

2019  
WEEKLY AG REPORTER SNAPSHOTS

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Termination of Cereal Rye Cover Crop  
Impact of Cover Crops on Weed Management  
Early Season Soybean Canopy Closure  
Dairy Situation and Outlook, April 22, 2019  
Wisconsin Crop Manager – April 25, 2019

**April 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Average Age of Farmers Continues To Rise  
Performance Lamb Weigh Sites  
USDA Announces Sign-Up Period for Updated Conservation Stewardship Program  
From Rodrigo Werle, UW-Extension Weed Specialist:  
Soybean Management Strategies to Facilitate Timely Winter Wheat Establishment In 2019

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:**

How Thick Should I Plant My Corn? What are other farmers doing?  
2019 World Pork Expo Cancelled  
Factors to Consider While Assessing Your 2019 Winter Wheat Crop Stand and Spring Nitrogen Timing  
The WSMB Free Soybean Cyst Nematode Testing Program is Back in 2019!  
Optimal Soybean Planting Dates  
Free Hemp Webinar, April 18, 9 am to 1 pm

**April 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Eggciting Evening Program Being Hosted in Montello  
Brown Midrib and Leafy Corn Silage Performance + A New BMR Economics Calculator  
VEGETABLE CROP UPDATES NEWSLETTER APRIL 3, 2019  
WSMB FREE SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE TESTING PROGRAM IS BACK IN 2019  
ASSESSING YOUR WINTER WHEAT CROP STAND AND SPRING NITROGEN TIMING

**March 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Are You Interested in Nitrogen Use Efficiency?  
Dairy Risk Management Program Updates  
Pork Essentially Free of Veterinary Drug Residues  
Summary of U.S. Dairy Export Trends  
Wisconsin Crop Manager, March 28, 2019

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Corn Response to Banded Fertilizers at Planting  
FOCUS ON ENERGY®  
Bill Would Give Economic Boost to 4-H, FFA Students  
DATCP Industrial Hemp Update  
Central WI Beef Quality Assurance Training

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Finding the Balance-Management of Calf Health Versus Cost of Production  
USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Offers Disaster Assistance  
DATCP Reminds Farmers to Report Storm Losses, Offers Resources  
Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium Reminder  
The Corn Yield Gap in Wisconsin

"One and Done" or a Disease Problem Here to Stay: Planning for Tar Spot in 2019  
Corn Seed Survival: An update

**March 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Your Farm Your Future  
Waterhemp Workshops  
Ag Grants Workshop  
Columbia County Corn Growers Meeting  
Nutrient Management Update Class  
Heart of the Farm – Randolph – Cancelled!

**March 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Heart of the Farm  
Corn Growers Meeting – March 14  
Wisconsin Crop Manager

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Tar Spot  
Corn Ear Rots  
Dairy Situation and Outlook, February 20, 2019  
Corn Growers Meeting – March 14  
USDA Farm Bill Listening Session

**February 15<sup>th</sup>:**

The Status of the Pigweeds  
Waterhemp Workshops  
Heart of the Farm Program  
2019 Cover Crop Conference Registration ends today!

**February 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Producer Grants available from Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin Program  
Fertilizing Soybeans for 2019  
USDA Farm Service Agency Announces Program Deadline Extensions  
Your Farm Future: A blueprint to move your farm forward  
Nutrient Management Update Class has been rescheduled!

**February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Dairy Marketing Meeting – Monday, February 4, 1:00 PM  
Winter Grazing Meeting - Monday, February 11, 2019 – REGISTER TODAY!!  
Goat Artificial Insemination Class  
Dairy Situation and Outlook, January 28, 2019  
UW-RIVER FALLS FIELD SCOUT TRAINING CLASS, MARCH 27-28, 2019  
2019 WI Cover Crop Conference

**January 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Madison Area Woodland Owners Conference  
Rudy Van Fleet, retired Ag Agent in Columbia County, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 19.  
USDA to Reopen FSA Offices for Additional Services during Government Shutdown  
Winter Grazing Meeting - Monday, February 11, 2019 – REGISTER TODAY!!  
2019 Wisconsin Agricultural Outlook Forum  
Goat Artificial Insemination Training

**January 18<sup>th</sup>:**

2019 Organic Vegetable Production Conference  
Nutrient Management Plan Update Meetings  
Pesticide Applicators Training - Otsego Town Hall

**January 11<sup>th</sup>:**

2019 Wisconsin Cover Crop Conference  
Better Heifers, Better Cows Management Meeting set for February 22  
CAFO Update Meetings scheduled  
USDA Delays Deadline For Aid To Offset Tariffs  
Wisconsin Ag Classic  
UW-Extension Fertilizer/Nutrient Management Recommendations when grain prices are down and fertilizer prices are high:  
Hop Production for the Wisconsin Craft Brew Industry 10th Annual Seminar

**January 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Impact of Current Government Shutdown on Dairy Farmers  
FSA Shutdown Update  
Columbia County Ag Reporter January Calendar  
WI Average Mailbox Dairy Prices Forecast  
Nitrogen Use Efficiency (NUE) Workshop Series