



March 2022- Ag Updates



IMPORTANT DATES

2022 Manure Applicator 101 Training

Extension is proud to announce the dates and locations for the 2022 Manure Applicator 101 training.

Focused on the needs of for-hire manure applicators and farmers who apply their own manure, these 3-hour sessions review the basics of safe application, setbacks, spills response and public relations.

Local Locations for 2022 include:

- Chilton, Room 025, Courthouse Annex, March 1, 1 pm and 6 pm
- Green Bay, Rm 138, Brown County STEM Center, UW-GB Campus, March 7, 6 pm
- Luxemburg, Fairgrounds, March 7, 12:30 pm and March 10, 12:30 pm
- Zoom (on-line) Date TBD

The sessions are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

- Online registration is available at <http://go.wisc.edu/482h87>.

- For more information, contact Jerome.Clark@wisc.edu, Kevin.Erb@wisc.edu or Joshua.Kamps@wisc.edu, or call Kevin Erb at 920-391-4652

UW-Madison Extension 2022 VIRTUAL Cattle Feeder Clinic

Attend the March 3rd session to earn **ONE** Wisconsin BQA continuing education credit!

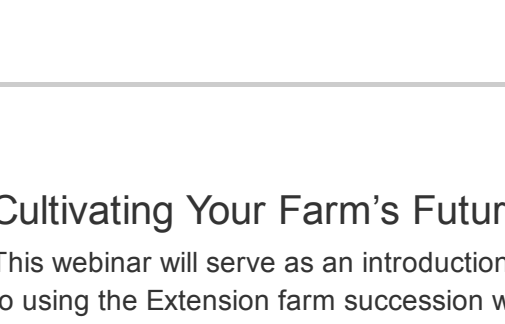
JOIN US!
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022, 7:00 PM
Using Enogen Corn Hybrids in Feedlot Rations
 Dr. Galen Erickson - University of Nebraska Extension Feedlot Specialist

Market Outlook for Cattle Feeders in 2022
 Dr. Brenda Boefer - Livestock Marketing Specialist, UW-Extension

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022, 7:00 PM
Stockmanship: How Does Your's Affect Cattle Performance?
 Bill Hoffman - UW-Madison Extension Ag Agent - Monroe County

Management Considerations for Cattle Feeders When Feed Prices are High
 Dr. Galen Erickson - University of Nebraska Extension Feedlot Specialist

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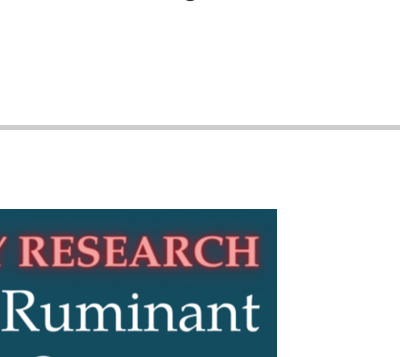
Private Pesticide Applicator In-Person Test

March 2 | 12:30PM-3:30PM

Manitowoc County is offering an in-person test session at the Manitowoc County Office Complex. Please contact Lindsey Hawig at 920.683.4183 to schedule your test.

Cultivating Your Farm's Future 2.0

This webinar will serve as an introduction and guide to using the Extension farm succession workbook titled "Cultivating Your Farm's Future, A Workbook for Farm Succession Planning in Wisconsin". In this session we will dive into changes and updates made to the book, how to utilize it, and where you can find it. This workbook was developed as a companion to the various farm succession and transition planning programs by University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension.



For more information and resources visit: <https://extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/farm-ready-research/>

FARM READY RESEARCH 2022 Small Ruminant Webinar Series

FREE Zoom Webinar Series

Parasite Management For Small Ruminants in Grazing Systems

March 08, 2022
7:30 PM CT

Register at: [Farm Ready Research Webinar Series - Extension \(wisc.edu\)](http://Farm Ready Research Webinar Series - Extension (wisc.edu))

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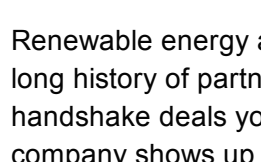
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Badger Dairy Insights: Managing Heifer Maturity Pre- & Post-Breeding Matters

March 15 | 1:00-2:30 pm | Virtual

Register at go.wisc.edu/frr2021



Who's the Boss? The Transfer of Management on the Farm

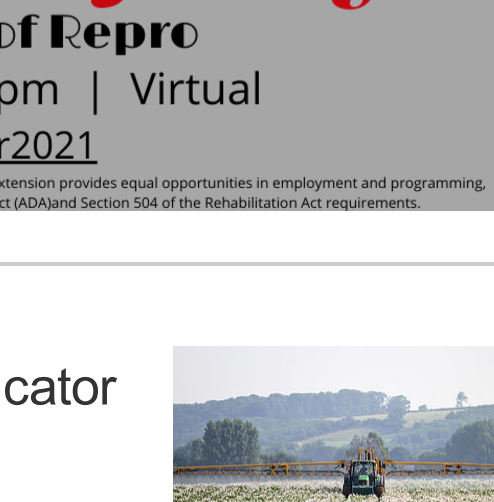
This webinar will explore the challenges and opportunities associated with the transfer of management from one generation to the next. We will highlight research and resources for beginning the conversation, identifying what factors might impede on the transfer of management, and creating a timeline for when and how management could change hands.

For more information and resources visit: <https://extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/farm-ready-research/>

Tri County Meeting

Schleswig Township Government Town Hall
21935 Rockville Rd, Kiel, WI 53042

March 24 | 1:00PM-3:00PM



Renewable energy and farming have a long history of partnerships. Those relationships, however, don't come with the same handshake deals you may see elsewhere in agriculture. When a new renewable energy company shows up with a letter of intent or contract in hand, what's a farmer to do? Join Tim Halbach or Twohig Rietbrock Schneider Halbach S.C. and Kelly Wilfert of Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C. to learn more about the contracts and considerations involved in solar leases, renewable natural gas (RNG) anaerobic digester projects, and carbon credit contracts.

Sponsored by: Manitowoc, Sheboygan, and Calumet County Farm Bureaus



Badger Dairy Insights: The Randomness of Repro

March 29 | 1:00-2:30pm | Virtual

Register at go.wisc.edu/frr2021

Private Pesticide Applicator In-Person Test

April 7 | 10:00AM-1:00PM



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CROP AND FORAGES

Time is running out!! Don't forget to register!!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Manitowoc County Forage Council

ANNUAL MEETING

March 9, 2022 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Meat's Opera Haus
204 S. 4th Ave, St. Nazianz

Register today! Contact Angie or Lindsey @ 920.683.4183

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MFA MIDWEST FORAGE ASSOCIATION

[Click here for more details](#)

MANITOWOC COUNTY FORAGE COUNCIL

ANNUAL SOIL HEALTH & COVER CROP FORUM

REGISTER NOW

IMPROVE YOUR SOIL & REDUCE YOUR INPUTS

MARCH 22, 2022
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FARM WISCONSIN
7001 Cass Lake Road, Manitowoc

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Hay Prices Still Steady in Upper Midwest

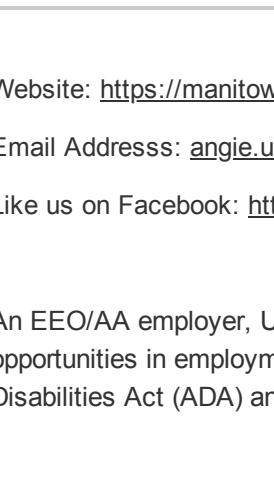
Fae HoIn, MFA Communication Specialist

Upper Midwestern hay buyers and sellers experienced fairly steady prices with limited downward pressure, according to the Feb. 14 Hay Market Demand and Price Report for the Upper Midwest.

"Dairy-quality hay is in demand and is supporting the current prices, and lower-quality hay is discounted," says Richard Halopka, the University of Wisconsin Extension Clark County Crops & Soils Educator who compiled the report.

[Click here for the complete article.](#)

IN THE NEWS



Dairy Situation and Outlook

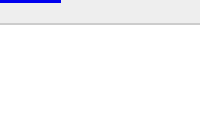
Milk prices strengthened last quarter of 2021 and continued into 2022 as the price of cheese, dry whey , butter and nonfat dry milk all increased. Class III was \$17.83 in October, \$18.03 in November, \$18.36 in December, \$20.38 in January and could be near \$20.85 in February. Class IV was \$17.4 in October, \$18.79 in November, \$19.88 in December, \$23.09 in January and could be near \$23.90 in February. Diving higher milk prices is a slowdown in milk production, modest increase in dairy product sales and record dairy exports.

[Click here for full report](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY NOW!

Applications are now being accepted for: 2022 Donald R. Peterson Scholarship and 2022 Manitowoc County University of Wisconsin Agriculture Alumni Association.

For complete program guidelines and application click the application button below.



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