



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

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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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Location, date and time	Address	Host Agent
Janesville Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 12:00	Holiday Inn Express 3100 Wellington Dr.	Nick Baker Rock Co. Extension Office 51 S. Main St. Janesville, WI 53545-3978 (608) 757-5696 nick.baker@ces.uwex.edu
Madison Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 am	Comfort Inn 5025 County Hwy. V, De Forest, WI (Hwy V exit off of 90/94)	Heidi Johnson Dane Co. Extension Office 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Rm. 138 Madison, WI 53718 http://fyi.uwex.edu/danecountyag (608) 224-3716 Heidi.johnson@ces.uwex.edu
Fond du Lac Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 12:00	UW Fond du Lac Rm. 114 University Center 400 University Drive	Loretta Ortiz-Ribbing Fond du Lac/Dodge Co. Extension Office 400 University Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54935-2998 (920) 929-3171 loretta.ortizribbing@ces.uwex.edu
Kimberly Thursday, 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 kevin.jarek@ces.uwex.edu
Wausau Thursday, Jan. 4 at 12:00	Marathon County UWEX Office, Room 5 212 River Drive	Heather Schlessler Marathon County UW-Extension Office 212 River Drive Wausau, WI 54403 (715) 261-1230 heather.schlessler@ces.uwex.edu
Eau Claire Friday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 am	Clarion Hotel Campus Area/Green Mill Restaurant and Bar (Campus area) 2703 Craig Road	Mark Hagedorn Eau Claire Co. Extension Office 227 1 st Street West Altoona, WI 54720-1601 (715) 839-4712 mark.hagedorn@ces.uwex.edu
Sparta Friday, Jan. 5 at 12:00	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 bill.halfman@ces.uwex.edu
Belmont Monday, Jan. 8 at 12:00	Belmont Inn & Suites Convention Center 103 W Mound View Ave. (North of Hwy 151 at Belmont)	Gene Schriefer Grant Co. Extension Office 916 E Elm St. Lancaster, WI 53813-0031 (608) 723-2125 gene.schriefer@ces.uwex.edu

**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