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April 2023- Ag Updates

IMPORTANT

Manitowoc County Holstein Association 2023 Manitowoc County Breeder's Cup

Entries must be here before 9:30 AM - 4/21/23

Reg Name: _____ Reg Number: _____ Date: _____
 Official Production Record (302/305/304): Age _____ Sex _____ Uls only _____ Uls full _____ Uls protein _____ In milking _____

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More Information Click Here
 Entry Form

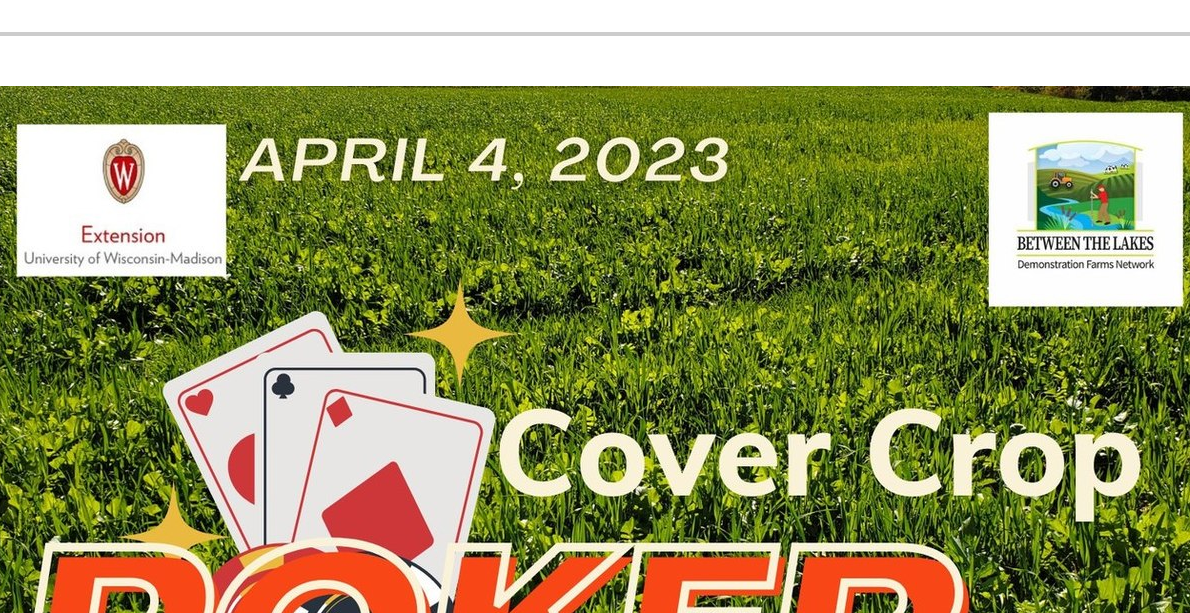
Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep 2023

Many common items like automotive products, household cleaning supplies, and home improvement products are hazardous when used, stored, or disposed of improperly. Clean Sweep is a community cleanup event for household hazardous waste. Registration is required. Registration fee is \$10.00. Registration fee includes a 100 lb. bag of hazardous waste disposal. Registration fee includes a 100 lb. bag of hazardous waste disposal. Registration fee includes a 100 lb. bag of hazardous waste disposal.

- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**
- Automotive fluids
 - Household cleaning supplies
 - Paints
 - Antifreeze
 - Motor oil
 - Car batteries
 - Refrigerators
 - Stoves
 - Washing machines
 - Water heaters
 - Boilers
 - Freezers
 - Refrigerators
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IN THE NEWS

Valuably Informed Thriving Agricultural Leader



You Are VITAL to your farm.
Take charge and LEAD the way.
 April 5, 2023
 Farm WI Discovery Center
 7001 Gass Lake Rd, Manitowoc
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Topics/Speakers Include:

- 10:00 am - Registration
- 10:30 am - The 3 High I's: Inflation, Interest, Inputs
 - Amanda Kroll & Toni Sorenson, GreenStone FCS
- 11:30 am - Cows in Transition
 - Angie Ullness, Extension, Manitowoc County-Agriculture Educator
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 pm - Exploring Value-Added Venture for Long-Term Sustainability
 - Stephanie Plaster, Extension, Farm Management Outreach Specialist
- 1:45 pm - Break
- 2:00 pm - Growing Value on the Farm: Women-Led Entrepreneurship
 - Amanda Knoener, Kress-Hill Sunflower Farm
 - Shelly Mayer, Mayer Beef & Folk Song Farm
 - Tammy & Brianna Fritsch, Two Guernsey Girls Creamery
- 3:00 pm - Wrap up and Adjourn

"A day away for agriculture women to connect and share common experiences and challenges."

[Register Here](#)

APRIL 4, 2023

Cover Crop POKER RUN

Hosted by: **BETWEEN THE LAKES DEMONSTRATION FARM NETWORK**

TUESDAY APRIL 4TH
 Stop anytime 10:30am -12:00pm
LIBERTYLAND FARMS INC. & NEIGHBORING FARMS
 Starting & Ending Location:
<https://goo.gl/maps/a4Rw6J4H5eBndXnS8>

PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3 HANDS

Planting Cover Crops Fast and Affordably:
 See the green-up of 5 nearby cover crop fields, all planted with different cover crop species and application methods. Grab a playing card at each field. Prizes for the top hands!

SEE PAGE 2 FOR A MAP!



Here's where the Poker Run starts and ends: <https://goo.gl/maps/a4Rw6J4H5eBndXnS8>

Dairy Promotion PIZZA PARTY

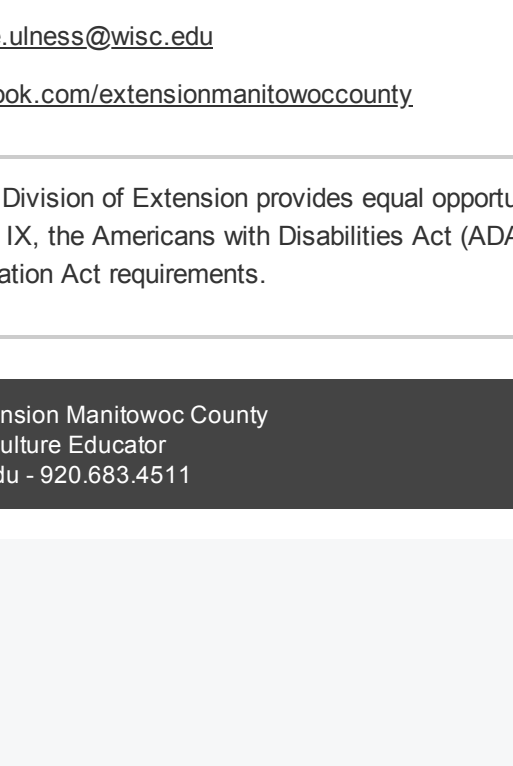
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 • 6:00-9:00 pm
 Manitowoc Expo Center
 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc
 Tickets: \$5
 Eat in featuring Luigi's Pizza
 Includes all you can eat pizza, milk and ice cream
 Questions or concerns -Contact Joanna at 920-901-5523 or a committee member
 Sponsored by:
 Manitowoc County Dairy Promotion Committee

Manitowoc County UW Agriculture Alumni Banquet

April 11, 2023
 Farm WI Discovery Center
 7001 Gass Lake Rd, Manitowoc
 ** Invites to follow **

Tractor Safety

- April 14, 15 and 16, 2023
 - Registration: 4:30 - 4:50 p.m.
 - The class will start promptly at 5:00 p.m. on April 14th. Pick Up Time on April 16th: 5:00 p.m.
 * Youth must be 12 years old on or before April 16th, 2023, or older, to attend.
 * Youth must attend all training days and COMPLETE preliminary work before arrival. No exceptions! Prelim work will be sent out a month prior to class.
 * Cost for the training is \$225 and includes all training materials and 24 hours of instruction, meals, and accommodations. Training days will be long.
 Payment information will be sent when you register.
 If you have any questions email info@campapawingwi.org



MANITOWOC COUNTY BREAKFAST ON THE FARM

TWIN CITIES VUE DAIRY FARM
 3416 Stone Road, Manitowoc
 DON'T MISS IT
 11 JUN 8:00-NOON

DAIRY E-NEWSLETTER

Sign-up for the Dairy Program Newsletter to receive the latest research articles and information about upcoming events!

[Sign-Up](#)

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](#)

Dairy Situation and Outlook

Some strengthening of cheese prices in March will result in a higher Class III price. The February Class III was \$17.78. March Class III could be near \$18.00. Barrel cheddar cheese prices have increased steadily since early March going from \$1.55 per pound to now \$1.9525. Forty-pound cheddar blocks moved up and down in March declining to \$1.78 per pound early March to now \$1.99. Where milk prices are headed for the remainder of the year is a big question. The answer seems to change weekly as dairy product prices change as do forecasts of milk production, domestic sales, and dairy exports.

Full Article- [Click Here](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY NOW!

- 2023 Manitowoc Market Animal Scholarship- Click [here](#) for details. Deadline is April 2, 2023.
- 2023 Ag Alumni Scholarship- Click [here](#) for details. Deadline is April 1, 2023.
- 2023 Donald R. Peterson Scholarship- Click [here](#) for details. Deadline is April 1, 2023.
- 2023 William Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship- Click [here](#) for details. Deadline is March 31, 2023

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