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## Eggciting Evening Program Being Hosted in Montello

A poultry learning event for poultry enthusiasts.

Montello, Wisconsin

Join us for a FREE eggciting evening of learning about poultry on April 18. The meeting will be hosted at the UW-Extension office at 480 Underwood Avenue, Montello.

Like last year's event, this will be a two-part series. We will start the night off at 5:30 pm with UW-Madison poultry specialist, Ron Kean, talking about health and biosecurity of your home flock\*\*. At 6:45 pm we will continue with Sunnyside Hatchery poultry guru, Nick Levendoski, who will be talking about the commercial hatchery industry. Please come prepared with your poultry questions. Registration will start at 5 pm. We will be wrapping up the evening around 8 pm.

Ron is a poultry specialist with UW-Madison Extension. He grew up on a small, diversified farm in Nebraska. He has degrees in Animal Science from the University of Nebraska and Animal Breeding from Iowa State University. He has been at UW-Madison for more than 25 years. Ron teaches several courses and also answers poultry questions as "the Answer Man" in the Backyard Poultry magazine. Ron is a member of the Poultry Science Association.

Nick Levendoski is a poultry guru employed by Sunnyside Hatchery out of Beaver Dam. Nick grew up showing with the 4-H poultry program, showing at the county and state levels. Nick went on to get a poultry science degree from UW-Madison, then spent 16 years at Organic Valley coordinating and managing the egg pool. Nick joined Sunnyside Hatchery in the fall of 2018.

Please pre-register for this FREE event so that we can ensure we have enough space for all. You can register by calling the Marquette County UW-Extension office at 608-297-3141 or online at <http://bit.ly/2019EggcitingEvening>.

\*\*We reserve the right to change speaker order to better accommodate speaker schedules. Call ahead to confirm speaker order if you only want to attend one section.

## [Brown Midrib and Leafy Corn Silage Performance + A New BMR Economics Calculator](#) *(ctrl + click to go to link)*

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Commercial corn hybrids grown in Wisconsin are often marketed to dairy farmers as "silage-specific." In the UW Corn Performance Evaluation Trials, yield and quality differences do not exist between conventional and bio-engineered corn hybrids. However, we often see dramatic yield and quality differences between silage-specific "leafy", brown midrib (bmr), and conventional/bio-engineered...

## [VEGETABLE CROP UPDATES NEWSLETTER APRIL 3, 2019](#) *(ctrl + click to go to link)*

Posted on April 4, 2019

by Amanda Gevens, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, Potato & Vegetable Pathology Welcome to the first edition of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Vegetable Crop Updates Newsletter! In this issue, we address management and implications ...

## [WSMB FREE SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE TESTING PROGRAM IS BACK IN 2019](#) *(ctrl + click to go to link)*

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by Ann MacGuidwin, Damon Smith and Shawn P. Conley, UW-Madison agriculture specialists The WI Soybean Marketing Board (WSMB) sponsors free nematode testing to help producers stay ahead of the most important nematode pest of soybean, ...

## [ASSESSING YOUR WINTER WHEAT CROP STAND AND SPRING NITROGEN TIMING](#) *(ctrl + click to go to link)*

As we begin to contemplate spring and the 2019 winter wheat growing season, many growers and consultants alike are beginning to venture out and across their winter wheat fields to assess winter injury and nitrogen timings. Though it is a bit premature to make any rash decisions regarding crop destruction here are a few considerations [...]

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