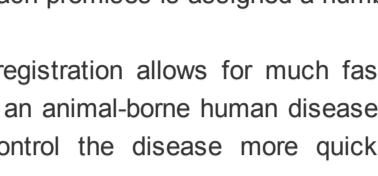




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July 2022- Ag Updates

IMPORTANT



WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION CONSORTIUM

Premises Registration & Renewal DUE JULY 31

Premises registration is a way to locate where livestock or dead animals are kept or congregated. Premises are listed in a computerized database with information about what species of animals are kept at any location. Each premises is assigned a number that remains with the location.

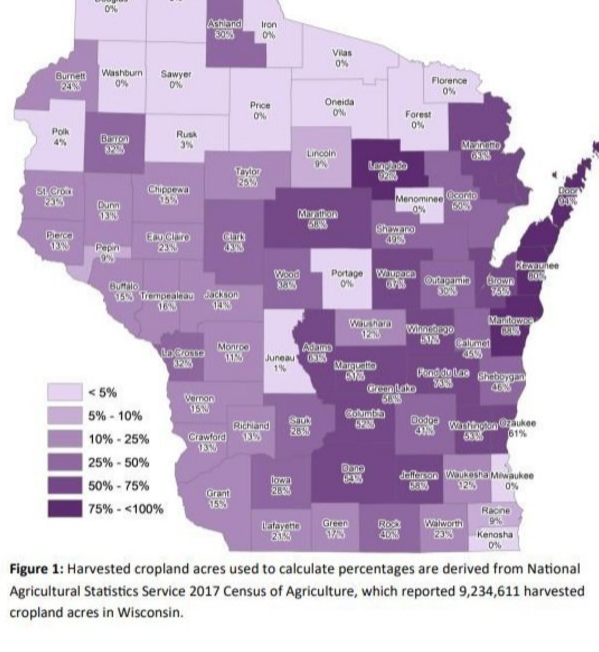
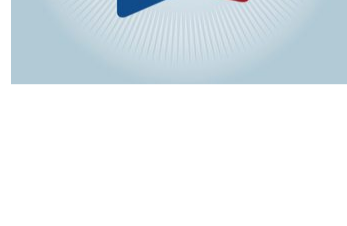
Premises registration allows for much faster traces when there is an outbreak of an animal disease or an animal-borne human disease. If we know where susceptible animals are located, we can control the disease more quickly. Premises registration is not individual animal identification.

For more information click the links for [WI DATCP](#) or [WLIC](#)

DATCP Lifts State Order Prohibiting Poultry at Live Events

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) announces that the statewide order prohibiting movement of poultry to all live events has been lifted. The order had been in effect since May to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Wisconsin.

For more information click the link [Press Release](#)



2021 Nutrient Management Planning Data

Good job Manitowoc County Producers! 88% of 2021 Manitowoc County cropland acres are reported as having a nutrient management plan. Writing and following a NMP is a strategy for obtaining the maximum economic return from both on-and-off farm fertilizer resources in a manner that optimizes soil conservation and protects the quality of nearby resources. Click the link for more information!

[More information click here](#)



TRACTOR SAFETY STOP AND THINK

Online Youth Tractor Safety Registration Re-opened & Accepting Registrations

The [Wisconsin Youth Tractor & Machinery Safety Certification Program](#) is designed to meet requirements established by the US Department of Labor, pertaining to special provisions made for the employment of youth ages 14-15 on farms not operated by their parents. In addition, Wisconsin Act 455 provides specific provisions for tractor operation by 12-13 year olds. Questions about the program can be directed to farms@extension.wisc.edu

Tractor Safety Virtual Course (online, open to WI residents)

<https://uwmadison.eventsair.com/july22/register>

Questions about the program can be directed to farms@extension.wisc.edu

Register Today! **Deadline to Register is: August 1, 2022**

2022 Outstanding Dairy Cattle Youth Exhibitor
<https://manitowoc.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/>

2022 Herd Builder Award
<https://manitowoc.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/>

2022 Fair Production Award
<https://manitowocountywi.gov/departments/expo/manitowoc-county-fair/junior-fair-department/>

2022 Junior Fair Dairy Project Identification Form
<https://manitowocountywi.gov/departments/expo/manitowoc-county-fair/junior-fair-department/>

FREE WELL WATER SCREENING FOR NITRATES
August 1 - August 5, 2022

BRING 1/2 CUP OF WATER IN A CLEAN BOTTLE TO A SCREENING LOCATION NEAR YOU!

MONDAY AUGUST 1		MISHCOT COUNTRY STORE 150 E. MAIN ST. MISHCOT	2:00-5:00 PM
TUESDAY AUGUST 2		MARIBEL BP 14876 EWALD LN, MARIBEL	2:00-5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3		REEDSVILLE C-STORE 525 MAIN STREET, REEDSVILLE	2:00-5:00 PM
THURSDAY AUGUST 4		RICK'S PIGGLY WIGGLY 80 E PARK AV, KIEL	2:00-5:00 PM
ALL WEEK AUG. 1 - AUG. 5		MANITOWOC CO. SOIL & WATER 4319 EXPO DRIVE, MANITOWOC	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



White Mold of Soybean

In Wisconsin, the first couple of weeks of July brings us a heightened awareness of white mold in soybeans, and its management. The 2021 season in Wisconsin resulted in some pockets of white mold in the state. However, now is not the time to be complacent. If the weather becomes conducive in 2022, the situation could be much different than last year.

Remember that the white mold fungus infects soybeans through open and senescing flowers, by spores that are born from small mushroom-like structures called apothecia (Fig. 1). Remember that the bloom period gets available due to cool weather, this can lead to an extended window for infection by the fungus. Often cool weather is a double whammy as it is good for the white mold fungus and slows down soybean crop development, thereby extending bloom.

[Click here to watch a short video](#)

[For more information click here](#)



The Business of Farming & Ranching Resources for New Farmers and Ranchers



Please join the SBA Office of Rural Affairs and the USDA Farm Service Agency to learn about the no-cost assistance that each federal agency provides beginning farmers and ranchers.

Hear from federal experts as they present information about the many opportunities that exist for farmers and ranchers in rural communities to begin a business journey. If already in business, learn how to expand your existing business to build capacity. This event will be an interactive discussion.

- Learn about online tools available from the USDA and SBA to help you start and grow your farming or ranching business.
 - How to access capital
 - Develop business acumen
 - Where to find local technical assistance
 - Basics of selling to the government
- During this session, you will have an opportunity to ask questions about federal programs and services that may be helpful.
- To learn more about resources available: www.farmers.gov or www.sba.gov

Please join us:

The Business of Farming and Ranching Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EST)

Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-business-of-farming-and-ranching-tickets-381858136967?keep_tld=1



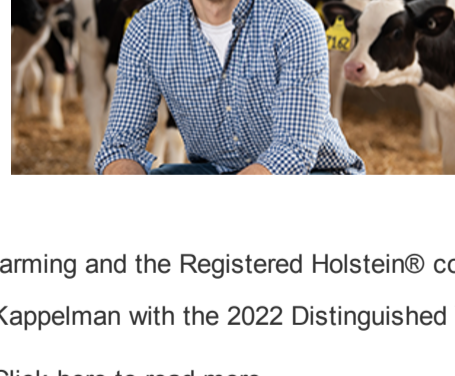
SBA and USDA programs and services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. For reasonable accommodation request please send an email to Rural@SBA.GOV at least 7 days in advance.

IN THE NEWS

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](#)



Mitch Kappelman Chosen as 2022 Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder

Brattleboro, Vt., June 23, 2022 — For the 2022 Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder, returning home to farm was always a clear choice. Now, 30-year-old Mitch Kappelman manages his family's dairy, Meadow Brook Farms. Because of his enthusiasm for dairy

farming and the Registered Holstein® cow, Holstein Association USA is proud to honor Kappelman with the 2022 Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder award.

Click [here](#) to read more

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all that made the trip to Scotland, Ireland and London possible. The 2021 National 4-H Dairy Judging Champions represented the USA very well in Scotland and Ireland. Pictured from the Royal Highland Contest in their white lab coats!

L to R: Jenna Gries, Clarissa Ulness, Lauren Siemers and Emma Vos.



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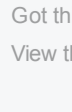
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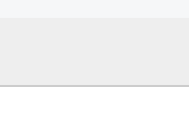
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