



2012 Symposium & Annual Meeting

January 23-25, 2012

Chula Vista
Wisconsin Dells, WI

Online registration
now available.

www.midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php

Symposium Organizers:



Agenda

Agenda subject to change.

Monday, January 23

Wednesday, January 25

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

1:00 PNAAW Level 1 Certification

Ted Bay, Richard Halopka, Nick Schneider - UWEX

Pump School 101 - Ben Puck Custom Enterprises - Manning, IA
2-hour session available at either 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.
Limited to the first 25 registrants for each session.

Tuesday, January 24

8:30 Economic Trends & Ag: A View From the Chicago Fed*

David Oppedahl, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago - Chicago, IL

10:00 Justifying New Equipment Purchases

William Lazarus, University of Minnesota-St. Paul

•Applicator Perspectives: Nutrient Management Planning*

Dave Eisentraut, Eisentraut Ag Services - Waldo, WI

•Experiences with GPS*

Dustin Ransom, TK Ag Works - Darien, WI

How ISOBUS Will Change Implement Connectivity

Mike Weber, Agriculture Electronics Foundation - Milwaukee, WI

10:40 BREAK/EXHIBITS

11:00 Feed & Consequences: NIR Technology

Don Sapienza, Sapienza Analytica LLC - Slater, IA

Using Precision Application Tools*

Jim Leverich, UWEX On-Farm Research - Sparta, WI

Dustin Ransom, TK Ag Works - Darien, WI

Passing the Business to the Next Generation

Joy Kirkpatrick, Center for Dairy Profitability - Madison, WI

12:00 LUNCH

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

•Tanker & Manure Management*

Walter Grose, Husky Farm Equipment Ltd - Alma, ON

•SPCC Farm Fuel Reporting*

Nick Schneider, UWEX-Winnebago County

Bunker Packing for Maximum Preservation - Roundtable

Brian Holmes, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2:00 BREAK/EXHIBITS

2:30 •What's New in Corn Silage for Dairy Cattle

Randy Shaver, University of Wisconsin-Madison

•The Best Options for Storing Silage on Your Farm

Richard Muck, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center - Madison, WI

Building Relationships Among Farmers, Planners, & Applicators*

Panel Discussion

WISCORS for Precision Agriculture*

Paul Hartzheim, Geodetic Directions LLC - Madison, WI

3:30 •Forages and Feed Efficiency in Dairy Heifers

Pat Hoffman, University of Wisconsin-Marshfield

•Forage Potassium: Evil Villain or Just Misunderstood?

Noah Litherland, University of Minnesota-St. Paul

How Your Working Style Impacts Your Co-Workers*

Carl Duley, UWEX-Buffalo County

Differentiate Your Business with a Custom Operator Score Card

John Goeser, Vita-Plus - Madison, WI

4:30 Regional Manure Application Issues Roundtable

6:00 "Lucky Doubles" Dinner & Auction

Session Key: General, MFA, PNAAW, WCO

** PNAAW Level 2 Certification Sessions*

TO RESERVE A ROOM: Chula Vista Resort

2501 N. River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Phone: 855.530.1706

Rates if booked by 12/30/11 (\$70 single; \$82 double)

7:00 WCO Annual Meeting

Complimentary breakfast for paid WCO members - ticket required

8:30 GPS: Where Are We and Where Are We Headed?*

Jeff Osterhaus, Progressive Crop Solutions - Lancaster, WI

9:15 •Fall Harvest Management of Alfalfa Cultivars with Different Fall Dormancy

Marisol Berti, North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND

• On-Farm Evaluation of Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures

Paul Peterson, UM-St. Paul/Extension

Nutrient Management Regulation Update*

Andrew Craig, WI Dept. of Natural Resources - Madison, WI

Pat Murphy, USDA-NRCS - Madison, WI

Sue Porter, WI Dept. of Ag., Trade & Consumer Protection - Madison, WI

OSHA's Dairy Emphasis Program*

Mary Bauer, U.S. Department of Labor - Eau Claire, WI

10:15 BREAK/EXHIBITS

10:45 •Evaluating Twin-Row Corn Silage Production

Kevin Jarek, UWEX-Outagamie County

•Does the Use of a Foliar Fungicide Improve Alfalfa Forage Production

Paul Esker, University of Wisconsin-Madison

•Wisconsin Alfalfa Yield & Persistence Project

Michael Rankin, UWEX-Fond du Lac County

PNAAW Annual Meeting

•Results of UW-Madison Snaplage Feeding Trial

Randy Shaver, University of Wisconsin-Madison

•How Emissions Systems Will Change Harvest Equipment

Kevin Shinnars, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 •Alfalfa Fertilizer Study*

Ted Bay, UWEX-Grant County

•2011 Wisconsin Alfalfa Plant Analysis Survey

Carrie Laboski, University of Wisconsin-Madison

•Choosing the Right Hose*

Tom Huffman, Hydro Engineering - Norwood Young America, MN

•Minnesota Road Study Report*

Kevin Erb, UWEX-Green Bay

New Products Session - Combines

Jeff Gray, CLASS of America - Omaha, NE

Michael Harvey, New Holland - Prior Lake, MN

Don Pogalz, AGCO Corporation - Duluth, GA

2:00 BREAK/EXHIBITS

2:30 New Innovations in Forage Equipment

Bob Armstrong, CLAAS of America - Omaha, NE

Richard Kirkby, MacDon - Winnipeg, MB

Ryan Percy, Kuhn North America - Brodhead, WI

David Wagner, New Holland - New Holland, PA

Family Budgeting with Variable Income*

Kathy Metzenbauer, UWEX-Juneau County

Susan Nagelkerk, UWEX-Sauk County

Mary Ann Olson, UWEX-Adams County

New Products Session - Combines

Ken Barr, Case IH - Henry, IL

Chad Brusveen, Deere & Company - Ganeseo, IL

Ryan Folmes, MacDon - Winnipeg, MB

3:30 Adjourn

Symposium Hosted By:



In Collaboration With:





2012 Preregistration Form • January 23-25

Registration includes proceedings, programs, and meals.

NEW! Online registration available: www.midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php

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: _____

2012 Association Memberships (for first registrant only)

Midwest Forage Association 2012 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wisconsin Custom Operators 2012 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin 2012 Membership		
PNAAW Active Hauler Membership	100.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
PNAAW Industry/Farmer Membership (non-Active Hauler)	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

Association membership subtotal: \$
 Carry Association Membership subtotal below

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

	'12 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
Tues./Wed. Registration (Jan. 24-25) onsite: \$130 member; \$170 non-member	\$115.00	\$155.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Tuesday Registration Only (Jan. 24) onsite: \$95 member; \$115 non-member	85.00	105.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wednesday Registration Only (Jan. 25) 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: \$

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

Total attending Level 1 Certification

Total attending Pump School

Circle one: 1:00 4:00

Registration Deadline - January 13, 2012

Online registration available at: www.midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php

or mail completed form and check to: Midwest Forage Association • 4630 Churchill Street #1 • St. Paul, MN 55126 • 651.484.3888

Make room reservations directly with Chula Vista - 855.530.1706

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2012 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; (WCO) Wisconsin Custom Operators; (PNAAW) Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin

		2012 Membership Fees (Circle fees for each of the associations you are joining)			2012 Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration (Circle the appropriate fees)			Total per Registrant
		MFA	WCO	PNAAW	2012 Member Registration Fees	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