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[The Status of the Pigweeds](#)

For those interested in the status of Palmer amaranth across the United States, Emily Unglesbee (Reporter with DTN/The Progressive Farmer) wrote an interesting series called "The State of the Pigweed":

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Palmer Amaranth's American Roadtrip: The Newbie States

<https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/news/crops/article/2019/01/28/palmer-amaranths-american-roadtrip>

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Palmer Amaranth's American Roadtrip: The New Frontier States

[https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/news/crops/article/2019/01/29/palmer-amaranths-american-roadtrip-](https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/news/crops/article/2019/01/29/palmer-amaranths-american-roadtrip-3)

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Palmer Amaranth's American Roadtrip: The Veteran States

<https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/news/crops/article/2019/01/30/palmer-amaranths-american-roadtrip>

[Waterhemp Workshops](#)

Has waterhemp become a problematic weed species in your farms or your clients' operations? Would you like to learn more about the biology and how to manage this troublesome weed species in alfalfa, corn and/or soybeans?

If so, please join one of the four "[2019 Wisconsin Regional Waterhemp Workshops](#)" to be held by **UW-Madison Extension** in March.

For more information, please see the attached flyer or visit the following link:

<http://www.wiscweeds.info/post/2019-wisconsin-regional-waterhemp-workshops/>

Participants should RSVP with the local contact by **March 14** (limit of 50 participants per location on a first-come, first-served basis).

Thanks to our sponsors (BASF, BAYER, FMC, Syngenta and Valent), meals and educational materials will be provided to participants for FREE! Thanks to the UW-NPM Program, Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board, Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board, and United Soybean Board for supporting our waterhemp educational efforts.

LOCATIONS:

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: Registration and Lunch start at 12:00 PM; Workshop: 1:00PM-4:00PM

Location: Eagles' Club Banquet Hall, 2588 Hwy 53, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729

Local Contact: Jerry Clark, Chippewa County Agriculture Educator

RSVP: Phone: 715-726-7950 or Email: jerome.clark@ces.uwex.edu

Date: March 20, 2019

Time: Registration, Coffee and Rolls at 9:30 AM; Workshop: 9:45AM-1:30PM [Lunch: 11:30AM-12:15PM]

Location: Log Cabin, N4697 State Rd 162, Bangor, WI 54614

Local Contact: Kaitlyn Lance, La Crosse County Agriculture Educator

RSVP: Phone: 608-785-9593 or Email: uwexmail@lacrossecounty.org

Date: March 25, 2019

Time: Registration and Lunch start at 12:00 PM; Workshop: 1:00PM-4:00PM

Location: Holiday Inn Express Janesville, 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, Wisconsin 53546

Local Contact: Nick Baker, Rock County Agriculture Educator

RSVP: Phone: 608-757-5050 or Email: nick.baker@ces.uwex.edu

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: Registration and Breakfast start at 7:30 AM; Workshop: 8:15AM-11:15AM

Location: D.J. Bordini Center, Room 112-A, Fox Valley Technical College, N Systems Dr, Appleton, Wisconsin 54914

Local Contact: Scott Reuss, Marinette County Agriculture Educator

RSVP: Phone: 715-732-7510 or Email: scott.reuss@ces.uwex.edu

Heart of the Farm Program

The Heart of the Farm program will be hosting two conferences in southwest Wisconsin in March 2019.

March 7th, 2019 at Fawn Creek Winery, 3619 13th Avenue, Wisconsin Dells and March 11th at Randolph Village Hall, 428 West Stroud Street, Randolph, WI from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Heart of the Farm – Women in Agriculture Conference series is a UW-Extension program that is committed to addressing the needs of farmwomen by providing education on farm business topics, connecting them with agricultural resources and creating support networks.

Topics presented at this conference include:

1. How to balance farm, family and personal priorities.
2. Finding Peace with your Balance Sheet
3. Ask a Vet
4. Alternative Ag: Bed and Breakfast Venture

5. Wine and Cheese Tastings

Registration deadline with payment is

Registration of for the workshop is \$25 per person (includes materials, lunch, snacks and wine tasting) on or before March 1st. Registration costs \$35 per person after March 1st. Registrations are non-refundable, except with prior authorization of the planning committee.

To register, obtain a brochure, or for more information, contact UW-Extension Sauk County, 608-355-3254 or UW-Extension Columbia County, 608-742-9687.

UW-Extension Columbia, Dodge, Marquette, Juneau and Sauk Counties are hosting these conferences with financial support from the UW-Center for Dairy Profitability and UW-Extension's FARM (Farm and Risk Management) Team.

For more information on the Heart of the Farm Program, contact Jenny Vanderlin, jmvander@wisc.edu, 608-263-7795, <http://fyi.uwex.edu/heartofthefarm/>

2019 Cover Crop Conference Registration ends today!

Registration Ends today! The 2019 Wisconsin Cover Crop Conference

February 20, 2018
Holiday Inn, Steven's Point, WI

[Information and Registration](#)

Farmers and ag professionals from around the state are coming together again to share and learn about all things cover crops. Whether you're a seasoned cover crop expert or an absolute beginner, there will be something for everyone!

Topics will include managing manure with covers, termination of covers, and machinery modifications for cover crops and no till.

Many of the presenters will be Wisconsin grain and livestock farmers speaking from experience about what has worked in their Wisconsin conservation cropping systems.

Last year's conference was a huge success with 400 attendees!

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<http://columbia.uwex.edu/ag-calendar-and-deadlines/>

The Ag Reporter "Snapshot" is presented to you each week by George Koepp, Columbia County UW-Extension Agriculture Agent. If you have any questions about these articles or need other ag-related information, please contact George at 608-742-9682 or by email george.koepp@ces.uwex.edu.