



2025 Featured Programs

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Virtually!



The **2025 Wisconsin Agricultural Outlook Forum** will begin with a morning devoted to Situation and Outlook presentations for farm income and the state's major commodities: dairy, livestock, corn, and soybeans, as well as key updates from the newly released Contributions of Agriculture to the Wisconsin Economy. The afternoon will focus on ***Wisconsin Agriculture During a Second Trump Presidency*** with panel discussions on macro-scale markets and trade and more local-scale farms and communities. The goal of the afternoon program is to help attendees better understand and prepare

for shifts in policies and programs that may occur with the new administration.



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Navigating Your Ag Business: From Stress to Success is an Extension course that blends online learning and resources with live group meetings to help farmers evaluate and address a challenge, a decision, or an opportunity. It is designed to help farmers and their families reduce their stress through targeted planning. The course follows a 3-step process by answering the following questions: Where are you now? Where do you want to be? How do you get there?

This online course will open on January 1, 2025 and will run through March 2025. The self-paced work takes approximately 10-15 hours over the three months. There will be a live Zoom meeting on Tuesday January 28, 2025 from 6–7:30 PM Central Time. Optional “open office hours” will be hosted via Zoom from 6-7 PM on Tuesdays throughout February and March (Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 25, Mar 11, and Mar 25). The course will end with a final Zoom meeting on March 25, 2025 from 7-8 PM Central Time.

▶ **JANUARY 29, 2025** ◀

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YOUR SOIL'S POTENTIAL

Seven Rivers Soil Cooperative Inc.

SOIL HEALTH FORUM & ANNUAL MEETING



Keeping Nutrients in
Your Fields with Live,
Green Cover Crops
Steve Hoffman, InDepth Agronomy

Manure & Soil Health
Systems: Farmer Panel
John Vandeenboom, Jeremy Heim, Jesse Dvorachek

Members
Meeting
following the
Forum

JANUARY 29TH

10AM-2PM

FARM WI DISCOVER CENTER

7001 GASS LAKE ROAD, MANITOWOC

FREE EVENT

**REGISTER BY
JAN. 20**



SEVEN RIVERS SOIL COOPERATIVE

SOIL HEALTH FORUM & ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA

📍 FARM WI DISCOVER CENTER

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Welcome & Year-in-Review:
 - Jesse Dvorachek, President of Seven Rivers Soil Cooperative
- 10:15 am Keeping Nutrients in Your Fields: a look at dissolved Phosphorus & reducing nutrient loss by keeping live, green cover crops in the system
 - Steve Hoffman, InDepth Agronomy
- 11:00 am Managing Manure while supporting Soil Health & Water Quality Farmer Panel
 - John Vandeenboom -Holsum Dairies, Jeremy Heim -Heim's Hillcrest Dairy, Jesse Dvorachek - Wayside Dairy, Cheyenne Behnke, Manitowoc County SWCD, moderating
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30pm Sponsor Updates
- 12:45 pm Closing
- Break
- 1:00pm Annual Member's Meeting



LUNCH MENU

- Baked Chicken & Beef Tips
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Dinner Roll
- Dessert



Meeting MC:
Angie Ulness, Manitowoc County Dairy Educator
University of WI Madison- Division of Extension

REGISTER BY JANUARY 20



SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfwCzX6uZ1o5J9h7yhWCLLgJQluoPzZXMVCQ4z55Yo9HT1fw/viewform?usp=sharing>

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THANK YOU SPONSORS & PARTNERS:



Manitowoc County CAFO Meeting

Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center

Date: January 30, 2025

Time: 8 am-Noon



2025 ANNUAL CAFO UPDATE

How To Stay In Compliance With Your Permit

An update meeting for WPEDES permitted CAFO owners & managers, nutrient management plan writers, engineers, agency staff and consultants.



NEW for 2025: Technical Engineering topics moved to pre-update morning session.

Offered only in Green Bay and Mauston.

Agenda

Common concerns found during DNR inspections and simple solutions

Farmer/consultant panel discussion : What to do before the inspection

Farmer experience preparing for inspections: real life tips and tricks.

Lightning round: short presentations on key issues.

What is the real definition of a spill? Manure storage maintenance. What can be done without submitting plans and specs? Post construction documentation. Avoiding common NMP red flags. Manure sampling frequency and requirements.

Successes and challenges in communicating/implementing innovative practices: Lessons from local farmer-led efforts.

Nutrient losses and tile lines / soil loss and edge of field practices

The latest research updates from Discovery Farms/Extension's Ag Water program, East of I-39, the focus will be on the research update on drain tile management and nutrient losses. West of I-39, measuring the impact of conservation practices on soil losses.

Manure hauling audits / round robin on how farmers and manure applicators are meeting setbacks.

What to expect, what the DNR is looking for during audits, followed by an interactive discussion showcasing examples of how farmers/manure applicators are managing application near setbacks.

Updates to the permitting process

Nutrient management policy update

What's new with Nutrient Management for permitted farms?

Time has been set aside before the sessions, during meal and afterward for informal networking.

Engineering-session only agenda

- CAFO Program Updates
- Well setbacks
- Post-Construction Documentation requirements
- New NRCS 634 Waste Transfer criteria.
- Chemical Additive Review Process

Registration Information

<https://go.wisc.edu/CAFO2025>

Advance registration: \$46

Meal included

Pay by card or check

Register by mail or online

Late registration: \$56

Meal not guaranteed

Pay by card or check

Register by mail or online

Walk-in registration: \$56

Meal not guaranteed

Pay by check only

No price adjustments for meal or partial attendance. No refunds.

Payment Information

Card Payment - Online Only

- Register online, follow provided instructions for online payment

Check Payment

- Register online, follow provided instructions
- Make payable to Brown County Treasurer
- Send to: Extension Brown County
Attn CAFO
2019 Technology Way
Green Bay, WI 54311

NO CASH

[Full Registration Details](#)

CCA/Manure Hauler Meeting

February 20th 9:30-Noon

Manitowoc County Office Complex Rm 300

LAKESHORE COLLEGE'S

2ND ANNUAL AG DISCOVERY DAY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - YQCA TRAINING
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM - WORKSHOPS

FUTURE FOCUS: ULTRASOUND AND REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN LIVESTOCK

Work with industry experts as you rotate
through four interactive stations.

COMPLETE AN IN-PERSON YQCA TRAINING
(YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS)
YQCA - YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

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Attention YQCA youth, if you are planning to
attend the in-person YQCA training you must
register and pay on the YQCA site

[HERE](#)

Click on the graphic if only attending the workshops

Midwest Manure Summit

February 26, 2025



Midwest Manure Summit Coming to Green Bay



[View Agenda and Registration](#)

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YOU ARE *VITAL* TO YOUR FARM.

EMPOWERING FARM WOMEN TO LEARN, NETWORK, AND GROW!

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

FARM WISCONSIN DISCOVERY CENTER, MANITOWOC



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