



April 2022- Ag Updates

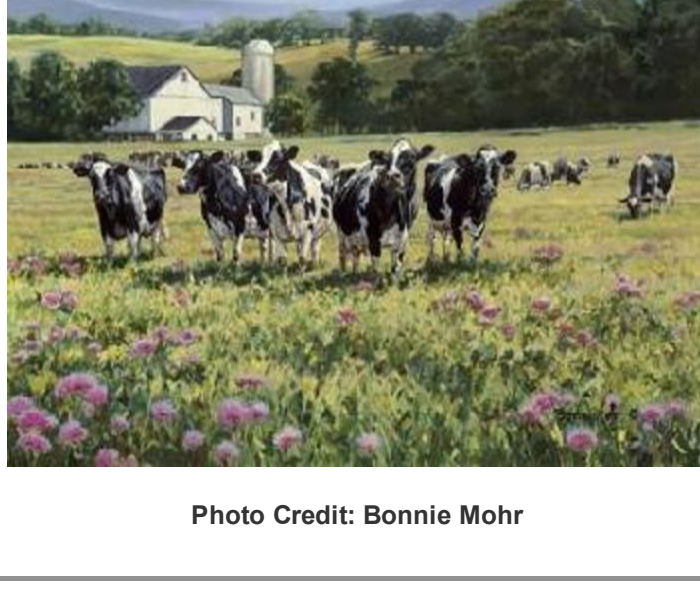


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IMPORTANT DATES

FARM MANAGEMENT FRIDAYS:
DEVELOP YOUR FARM BUSINESS IDEA USING LEAN START-UP AND BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS

APRIL 1 @ 11AM
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Private Pesticide Applicator In-Person Test

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



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.

FARM READY RESEARCH
 2022 Small Ruminant Webinar Series

FREE Zoom Webinar Series

Bridging the Gap Between Meat Goat Hobby and Commercial Meat Goat Business

April 12, 2022
 7:30 PM CDT

Register at: Farm Ready Research Webinar Series – Extension (wisc.edu)



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FARM MANAGEMENT FRIDAYS:
STRATEGIC THINKING FOR THE FARM BUSINESS: PUTTING YOUR FARM VALUES TO WORK

APRIL 8 @ 11AM
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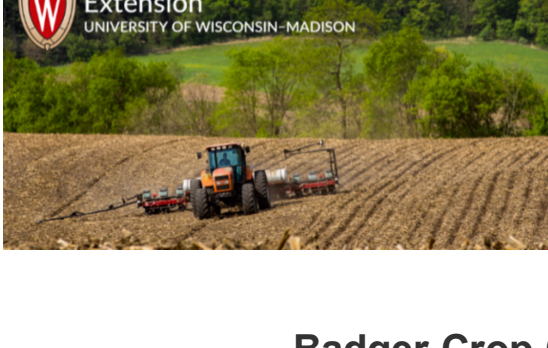


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CROP AND FORAGES

Badger Crop Connect
 TIMELY CROP UPDATES FOR WISCONSIN



Badger Crop Connect Spring 2022

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension's Badger Crop Connect And UW Madison Nutrient and Pest Management Program will be hosting the third annual webinar series for the 2022 growing season. The purpose of this series is to provide agronomists, crop consultants, and farmers with timely crop updates for Wisconsin. These free webinars will be offered, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:30 PM, beginning in March. Registration is required. The series will be split into three sets of webinars: spring, summer, and fall. Once you register for one spring webinar you are registered for all webinars in the spring session. Information on upcoming webinars is below or check out:

<https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/programs/badger-crop-connect/>

[Register Here!](#)



April 13, 2022 12:30-1:30 pm

Local Update

Should I be Planting Beans First, Planting Green? - Pros & Cons
 Shawn Conley, UW-Madison Extension Soybean and Small Grain Specialist

A Calculator to Compare the Economics of Conventional vs. Soil Health Field Practices
 Anne Pfeiffer, UW-Madison On-farm Research Network Program Manager

CCA CEU available

Registration: <https://go.wisc.edu/bccspring22>



UW Nitrogen (N) Guidelines for Corn

Commonly known as "the MRTN card," this publication summarizes the University of Wisconsin's corn N recommendations on a single 3.5 x 11-inch card. The front of the card contains corn N recommendations based on soil characteristics, previous crop, and N-to-corn price ratio. The flipside contains an N-to-corn price ratio table along with additional guidelines for fine-tuning N application rates. [Download it here.](#)



Corn N Rate Calculator

The Corn N Rate app calculates a nitrogen fertilizer rate for your field using University of Wisconsin recommendations designed to assist Wisconsin producers in selecting an N rate that improves profitability when N and corn prices fluctuate. Maximum return to N (MRTN) is the N rate that will be most profitable for a particular N:corn ratio. The MRTN rate is the LARGE number expressed in lbs N/acre (total to apply) including N in starter. Below that number is the range of N rates that result in profitability within \$1/acre of the MRTN rate.

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IN THE NEWS



Dairy Situation and Outlook

Milk production was below year ago levels last quarter of 2021 and continues below year ago levels in 2022 with January down 1.7% and February down 1.0%. February milk production was lower than a year ago in 18 of the 24 selective states. Compared to a year ago February milk production in the 5 leading dairy states was 4.3% higher in Texas, 0.7% higher in Wisconsin, unchanged in Idaho, 0.8% lower in New York and 0.2% lower in California. Milk production was lower by 13.1% in New Mexico, 4.4% in Florida, 4.0% in Arizona, 3.5% in Illinois, 3.4% in Ohio and Kansas, 3.2% in Minnesota, 2.9% in Michigan, 2.6% in Indiana, and 0.9% in Pennsylvania. Largest increases in February milk production were Georgia with an increase of 13.3% and South Dakota with 18.3%.

[Click here for full report](#)

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