

2009 Symposium &
Annual Meeting
January 26-28, 2009
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Harvesting
Results
for a
Profitable
Future

Wisconsin Custom Operators
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin
& Midwest Forage Association

Agenda

Agenda subject to change.

Monday, January 26

- 1:00 PNAAW Level 1 Certification**
Ted Bay, UWEX-Grant County
Jerry Clark, UWEX-Chippewa County
Matt Hanson, UWEX-Dodge County
Carla Hargrave, UWEX-Green Lake County
Nick Schneider, UWEX-Winnebago County
Cheryl Skjolaas, UW Center for Agriculture Safety and Health

- 4:00 American Red Cross Adult CPR Training**
(Send your registration today! Limited to the first 32 registrants.)

Note: Monday sessions are included only with a Tues./Wed. Registration

Tuesday, January 27

- 8:30 Agricultural Finance - Wall Street Meets Main Street**
Kevin Bernhardt, UW-Platteville/Extension
Ken Reiners, Badgerland Farm Credit Services

- 10:00 2008 On-Farm Foliar Fungicide Corn Silage Trials**
Paul Esker, UW-Madison/Extension
Greg Blonde, UW-Waupaca County/Extension

Manure as a Commodity: Manure Value vs. Commercial Fertilizer*

Matt Hanson, UW-Dodge County/Extension
Dave Fischer, UW-Dane County/Extension

Autosteer Technology on our Operations

Bob Hoerth, Custom Harvester-Chilton, WI
Leroy Kruse, Producer-Occonto Falls, WI
Brian Meinholz, Producer-DeForest, WI

- 10:40 BREAK**

- 11:00 Innovations in Forage Equipment**

Dan Undersander, UW-Madison/Extension

Manure as a Commodity: How a Contract Protects You*

Phil Harris, UW-Madison/Extension

- **Changes Coming for Tier 3 & 4 Diesel Engine Emission Standards** (½ hour session)

Tony Le Conte, John Deere

- **Biomass for Alliant Energy Nelson Dewey Power Plant** (½ hour session)

Bill Johnson, Alliant Energy

- 12:00 LUNCH**

- 1:00 Midwest Forage Association Annual Meeting & Local Council Open Forum**

Manure as a Commodity: Logistics and Economics of Distance Hauling*

Gregg Sanford, University of Wisconsin-Madison

WCO Annual Meeting

- 2:00 BREAK**

- 2:30 Grasses: Grazing and Performance**

Geoffrey Brink, USDA-ARS U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center
Michael Casler, USDA-ARS U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center

Using Precision Ag and Manure Separation Technologies to Improve Nutrient Applications*

Jim Leverich, UW-Extension

Rules of the Road - Let's Get Them Simplified

Cheryl Skjolaas, UW Center for Agriculture Safety and Health

- 3:30 Economic Solutions to Environmental Challenges**

Dennis Frame, University of Wisconsin - Discovery Farms
Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Manure Equipment Maintenance*

Tom Huffman, Hydro-Engineering Inc.

What it Takes to Keep Your Chopper Running

(concurrent ½ hour sessions)

3:30 Claas in Grand Ballrm or New Holland in G Mtg Rm
4:00 John Deere in Grand Ballrm or Krone N.A. in G Mtg Rm

- 4:30 Multi-State Nutrient Applicators Meeting**
WCO Board of Directors Meeting

- 6:00 "Lucky Doubles" Dinner & Casino Night**

Wednesday, January 28

- 8:30 Multi Agency Road Weight Study***

Shongtao Dai, MN Department of Transportation

- 9:15 Getting the Highest Returns from Manure for Forage Production**

Michael Russelle, USDA-ARS U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center
Bill Lazarus, UM-St. Paul/Extension

Nutrient Management Regulation Update*

Andrew Craig, WI Department of Natural Resources
Pat Murphy, USDA-NRCS

Sue Porter, WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

- **Corn Stover Harvesting & Storage** (½ hour session)

Kevin Shinnars, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Effects from Cellulosic Ethanol on Your Business** (½ hour session)

Matt Digman, USDA-ARS U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center

- 10:15 BREAK**

- 10:45 Roundup Ready® Alfalfa Panel Discussion**

Mark McCaslin, Forage Genetics International
Andrea Huberty, USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Service
Craig Sheaffer, University of Minnesota-St. Paul
Phil Welter, Producer-Whitewater, WI

PNAAW Annual Meeting

- **Banker's Perspective on Your Business** (½ hour session)

John Mortier, M & I Bank

- **Equipment Costs of Custom Chopping** (½ hour session)

Bill Lazarus, UM-St. Paul/Extension

- 12:00 LUNCH**

- 1:00 Effect of Moisture and Bale Wrapping on Horse Quality Grass Hay**

Krishona Martinson, UM-St. Paul/Extension

- **Establishment of Winter Feeding Areas/Fall Grazing of Stockpiled vs. Windrowed Annual Ryegrass**

Russ Mathison, University of Minnesota-Grand Rapids

- **Alfalfa Fall Harvest: Impact on Density, Yield, & Quality**

Dwain Meyer, North Dakota State University

Changing Nutrients in Manipulated Manure and Its Effect on Application Rates*

Carrie Laboski, UW-Madison/Extension

Supervisory Skills Training*

Greg Hadley, UW-River Falls/Extension

- 2:00 BREAK**

- 2:30 Forage Options for Dry Cows**

Noah Litherland, UM-St. Paul/Extension

Intro and Demo of New Online NRCS 590 Nutrient Application Restriction Maps*

Sara Walling, WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Panel Discussion: What Farmers Want from Custom Operating Services

Kenn Buelow, Producer-Hilbert, WI

Tom Crave, Producer-Waterloo, WI

Michael Simon, Producer- Fond du Lac, WI

- 3:30 Adjourn**

* **PNAAW Level 2 Certification Sessions**

TO RESERVE A ROOM: Chula Vista Resort

2501 N. River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Phone: 800.388.4782 Local: 608.254.8366

Rates if booked by 12/31/08 (\$62 single; \$82 double)

Symposium Hosted By:



2009 Symposium & Annual Meeting

January 26-28, 2009

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Preregistration Form

Includes proceedings, programs, and meals.

Registration form for first registrant only, to register additional participants complete form on the **reverse side**.

NAME: _____

FARM/BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2009 Association Memberships (for first registrant only)

Midwest Forage Association 2009 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wisconsin Custom Operators 2009 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin 2009 Membership		
PNAAW Active Hauler Membership	100.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
PNAAW Industry/Farmer Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

Association membership subtotal: \$

Carry Association Membership subtotal below

Symposium Registration (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

	'09 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
*Tues./Wed. Registration onsite: \$130 member; \$170 non-member	\$115.00	\$155.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Tuesday Registration Only onsite: \$95 member; \$115 non-member	85.00	105.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wednesday Registration Only onsite: \$75 member; \$95 non-member	65.00	85.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

Symposium registration subtotal (for 1st registrant): \$

Association Membership subtotal (from 1st registrant above): \$

Subtotal from reverse (add'l participant membership/registration): \$

Total: \$

NEW!

***Monday Registration (FREE with Tues./Wed. Registration; Monday only not available)**

Total attending Level 1 Cert. Total attending CPR Training
(Limited to first 32 registrants)

Complete and return by January 14, 2009

Make checks payable and mail to: Midwest Forage Association • 4630 Churchill Street #1 • St. Paul, MN 55126 • 651.484.3888

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Save Today!
2009 Members save
on preregistration fees.
Join today!

2009 Symposium & Annual Meeting Additional Registrant Preregistration Form

Multiple registrants from the same farm/business can register below - copy this form for more than ten registrants.
(If registering only one person, please do not complete this side of form.)

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Key: (MFA) Midwest Forage Association; (PNAAW) Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin; (WCO) Wisconsin Custom Operators

		2009 Membership Fees (Circle fees for each of the associations you are joining)			2009 Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration (Circle the appropriate fees)			Total per Registrant
		MFA	WCO	PNAAW	Non-Association Member Registration Fees			
				Active Hauler	Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	
Example:		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$200
2nd Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
3rd Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
4th Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
5th Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
6th Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
7th Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
8th Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
9th Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75
10th Registrant		\$50	\$50		\$100	\$75	\$55	\$75

Subtotal for additional memberships/registrations: \$
Carry add'l participant membership/registration subtotal to reverse side