, Gillett 9:30- 10:30 am**

It is recommended to print the completion certificate at the end of the online session as the ten-digit certificate number will be required on your paperwork for training verification. If you have any questions about YQCA, please contact Sarah at (920) 834-6845.

# Goat Production Clinic



**Saturday, February 17, 2018**  
**10 am to 3 pm**

**Gillett Library Community Center**  
 (formerly BMO Harris Bank)  
**200 East Main Street, Gillett**

Morning Session - 10 am to 12 pm

## **Nutrition Basics for the Dairy Goat Herd**

~Dwayne Splan – Owner, Splan Nutrition Consulting, LLC

## **Look into My Eyes – FAMACHA Training for Sheep and Goat Producers**

~ Gene Schriefer – Agriculture Extension Educator, Iowa Co UWEX

Concurrent Afternoon Sessions - 1 pm to 3 pm – Choose ONE

## **Improving Breeding and Kidding**

~ Dr. Vicky Lauer – Professional Services Veterinarian, Animart, LLC

## **Grazing Strategies and Pasture Management**

~ Scott Reuss – Agriculture Extension Educator, Marinette Co UWEX

**\$30 registration fee includes lunch and handouts**

**\*\*Registration waived for 4-H and FFA members showing goats or sheep in local fairs\*\***  
 Contact Oconto UWEX at (920) 834-6845 to register by February 14th

**ALL attendees should preregister with Oconto County UWEX by February 14th**

**Make checks payable to: UW-Extension**

**Return to: Oconto County UWEX, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153-1699**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Soybean Production Clinic

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

**10 am to 2 pm**

(9:30 Registration and Refreshments)

**Doc's Harley-Davidson – Hog Barn**

(behind Doc's Harley Davidson)

**W2709 WI-29, Bonduel**

**Unravelling the influence of mgmt practices on soybean yields**

~ Shawn Conley – UW-Extension Soybean and Small Grains Specialist

**Integrated approaches in white mold management**

~ Damon Smith – UW-Extension Field Crops Pathologist

**Current state of herbicide resistance in Wisconsin - Tips on waterhemp management**

~ Rodrigo Werle – UW-Extension Cropping Systems Weed Specialist

**Market outlook 2018 – will we make or take a price?**

~ Brian Rydlund – Market Analyst, CHS Hedging

**\$30 registration fee includes lunch and handouts**

**Preregistration with Shawano County UWEX (715) 526-6136 requested by February 14th**

**Make checks payable to: UW-Extension**

**Return to: Shawano County UWEX, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Heart of the Farm



**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**  
**Little Suamico Town Hall**  
 5964-A County Road S  
 Sobieski, WI 54171

## For more information:

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**9:30 am Registration**

**10:00 am Converting Financial Data Into Information  
 and Knowledge**  
 Gary Frank, Professor Emeritus, UW-Madison

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**12:30 pm Paint a Mooving Cow Portrait**  
 Barbara Anderson, Local Artist



***\$30 per person***  
*Includes Lunch  
 and Materials*

**2:30 pm Computer Software Programs for Your Firm Financial Data**  
 Sarah Mills-Lloyd, UW-Extension, Agriculture Agent

**3:00 pm Adjourn**

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## ***Heart of the Farm Registration Form***

**Registration due by March 1, 2018**

**Registration Cost \$30/person for Lunch and Materials**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate dietary and/or accessibility needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Send completed registration and check to:**

Oconto County UW-Extension  
 c/o Heart of the Farm  
 301 Washington St  
 Oconto, WI 54153

**Please make checks payable to:  
 UW-Extension**



# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Dairy & Beef Well-Being Conference

**Pre-Conference:** Tues, March 20, 2018 | **Conference:** Wed, March 21, 2018  
Tundra Lodge Resort, 865 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, WI

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Since 2010, the **Wisconsin Dairy & Beef Well-Being Conference** has drawn over 1,500 attendees. UW-Extension is pleased to provide world-class speakers on animal well-being to dairy and beef producers right here in Wisconsin. Our focus on animal well-being, health, and handling has proven to be a valuable asset to producers and processors alike.

The 2018 Wisconsin Dairy & Beef Well-Being Conference promises to offer exciting opportunities for farmers, agriculture professionals, and farm workers. New this year, the pre-conference sessions will focus on animal care and handling and how it impacts animal well-being and carcass quality. The pre-conference will be presented simultaneously in English and Spanish, and is an excellent learning opportunity for farm workers who handle cattle daily.

The main conference will focus on how animal well being impacts your bottom line as well as your image as a producer. Please join us for the 2018 Wisconsin Dairy & Beef Well-Being Conference at the Tundra Lodge and Conference Center on historic Lombardi Avenue, March 20 and 21, in Green Bay.



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Additional information available at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/animalhusbandaryconference>

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## UW-Extension Wisconsin Dairy & Beef Well-Being Conference

9:00 am registration

9:45 am to 3:00 pm program

Tundra Lodge, Green Bay, WI

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

**Pre-Conference (offered in English & Spanish)**

<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Open Remarks</b> <i>Sarah Mills-Lloyd, UW-Extension Oconto Co Agriculture Agent</i>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Residue Prevention, Part 1</b> <i>Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico State Extension Specialist</i>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Pain Management of Dehorning</b> <i>Sarah Mills-Lloyd, UW-Extension Oconto Co Agriculture Agent</i>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Minimizing Lameness to Improve Animal Well-Being</b> <i>Aaron LaVoy, Midwestern Hoof Care, LLC</i>
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Animal Handling and Carcass Quality</b> <i>Casey Davis, JBS Cattle Procurement Manager &amp; Chris Jacobs, Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association -Bonduel Manager</i>
<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Residue Prevention, Part 2</b> <i>Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico State Extension Specialist</i>
<b>2:45 pm</b>	<b>Q/A, Wrap-Up, and Certificate Distribution</b>

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

**Main Conference**

<b>Open Remarks</b> <i>Sarah Mills-Lloyd, UW-Extension Oconto Co Agriculture Agent</i>
<b>Protecting Against Activist Threats</b> <i>Kay Johnson-Smith, Animal Agriculture Alliance CEO</i>
<b>Digital Dermatitis from an Animal Welfare Perspective</b> <i>Aerica Bjurstrom, UW-Extension Kewaunee Agriculture Agent</i>
<b>Employee Training and the Impact on Animal Well-Being</b> <i>Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico State Extension Dairy Specialist</i>
<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Animal Handling and Carcass Quality</b> <i>Casey Davis, JBS Cattle Procurement Manager &amp; Chris Jacobs, Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association- Bonduel Manager</i>
<b>Break</b>
<b>The State of Our State on Animal Welfare and Trade Implications</b> <i>Shelia Harsdorf, Wisconsin DATCP Secretary</i>
<b>Q/A and Wrap-Up</b>

For additional information regarding agenda and/or speakers, visit <http://fyi.uwex.edu/animalhusbandryconference>.

### UW-Extension 2018 Wisconsin Dairy & Beef Well-Being Conference Registration

NAME(S)

FARM NAME OR COMPANY

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

#### Registration:

<b>March 20 Pre-Conference</b>	\$50 per person x ____ individuals	= ____
<b>March 21 Conference</b>	\$50 per person x ____ individuals	= ____
<b>Veterinary CEUs</b>	\$30 x ____ days x ____ individuals	= ____
<b>Additional fee after March 9th</b>	\$20 per person x ____ individuals	= ____
<b>Total</b>		= ____

#### Make check payable and mail to:

**UW-Extension**  
**attn.: WI Dairy & Beef Cattle Well-Being Conf**  
400 University Drive, Room AE-227  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

**Credit card payment available, small surcharge applied. Please call 920.929.3171 for this option.**

Registration due March 9<sup>th</sup> or a \$20 per person Late/Walk-in Fee will be added.



### **Oconto County Manure Hauler Information**

Each year, thousands of Wisconsin residents are injured and killed in traffic crashes. In an effort to prevent these tragedies, the state legislature directed each county to create traffic safety commissions (TSC). Through safety initiatives, TSC's can have a direct impact on roadway safety by reducing the number and severity of traffic crashed on local roadways.

The Oconto County TSC has fielded a number of concerns and complaints regarding the safety and visibility of manure transfer stations on county and state highways. These concerns include: limited or no warning signs, wrong-way traffic, no traffic control, and unsafe parking at manure transfer sites. It is the intent of the Oconto County TSC to provide education to improve the lines of communication and enhance safety for all who utilize our state and local roadways.

Please remember to complete and submit all the proper paperwork for no fee permits before taking to the road. Through the no fee permitting process, you will be required to submit your scope of work, route, and the weight limits of each vehicle used in the process. Approval or denial of the request may be given based on the given roadway, route, or weight. If the permit is denied, an alternative route must be given. Permit applications are made through the Oconto County Highway Commissioner when hauling to transfer stations on County or State Highways.

The primary purpose of the following document (page 11 of this newsletter) is to provide safety and statutory requirement information at manure transfer sites for the protection of those who use our roadways.

For any questions regarding this information, feel free to contact:

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Oconto County Highway Department  
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Phone: (920) 834-6886

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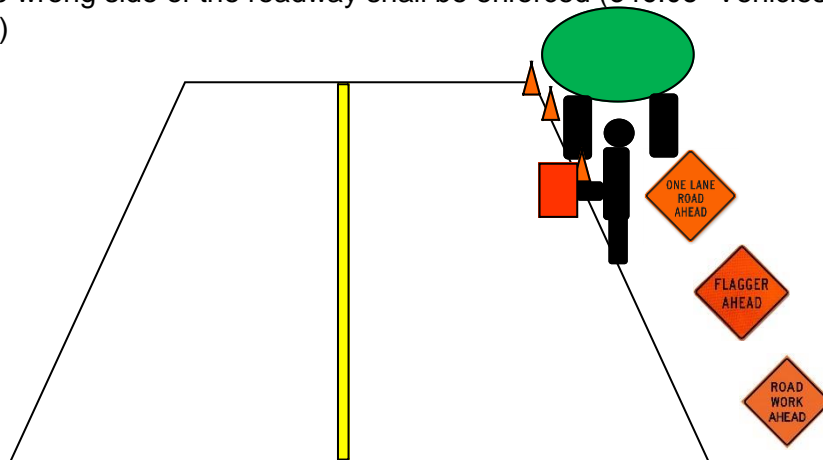
## Oconto County Manure Hauler Information (Continued)

### Transfer Stations

- Land operator (“Land operator” is the responsible party and as the permit holder will be responsible for the operation and may be the contracted hauler, land owner or farmer) will notify and make permit applications through the Oconto County Highway Commissioner when hauling to transfer stations on County or State Highways.
- Land operator will determine transfer station location taking all road safety and environmental aspects into consideration. (Truck parking should be off the roadway if possible and not on hills or curves)
- Any operations that block any portion of the Roadway (“Roadway” means that portion of a highway between the regularly established curb lines or that portion which is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, excluding the area beyond the shoulder) will require traffic control as described in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. <https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/> more specifically, Chapter 6 – Temporary Traffic Control
  - Signage utilized must meet DOT and ANSI standards, be clean.
- It is requested that no more than two trucks be allowed to park on the roadway at a transfer site at any given time. Should a problem occur we ask that trucks be diverted to a safe alternative location to minimize road congestion.
- Permit shall be requested 48hrs in advance of usage. Physical permit must be present at the transfer station.
- Land operators and custom haulers shall abide by Act 377, Implements of Husbandry Law in accordance with corresponding permits issued. Only approved roads shall be utilized in accordance with the permit.
- Weight limits shall be strictly enforced by the State Patrol
  - 80,000 on posted roadways---not to exceed 92,000 without posting.
- Information regarding agricultural equipment and vehicles can be found at: [www.agvehicles.dot.wi.gov](http://www.agvehicles.dot.wi.gov)

### Controlling Statutes

- It is requested that mud be removed from public roads at effective and efficient intervals. In some cases, regular, onsite mud removal shall be provided to maintain a safe travel corridor. (346.94(5) “Placing injurious substance on highway”)
- Blocking a corridor shall be enforced (346.51(1) “Improper parking on/off roadway”)
- Vehicles operating on the wrong side of the roadway shall be enforced (346.05 “Vehicles to be driven on right side of roadway”)





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