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Winter Forage Feeding Meeting

HOSTED BY: **Siemers**  **Holsteins**
Genetics for Cow People

December 3, 2025 @10 A.M.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

A photograph of a large indoor dairy facility. Numerous black and white cows are standing in long rows of stalls, facing away from the camera. The facility has a high ceiling with large windows and industrial lighting.

Bovi-Noticias is a bilingual (English & Spanish) newsletter providing information to help dairy workers learn, understand, and grow in their job skills while improving on-farm safety. Developed at UW-Madison Division of Extension, Bovi-Noticias is a collaboration between Educators on the Dairy team and Farm Management team. This bilingual (English & Spanish) newsletter was designed to support dairy farms and their employees. This publication delivers accessible, research-based information in both English and Spanish, aiming to:

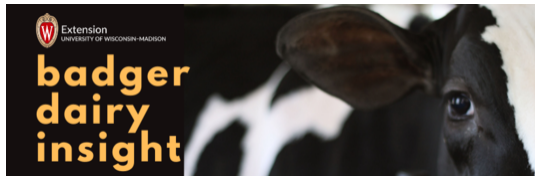


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Educational Opportunities



Badger Dairy Insight is a webinar series to provide the latest research-based dairy information to improve animal welfare, breeding and genetic selection, automation and modernization, and nutritional decisions for producers, dairy workers and managers, ag professionals, and educators.

Join the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Dairy Program for the Badger Dairy Insight webinars! These happen on the third Tuesday of each month from 11am-12pm CST.

Our webinars happen every month. You'll hear from local Dairy Program Educators and UW Specialists about the latest dairy topics. It's a great chance to learn and ask questions!

The webinars are free, but you need to sign up first



November 18

Managing feed inventory and waste is a critical nutrition practice. Hear from dairy farmers Grant Grinstead, Jake Peissig and Ryan Shultz talk about how their farms built a feed center to reduce waste and save them money. The UW-Madison Extension Dairy Team will also give a walkthrough of a free tool you can use to calculate forages needs and track inventory.

Register



The Badger Crop Connect series provides agronomists, crop consultants, and farmers with timely crop updates for Wisconsin. CEUs are available by topic for each presentation.

Recordings for on-demand viewing are available on the Division of Extension's YouTube channel or by expanding the Recordings tab below. To receive emails about upcoming webinar topics, recorded video availability, and other training opportunities and resources, sign up below.

Webinars are held at 12:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays each month from April to November.

November 6: Fall Marketing Special

-Corn and Soybean Market Outlook with Dr. Brenda Boetel

-Ag Policy Update with Dr. Paul Mitchell

-Financial Assistance for Producers with Silva Guka

[Register](#)

Upcoming Events



Gearing Up for Safety

Tractor Safety Course

Learn about...

Tractor Operation & Safety – Learn how to start, stop, and operate tractors safely, including pre-operation checks and recognizing danger zones.

Equipment Awareness – Understand how power take-off (PTO) systems and other implements work, and how to prevent common entanglement hazards.

Safe Work Practices – Develop safe habits around hitching, hauling, roadway driving, and working with trailers or attachments.

Emergency Preparedness – Gain skills to respond to accidents, recognize unsafe conditions, and protect yourself and others on the farm.

Dates: November 11, 13, 18, 20, and 22

Times: Tues./Thurs. 4:00p-8:30p, Sat. 8a-2p

Scan here to sign up!



Please note that the registration link is for individuals who are interested in taking the course. This tractor safety course will only take place if there is enough people showing interest. There will be a cost of \$100 roughly to take the training.

Register Here

Cultivating Your Farm's Future

A workshop series for farms interested in planning the transition to the next generation.



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This virtual series will help you gather information and answer these planning questions:

- Where are you now?
- Where do you want to be?
- How do you get there?

Topics we will cover:

- Communication
- Common tensions
- Financials
- Is equal fair?
- SWOT analysis
- Estate planning, including probate & estate tax
- Wills, trusts, & business entities



Learn more and register at:
go.wisc.edu/cyff

Fall 2025 Virtual Workshops:

Thursdays from 6:30–8PM in Nov. and Dec.
11/13, 11/20, 12/4, and 12/11
Optional session on Jan. 15, 2026

Registration deadline: Oct. 24, 2025

Winter 2026 Virtual Workshops:

Thursdays from 6:30–8PM in Feb.
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, and 2/26
Optional session on Mar. 19, 2026

Registration deadline: Jan. 16, 2026

Cost: \$150/farm. Multiple farm or family members can attend. This fee provides one *Cultivating Your Farm's Future* workbook, one copy of *Cultivating Continuity*, a Learner's Guide for each person registered, course videos, and five live Zoom classes.

Register soon!

Registration is limited to 20 farms per series.

Questions?

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Agriculture policy webinar series presented by UW-Madison Extension this fall

The Agriculture Policy webinar series will focus on policy changes affecting farm profitability, risk management, agriculture economics and markets for Wisconsin farmers and agricultural professionals. Registration is FREE. The webinars will be broadcast live at noon.

November 17-How changes for commodity crop programs ARC/PLC and the new MCO policy, and the impacts for managing risk

November 24-What Farmers Need to Know About Tax Changes in OBBBA

December 1-Dairy Risk Management Programs, Trade Policy Impacts, and Market Outlook

December 8-Farm Policy Climate and What to Expect Moving Forward

[Register Here](#)



The 2025 Badger Crops and Soils Update Meetings will take place Dec. 2–4, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. virtual) in Eau Claire (Dec. 2), Monroe (Dec. 3), and Appleton/virtually (Dec. 4).

The annual UW Badger Crops and Soils Update Meetings are three regional, one-day in-person sessions and one virtual session that present the latest information on agronomic, pest, and nutrient management research coming out of the University of Wisconsin with a lens to on-farm application.

Early bird registration is available through Nov. 10, and a reduced-cost student attendee option is also available. Each meeting will offer CCA CEUs, and in-person registration includes lunch. Registration is available online at go.wisc.edu/BCU2025.

[View Agenda Here](#)

Barn-to Body Wellness: A Healthy Harvest

Submitted by Gina Phillips, RN- Manitowoc County Health Department



I hope you've been able to take a little time for yourself this month and have tried a few mindful minutes. If not, now is a great time to start!

Harvest is one of the busiest--and most dangerous-- times on the farm. This month kicks off a series of tips for staying safe and healthy during harvest season.

[Tips on Hydration & Nutrition, First-Aid and Protecting Yourself from Injury](#)

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March 6, 2026

Vital-Women in Ag Meeting at Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center



The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Dairy Program is your connection to researched-based dairy information which promotes healthy dairy cattle, profitable dairy farms, and competitiveness in the dairy industry.

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