



Wednesday, March 6, 2024
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Meat's Opera Haus
204 S. 4th Avenue, St. Nazianz

Dear Friends:

This program is sponsored by Manitowoc County Forage Council and the Midwest Forage Association in cooperation with UW-Madison Division of Extension-Manitowoc County. The board has put together an enjoyable and informative get together. Please consider attending, you will be glad you did!

– A G E N D A –

- 9:30 A.M. Registration
- 9:55 A.M. Welcome
...Dick Halverson, Manitowoc County Forage Council President
- 10:00 A.M. “Market Update & Strategy Ideas for 2024”
...Bryan Doherty, Senior Market Advisor, Total Farm Marketing
- 11:00 A.M. “2023 Forage Report Card: Quality, Feeding Observations & How to maximize use”
...John Goeser, Rock River Laboratory, Inc-Nutrition Director; University of Wisconsin-Madison-Adj. Professor; Cows Agree Consulting, LLC
- NOON Chicken & Beef Tips Dinner
Milk Donated by: Manitowoc County Dairy Promotion Committee
- 12:30 P.M. “Feed Hygiene: From Field to Rumen”
...John Goeser, Rock River Laboratory, Inc-Nutrition Director; University of Wisconsin-Madison-Adj. Professor; Cows Agree Consulting, LLC
- 1:00 P.M. “Midwest Forage Association Update”
- 1:10 P.M. Manitowoc County Forage Council Annual Meeting
- 1:30 P.M. “Updates from FSA”
...Vicky Mueller, County Executive Director, Farm Service Agency
- 1:50 P.M. Introducing Manitowoc County Producer-Led Watershed Group
...Jesse Dvorachek, President; Seven Rivers Soil Cooperative
- 2:00 P.M. “Insect Awareness in 2024”
...Steve Hoffman, InDepth Agronomy
- 2:15 P.M. “Historical WI Weather Trends...An Agronomist Perspective”
...Branden Furseth, Regional Agronomist-Northern Region, Dairyland
- 3:00 P.M. Adjourn