Announcing the
2018 Wisconsin Agronomy Update Meetings
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Department of Agronomy

The Department of Agronomy will offer Crop Production and Management Meetings at eight locations during 2018. Joe Lauer, Shawn Conley, and Rodrigo Werle will present the latest information on hybrid/variety performance, an analysis and discussion of last year's growing season, and updated recommendations for field crop production.

The registration fee includes a meal and materials. Please pre-register with the Host Agent. A “walk-in” (Late) fee will be charged to those who have not preregistered. Additional information packets will be available for $21.00 each. Certified Crop Advisor CEU credits have been requested (3.0 hours in Crop Management). Below is a list of topics, meeting sites, dates and times. Please join us at meeting in your area.

Packet Materials
2017 Wisconsin Hybrid Corn Performance Trials - Grain and Silage (A3653)
2017 Wisconsin Soybean Variety Test Results (A3654)
Winter wheat varieties for grain in Wisconsin - 2017 (A3868)
Oat and Barley Variety Performance (A3874)
2017 Perennial Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin (A1525)
Extension publications
Agronomy Advice articles
Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association updates

Discussion Topics

Corn
- How many hybrids should you grow on your farm? Managing hybrid selection risk – What are the odds?
- High input systems for corn: Maximum yield versus Economic optimum yield
- Corn response to Super U

Soybeans and Small Grains
- Revisiting soybean phenological development and the role in management!
- Is strip-tillage an effective soil management tool for soybean?

Corn and Soybean Weed Control
- There is a new Weed Scientist in Town
- New corn and soybean herbicides for 2018
- Cover crops as a weed management tool: lessons learned in Nebraska
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<th>Location, date and time</th>
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<td><strong>Janesville</strong> Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 12:00</td>
<td>Holiday Inn Express 3100 Wellington Dr.</td>
<td>Nick Baker Rock Co. Extension Office 51 S. Main St. Janesville, WI 53545-3978 (608) 757-5696 <a href="mailto:nick.baker@ces.uwex.edu">nick.baker@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Madison</strong> Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 am</td>
<td>Comfort Inn 5025 County Hwy. V, De Forest, WI (Hwy V exit off of 90/94)</td>
<td>Heidi Johnson Dane Co. Extension Office 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Rm. 138 Madison, WI 53718 <a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/danecountyag">http://fyi.uwex.edu/danecountyag</a> (608) 224-3716 <a href="mailto:Heidi.johnson@ces.uwex.edu">Heidi.johnson@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Fond du Lac</strong> Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 12:00</td>
<td>UW Fond du Lac Rm. 114 University Center 400 University Drive</td>
<td>Loretta Ortiz-Ribbing Fond du Lac/Dodge Co. Extension Office 400 University Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54935-2998 (920) 929-3171 <a href="mailto:loretta.ortizribbing@ces.uwex.edu">loretta.ortizribbing@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Kimberly</strong> Thursday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 am</td>
<td>Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Drive (Hwy. 441, College Avenue Exit, East 1 block)</td>
<td>Kevin Jarek Outagamie County 3365 W Brewster St. Appleton, WI 54914 (920) 832-5121 <a href="mailto:kevin.jarek@ces.uwex.edu">kevin.jarek@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Wausau</strong> Thursday, Jan. 4 at 12:00</td>
<td>Marathon County UWEX Office, Room 5 212 River Drive</td>
<td>Heather Schlesser Marathon County UW-Extension Office 212 River Drive Wausau, WI 54403 (715) 261-1230 <a href="mailto:heather.schlesser@ces.uwex.edu">heather.schlesser@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Eau Claire</strong> Friday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 am</td>
<td>Clarion Hotel Campus Area/Green Mill Restaurant and Bar (Campus area) 2703 Craig Road</td>
<td>Mark Hagedorn Eau Claire Co. Extension Office 227 1st Street West Altoona, WI 54720-1601 (715) 839-4712 <a href="mailto:mark.hagedorn@ces.uwex.edu">mark.hagedorn@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Sparta</strong> Friday, Jan. 5 at 12:00</td>
<td>Jakes Northwoods Hwy 21 (NE side of town) 1132 Angelo Rd.</td>
<td>Bill Halfman Monroe County - UW Extension 14345 County Highway B, Room 1 Sparta, WI 54656-0309 (608) 269-8722 <a href="mailto:bill.halfman@ces.uwex.edu">bill.halfman@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Belmont</strong> Monday, Jan. 8 at 12:00</td>
<td>Belmont Inn &amp; Suites Convention Center 103 W Mound View Ave. (North of Hwy 151 at Belmont)</td>
<td>Gene Schriefer Grant Co. Extension Office 916 E Elm St. Lancaster, WI 53813-0031 (608) 723-2125 <a href="mailto:gene.schriefer@ces.uwex.edu">gene.schriefer@ces.uwex.edu</a></td>
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**Wisconsin Agribusiness Classic**
January 9-11, 2018
Alliant Energy Center, Madison

**Midwest Forage Association Forage Production and Use Symposium**
February 19-21, 2018
Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

**Wisconsin Corn Growers Association**
**Wisconsin Soybean Association**
**CORN / SOY EXPO**
February 1-2, 2018
Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells