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USDA Opens Signup for Market Facilitation Program

Enrollment Now Open through Dec. 6

Signup opened this week for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program to assist farmers who continue to suffer from damages because of unjustified trade retaliation from foreign nations. Through MFP, USDA will provide up to \$14.5 billion in direct payments to impacted producers, part of a broader trade relief package announced in late July. The sign-up period runs through Dec. 6.

MFP payments will be made to producers of certain non-specialty and specialty crops as well as dairy and hog producers.

Non-Specialty Crops

MFP payments will be made to producers of alfalfa hay, barley, canola, corn, crambe, dried beans, dry peas, extra-long staple cotton, flaxseed, lentils, long grain and medium grain rice, millet, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rye, safflower, sesame seed, small and large chickpeas, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower seed, temperate japonica rice, triticale, upland cotton, and wheat.

MFP assistance for 2019 crops is based on a single county payment rate multiplied by a farm's total plantings to the MFP-eligible crops in aggregate in 2019. Those per acre payments are not dependent on which of those crops are planted in 2019. A producer's total payment-eligible plantings cannot exceed total 2018 plantings. View payment rates by county<[### Dairy and Hogs](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZDomYXVpZDombWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTkwNzMxLjg2NTY2NjEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EOi1OUkQtQlVMLTlwMTkwNzMxLjg2NTY2NjEmZGFoYWJhc2VpZDoxMDAxJnNlcmhhbDoxNzQyMDYxMCZlbWFpbGlkPWdlb3JnZS5rb2VwcFBjb2x1bWJpYS53aS51cyZ1c2VyaWQ9Z2VvcmdllmtvZXBwQGNvLmNvbHVtYmlhLndpLnVzJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbDomZXhocmEgTXVsdGl2YXJpYXRISWQ9JiYm&&&101&&&htps://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/market-facilitation-program/index?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery>.</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Dairy producers who were in business as of June 1, 2019, will receive a per hundredweight payment on production history, and hog producers will receive a payment based on the number of live hogs owned on a day selected by the producer between April 1 and May 15, 2019.

Specialty Crops

MFP payments will also be made to producers of almonds, cranberries, cultivated ginseng, fresh grapes, fresh sweet cherries, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. Each specialty crop will receive a payment based on 2019 acres of fruit or nut bearing plants, or in the case of ginseng, based on harvested acres in 2019.

More Information

Payments will be made in up to three tranches, with the second and third tranches evaluated as market conditions and trade opportunities dictate. If conditions warrant, the second and third tranches will be made in November and early January.

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$250,000 for non-specialty crops per person or legal entity. MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$250,000 for dairy and hog producers and a combined \$250,000 for specialty crop producers. However, no applicant can receive more than \$500,000. Eligible applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 of less than \$900,000, or 75 percent of the person's or legal entity's average AGI for those tax years must have been derived from farming and ranching. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

More information can be found on

farmers.gov/mfp<[## Puckered Soybeans and Uncontrolled Pigweeds from Rodrigo Werle](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZDomYXVpZDombWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTkwNzMxLjg2NTY2NjEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EOi1OUkQtOQVMLTlwMTkwNzMxLjg2NTY2NjEmZGFoYWJhc2VpZDoxMDAxJnNlcmhhbDoxNzOyMDYxMCZlbWFpbGlkPWdlb3JnZS5rb2VwcEBjby5jb2x1bWJpYS53aS51cyZ1c2VyaWQgZ2VycmdLLmtvZXBwOQGNvLmNvbHVtYmlhLndpLnVzJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbDomZXhocmEgTXVsdGl2YXJpYXRISWQgJiYm&&&102&&&https://www.farmers.gov/manage/mfp?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery>, including payment information and a program application.</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Check our latest article: [Puckered soybeans and uncontrolled pigweeds... The thoughts of a young weed scientist](http://www.wiscweeds.info/post/puckered-soybeans-and-uncontrolled-pigweeds-the-thoughts-of-a-young-weed-scientist/) (link: <http://www.wiscweeds.info/post/puckered-soybeans-and-uncontrolled-pigweeds-the-thoughts-of-a-young-weed-scientist/>)

[Discovery Farms Wisconsin: Upcoming Events](#)

5th Annual Soil Health Field Day

August 14 Arcadia, WI

Small Grains Conference

August 15-16 Wisconsin Dells, WI

A demonstration in crop nutrient stewardship

August 16 Dodgeville, WI

Soil Health/Angus Genetics Tour

August 22-24 North Dakota

Agronomy/Soils Field Day

August 28 Arlington, WI

Discovery Farms Conference

December 11 Arlington, WI

For more information, click on the link below:

<http://www.uwdiscoveryfarms.org/news-and-events/events>

Agronomy/Soils Field Day

AGRONOMY/SOILS FIELD DAY

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

UW-Arlington Agricultural Research Station



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PROGRAM

8:00 Registration (\$0), coffee

8:30 **FIELD TOURS**

10:30

12:00 Lunch Lunch Speaker: Mark Stephenson
You can't change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails—Navigating today's dairy industry
Lunch provided by Sigma Alpha Agricultural Sorority (\$5 donation)

1:00 Industrial Hemp Research Plot Tour

2:45 Have a safe trip home!

Visit exhibits at registration, between tours and during lunch: Nutrient & Pest Management Program, SnapPlus, UW Soil & Forage Analysis Lab and Pesticide Applicator Training



To help us organize a successful event, if you are considering attending please complete a RSVP!

<https://go.wisc.edu/n4yr15>

Certified Crop Advisors: 6.5 CEU credits requested

The Arlington ARS is located on Hwy. 51, about 5 miles south of Arlington and 15 miles north of Madison.

N695 Hopkins Rd, Arlington, WI 53911

GPS coordinates: 43.300467, -89.345534

Watch for Field Day signs!

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences will make a reasonable effort to provide accommodations for participants with disabilities when notified in advance. To request a disability accommodation, please contact ais_accommodation@cal.s.wisc.edu or call 608-846-3761 ext.101 at least 10 days in advance of event. Efforts will be made to meet same day requests to the extent possible.

FIELD TOURS

8:30 10:30 Soil Fertility & Management

Can we conserve N from early fall manure applications? Carrie Laboski

Comparing tillage practices for corn: Is there a difference in early crop development? Francisco Arriaga

Fertilization on a budget Andrew Stammer

Cover crops and nitrogen Matt Ruark

8:30 10:30 Grain Production Systems

Corn plant population: The second most important management decision for moving off the yield curve Joe Lauer

Crop rotation, cover crops, planting green and the microbiome: A gaggle of Coolbean information! Shawn Conley

A small grains variety selector tool Madhav Bhatta

Kernza perennial grain: A new opportunity for Wisconsin farmers Valentin Picasso

8:30 10:30 Pest Management

Herbicide resistance in Wisconsin agronomic crops Rodrigo Werle, Mark Renz, Dave Stoltenberg

To Bt or not to Bt: Is that your question? Bryan Jensen

Soybean cyst nematode coalition: What's your number? Ann MacGuidwin

Disease management updates in Wisconsin agronomic crops Damon Smith

1:00 Industrial Hemp Research Plot Tour

UW researchers will share field observations and showcase organic weed management, conventional fertility, and variety trial studies focused on fiber and grain production. An update on cannabidiol (CBD) research will be provided. Rodrigo Werle, Carrie Laboski, Shawn Conley, Shelby Ellison, Erin Silva, Damon Smith

Wisconsin Pest Bulletin

Volume 64 Issue No. 15 of the Wisconsin Pest Bulletin is now available at:

<http://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/pb/index.jsp> [PRINT THIS ISSUE](#)

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

LOOKING AHEAD: Late blight confirmed in La Crosse and Portage counties

FORAGES & GRAINS: High potato leafhopper pressure continues

CORN: Peak flight of western bean cutworm moths reached in central WI

SOYBEAN: Green cloverworm larvae abundant in some soybean fields

FRUITS: Brown marmorated stink bug captured on orchard traps

VEGETABLES: Cabbage looper populations high this season

NURSERY & FOREST: Viburnum leaf beetle adults appearing in Milwaukee area

DEGREE DAYS: Growing degree day accumulations as of August 7, 2019

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https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/wcm-pdf/WCM2019/WCM2019_16d.pdf

Tar spot now confirmed in WI
Video series: Cover Crops after corn silage harvest
2019 WI Winter Wheat Performance Trials
WI Fruit News
Vegetable Crop Updates
Combine Cleaning Clinic – Aug 12

Weekly Emails Online!

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

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