

2012 Wisconsin Agronomy Update Meetings

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Make your reservations with the host agent one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

Location, date and time	Address	Host Agent
Portage Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 am	Columbia County Extension Office 120 W Conant Street Wisconsin River Room in the Annex building south of courthouse on the corner of De Witt and Conant St.	George Koepf Columbia County Extension P.O. Box 567 Portage, WI 53901-0567 (608) 742-9688
Fond du Lac Tuesday, Jan. 3 at noon	UW Fond du Lac Rm. 114 University Center 400 University Drive	Mike Rankin Fond du Lac Co. Extension Office 400 University Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54935-2998 (920) 929-3171
Kimberly Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 am	Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Drive (Hwy. 441, College Avenue Exit, East 1 block)	Kevin Jarek Outagamie County 3365 W Brewster St. Appleton, WI 54914 (920) 832-5121
Wausau Wednesday, Jan. 4 at noon	Best Western/Midway Motor Lodge 2901 Martin Avenue (near I39 and County Road NN)	AG Agent Marathon Co. Extension Office 212 River Drive, Suite 3 Wausau, WI 54403 (715) 261-1230
Eau Claire Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 am	Holiday Inn (Campus area) 2703 Craig Road	Mahlon Peterson Eau Claire Co. Extension Office 227 1st Street West Altoona, WI 54720-1601 (715) 839-4712
Sparta Thursday, Jan. 5 at noon	Jakes Northwoods Hwy 21 (NE side of town) 1132 Angelo Rd.	Bill Halfman Monroe County - UW Extension 14345 County Highway B, Room 1 Sparta, WI 54656-0309 (608) 269-8722
Janesville Friday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 am	Milwaukee Grill 2601 Morse Street	Jim Stute Rock Co. Extension Office 51 S. Main St. Janesville, WI 53545-3978 (608) 757-5696
Belmont Friday, Jan. 6 at noon	Baymont Inn & Suites Belmont 103 W Mound View Ave. (North of Hwy 151 at Belmont)	Ted Bay Grant Co. Extension Office 916 E Elm St. Lancaster, WI 53813-0031 (608) 723-2125

Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
Wisconsin Soybean Association
CORN / SOY EXPO
February 2-3, 2012
Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Midwest Forage Association
Forage Production and Use Symposium
January 24-25, 2012
Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells, WI



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Packet Materials

- 2011 Wisconsin Hybrid Corn Performance Trials - Grain and Silage (A3653)
- 2011 Wisconsin Soybean Variety Test Results (A3654)
- 2011 Perennial Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin (A1525)
- Small grain varieties for grain and forage in Wisconsin - 2011 (A3868)
- Alfalfa germination and growth
- Management of white mold in soybean
- Extension publications
- Agronomy Advice articles
- Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association updates

Discussion Topics

Forages

- Performance of Roundup Ready alfalfa varieties
- Getting a stand – Alfalfa germination and growth

Corn

- Do we need to do tillage following soybean? The influence of residue management and planting date responses.
- Corn silage hybrids – What’s new and how are they performing?

Soybeans

- Soybean seed treatments: Quantifying profitability and separating active ingredients

Small Grains

- Do oats require intensive management?