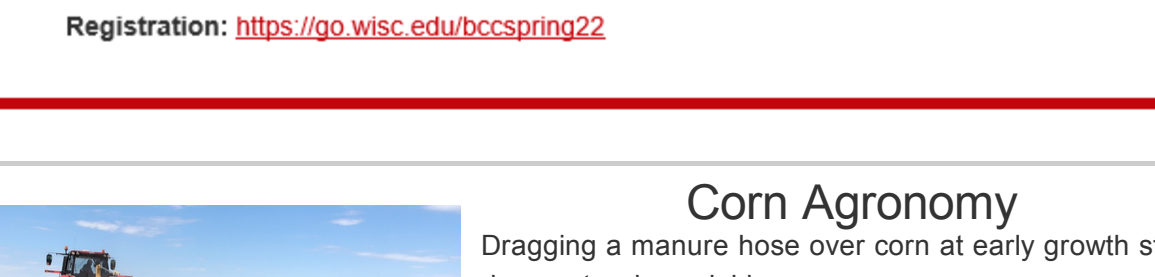


May 2022- Ag Updates

CROP AND FORAGES



May 11, 2022 12:30-1:30 pm

Local Update
Agronomy Update from the Field
 Shawn Conley, UW-Madison Extension Soybean and Small Grain Specialist
 Joe Lauer UW-Madison Extension Corn Agronomist

CCA CEU available
Registration: <https://go.wisc.edu/bccspring22>

Corn Agronomy
 Dragging a manure hose over corn at early growth stages does not reduce yield.
 One of my earliest memories of growing corn was driving tractor while picking rocks on my uncle's farm.
[Click here for full story](#)

Corn Grain Yield Response to Crop Rotation



The 2022 growing season started out with drought concerns and now wet, cool weather conditions make many wonder when we will ever get into the field. Have you been curious about how well some of the agronomic recommendations hold up in extreme weather conditions? Let's review what happens with the crop rotation recommendation where we encourage farmers to rotate crops when possible. [Click here for full report](#)

Determining a "Fair" Price for Oats and Peas Harvested off the Field in 2022

Kevin Jarek, Crops & Soils Agent, Extension Outagamie County



Calls and questions about the value of standing forage crops in the field for the upcoming growing season are already beginning. The most important thing to understand is when I get these types of questions it is not my intent to "set the price" for any given commodity, but instead to offer up some considerations to be taken into account during a negotiation between a buyer and seller that ultimately results in a "fair" price for everyone involved. Here are my thoughts and ideas about what two parties may want to consider in a transaction involving a forage crop like oats and peas.
[Click here for full report](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 12, 2022
 8:00 AM-NOON

GROTEGUT DAIRY FARM INC
 7427 NEWTON ROAD
 NEWTON

2022 MANITOWOC COUNTY BREAKFAST ON THE FARM

Join us for Breakfast on the Farm including the famous ham and cheese omelet, sausage, donut holes, yogurt, variety of cheeses, cinnamon bread and butter, juice, coffee and milk! Don't forget room for the delicious Cedar Crest sundaes included in the breakfast price. Stay to tour the farm and enjoy all the family activities!

Watch for parking close to the farm in a hay field.

* Adults: \$8 * Children 5-10: \$5 * 4 and under: Free ** Cash only **

Breakfast on the Farm and the Manitowoc Dairy Promotion Committee are looking for volunteers to help the day of Breakfast on the Farm. Sign up below.

[Sign Up To Volunteer for Breakfast on the Farm](#)

Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep

Many common items like automotive products, household cleaners, pesticides, and home improvement products are hazardous when used, stored, or disposed of improperly. Look for items that contain the following on their labels: **Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Combustible, Flammable, Corrosive, and Toxic.**



Thanks to our participants and volunteers, since our collection started in 1985, we have collected 1,114,346 pounds of unwanted chemicals.

Manitowoc County Highway Shop
 3500 HWY 310

Residents
 Saturday, May 14, 9am - Noon

Farms and Businesses
 Friday, May 13, 2pm - 4pm
 Pre-registration is required by May 6
 Call 920-683-4333

Many cleaners, home improvement products, automotive products and pesticides can be dangerous when stored or disposed of improperly. They can contaminate the soil, water, and air when spilled or illegally dumped. Improperly stored items could be involved in accidental poisonings of children and pets. The Clean Sweep Program provides an opportunity to safely dispose of these materials for free and for eligible businesses to save on their disposal costs.

All of the collected items are properly recycled, neutralized or disposed of at special disposal sites or hazardous waste incinerators that render the materials harmless.

The Manitowoc County Clean Sweep is part of a regional partnership with Sheboygan and Fond du Lac County. It is possible partly through grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, a donation from the Ridgeview Landfill and volunteer labor.

REDUCTION IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE!

Before you buy:

- Read the labels
- Choose safer alternatives
- Buy the smallest amount needed for the job

After you buy:

- Follow directions for safe use
- Store properly in the original container
- Share what you can't use
- Dispose of leftovers properly

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Pesticides and poisons
- Oil and lead based paints
- Wood preservatives
- Solvents
- Aerosols
- Cleaners and polishes
- Contaminated oil
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Mercury and mercury containing devices
- Pool chemicals

Disposal or recycling options exist for many unacceptable items. Contact the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or visit Recycling.manitowocountywi.gov.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- LATEX PAINT
- Explosives such as ammunition
- Radioactive materials such as smoke detectors
- Compressed gas tanks such as fire extinguishers and propane tanks
- Unknown chemicals
- Tires
- Infectious and biological waste including sharps
- Light bulbs and batteries
- TV's and electronics
- Appliances
- Farms and businesses must register by May 6.
- Pharmaceuticals

*Residents are encouraged to dispose of latex paint in their trash. Just take the lid off and let it dry or add paint hardener or cat litter. Once hard, latex paint can be disposed of in the trash.

GUIDELINES

- Household and farms may dispose of acceptable hazardous waste items at no cost.
- Participants must be residents of Manitowoc County.
- Wastes must be brought in the original containers. Keep materials separate. Do NOT mix chemicals.
- To prepare materials for transport, line a cardboard box with a plastic bag, place them in the box and separate with cardboard. Place items in your trunk or the back of your vehicle.
- Gas cans, totes, and other containers will not be returned.
- When arriving at the Clean Sweep site, slow down and follow traffic directions.
- Remain in your vehicle at all times.
- Do not come before or after the listed times.
- Farms and businesses must register by May 6. Call 920-683-4333.

Program Sponsors: Manitowoc County Solid Waste Dept., Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), Waste Management Inc., Accent Services Inc., and Manitowoc County UW Extension.

Waste Tire Collection

The Manitowoc County Recycling Center tire collection will run from April through October. The Tire Collection started in 1998 as a 2 week event and has since collected approximately 4.01 million pounds of waste tires. Waste tires can be reused in a number of beneficial ways. They can be shredded into rubber chips and used as artificial turf or as a groundcover in playgrounds. Tire rubber can be incorporated into asphalt roads, running tracks, and used in other rubber products. Depending on what other materials are in the tires, they may also be used as tire derived fuel at permitted facilities.

The DNR estimates that Wisconsin produces 5 million waste tires per year. Tires have been banned from landfills since 1995 because they take up too much space and their bulky size makes them hard to keep buried. Unfortunately, tires have often been illegally dumped along roadways or in illegal stockpiles. Aside from looking like a mess this can cause problems. Water accumulated inside the tires becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes. If the piles catch fire they can release large amounts of pollutants into the air, water and soil.

Fees and Guidelines

- \$5.85—per car tire or smaller (5 tires or less).
- \$7.75—per standard truck tire (5 tires or less).
- 19 cents per pound (\$380 per ton) for:
 - Quantities of 6 or more tires
 - Semi tires
 - Tires on rims
- 24 cents per pound (\$480 per ton) for off road tires including:
 - Agricultural equipment tires
 - Mining equipment tires
 - Mixed loads containing off road tires

Stop in the Recycling Center Main Office **before** dropping off tires.

- Bring your waste tires to the Manitowoc County Recycling Center during normal office hours.
- Collection employees reserve the right to judge, based on tire size, and quantity, whether a customer is charged on a per tire basis or by tire weight.
- Residents and businesses with dump truck load or larger quantities of tires must call the Recycling Center before coming.
- For more information call the Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or visit Recycling.manitowocountywi.gov.

Location & Hours:
 3000 Basswood Road
 Manitowoc
 Monday—Friday
 7am—4pm
 Saturday
 8am—Noon

Tires Accepted:
 Car
 Truck
 Semi
 Tractor
 Motorcycle
 ATV
 Bicycle

*Rubber products that are not tires are not accepted.

SAVE THE DATE!

POLLINATOR HABITAT BUS TOUR

JUNE 23, 2022

5:30 PM STARTING AT WOODLAND DUNES NATURE CENTER & PRESERVE IN TWO RIVERS, WI

7:00-8:00 PM: Dinner at the Nature Center

8:00-9:00 PM: Presentation on the importance of pollinators

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Great opportunity that is being put on by the Manitowoc County Soil & Water Conservation Department and other local organizations.

Think about planting pollinator habitat on your rural or residential land? Watch for registration to open soon! This FUN and educational event is scheduled for June 23, 2022 starting at 5:30pm. Learn from local experts, sample treats and take in the beauty as you visit several pollinator habitat restoration areas in the county. This program is in partnership with SWCD, Woodland Dunes Nature Center & Preserve, NRCS, LNRP, and UW Fish & Wildlife.

IN THE NEWS

Dairy Situation and Outlook

Milk prices continue well above a year ago. The Class III price being above \$20 averaged \$5.27 higher January through March than a year ago. The Class IV price being above \$23 averaged \$10.30 higher January through March than a year ago. April prices will strengthen more. The Class III price will be near \$24.25, about \$6.60 higher than a year ago and the Class IV price will be near \$25.25, about \$9.80 higher than a year ago.

[Click here for full report](#)

Hay Market Report

All hay prices quoted are dollars per ton FOB point of origin for alfalfa hay unless otherwise noted. The information presented in this report is compiled from public and private quality tested sales and reports in the Midwest.

[Click here for full report](#)

ReTHINKING Animal Behavior and Handling

Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University

We wanted to share with you a recent webinar from one of the most well-known and respected names in animal welfare and animal handling – Dr. Temple Grandin.

USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Stop Avian Influenza Outbreaks
 FIND Detect, report, and confirm the disease

See signs of illness. Contact USDA or your State veterinarian. USDA tests samples and confirms disease.

RESPOND Quarantine, depopulate, compensate, and dispose

Only authorized workers are allowed in and out; movement of birds, poultry products, and equipment is restricted. Birds are destroyed usually within 24–48 hours of detecting the disease. USDA pays for birds that must be destroyed. USDA or your State can help you dispose of dead birds.

RECOVER Clean, test, and restock

Thoroughly clean and disinfect the barn, equipment, and all affected areas; no poultry allowed for 14 days. USDA collects and tests environmental samples to confirm the virus has been eliminated from your farm. You can restock your birds when USDA and your State confirm the virus is gone. You can resume normal operations when State officials release your farm from quarantine.

MAINTAIN BIOSECURITY Keep the disease from coming back

Learn more about stopping avian influenza: aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/defendtheflock • cdc.gov/flu/avianflu

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. This publication supersedes APHS 91-05-005, "Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza: A Guide to Help You Understand the Response Process," which was first published in December 2015. APHS-22-006 1 Issued April 2022

There are several ways to report signs of HPAI or to ask questions: **DATCP avian influenza response line:** (608) 224-4902. Leave a message with any questions or concerns, and your call will be returned within 24 hours. **Report illness in domestic poultry:** (608) 224-4872 or by email at DATCPanimalimports@wisconsin.gov. If reporting during evenings and weekends, call (800) 943-0003 and say you are reporting a potential animal disease. **Report illness in wild birds:** Contact the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at (608) 267-0866 or by email at DNRWildlifeSwitchboard@wisconsin.gov.

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