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## Acreage Reporting at FSA

All producers in Columbia, Marquette, Adams, and Waushara Counties will receive copies of their FSA maps via MAIL. FSA hopes to have these packets mailed out during the week of May 18<sup>th</sup>. Along with copies of their maps, producers will receive detailed instructions for completing the maps and what to do with them when they are finished. Producers will be given the option to either mail their maps back to the office, scan and email them, or drop them off at the office in a drop box. They will then be contacting the producer when they have finished loading the information and determine the best way to obtain all necessary signatures.

Please fill out your maps and return them to the office as soon as possible. It is important to take your time and fill out the maps correctly. They want to have as little follow up with the producer as possible. This will make the entire process move along much faster.

Here is a list of information required to be written on the maps:

- Crop
- Crop Type
- Intended Use
- Plant date
- Irrigated vs. non-irrigated
- Acres (If a field is split, the boundary must be drawn and acres for each sub-field must be written out. Please ensure acres in all sub-fields equal the total field acres.)
- Producer name/entity name and share of crop

All crop reporting is due by July 15. Sooner is much better than later.

## **Insect and Mite Pests of Field Grown Hemp in Wisconsin**

Here is a new resource for hemp insects found (or likely to be found) in Wisconsin's field grown hemp. These insect profiles cover ID, life cycle, damage symptoms and management for 17 different insects. A big "Thank You" to Mimi Broeske for her help!

Please let me know if you have questions.

[https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsPM/Hemp\\_Insects\\_final.pdf](https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsPM/Hemp_Insects_final.pdf)

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## **UW Small Ruminant Webinar Series on Estimated Breeding Values, May 20, 2020**

The University of Wisconsin Animal Sciences Department and the Division of Extension will be hosting a small ruminant webinar series on May 20th, 2020 related to Estimated Breeding Values for sheep. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. and end by 9 p.m. CST. These meetings can be taken from your home using a computer, a phone, or at your local extension office using Zoom technology. Check with your extension office if they plan to host. Zoom meetings allow for more natural interaction between the presenters and participants and provide an opportunity to ask questions and have a discussion with other online users.

"We are excited to bring back this type of remote education for sheep producers across Wisconsin," said Todd Taylor, UW Madison Shepherd. These webinars are a new spin from the long-standing and widespread sheep ETN meetings that retired Dr. Dave Thomas, sheep specialist, hosted during his tenure at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Tom Murphy will be joining as May's guest speaker and will be discussing how to use Estimated Breeding Values to select more profitable sheep. Dr. Murphy is a research geneticist with the USDA ARS at the Roman L. Hruska Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska. His research program investigates breed and other genetic effects that influence the performance, health, and meat and wool quality of sheep in intensive and extensive production systems.

How to connect to the webinar:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uwextension.zoom.us/j/220373952>

Meeting ID: 220 373 952

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,220373952# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Of note: A phone connection will allow you to hear the speaker while a computer or mobile app connection will allow you to hear and see the speaker, other participants, and presentation slides.

Review this video ahead of the meeting on how to join a meeting. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

For more information, please contact Megan Nelson, Livestock Outreach Program Manager, UW Division of Extension at (608) 282-5572, [megan.nelson@wisc.edu](mailto:megan.nelson@wisc.edu).

## Farmers, Take Steps Now to Prepare for Coronavirus Assistance

In April, USDA announced the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). CFAP will provide direct support based on losses for agriculture producers where prices and market supply chains have been significantly impacted and will assist eligible producers facing additional adjustment and marketing costs resulting from lost demand and short-term oversupply for the 2020 marketing year caused by COVID-19.

CFAP will provide assistance to most farms that have experienced at least a five percent loss and will be available to farms regardless of size. We are still working on the final details of the actual payment rates and those details will be determined and included as part of the rulemaking process. Once the rule making process is complete, the application period will be open and subject to the eligibility and payment limit criteria described in the rule.

FSA offices will be scheduling appointments for existing customers.

If you are a new FSA Customer and do not have records on file, call your local FSA office to set up an appointment. Go to "Find your Local Service Center" at [farmers.gov/coronavirus](https://farmers.gov/coronavirus) <[Your local FSA staff will work with you to apply for the program, using forms asking for this type of information:](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxzZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpbGljaylsmJ1bGxldGluX2lkjoiMjAyMDA1MTQuMjE1MDMyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LmZhcm11cnMuZ292L2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzP3V0bV9tZWVpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.QgzTVtYcwrKEVA2oTwcXuJGQlUCQz8z-8KCH5rnD0og/br/78615482545-l>.</p></div><div data-bbox=)

- \* Contact
- \* Personal, including your Tax Identification Number
- \* Farming operating structure
- \* Adjusted Gross Income to ensure eligibility
- \* Direct deposit to enable payment

Please do not send any personal information to USDA without first initiating contact through a phone call. We take your privacy and security of your information very seriously.

If you are an existing customer, this information is likely on file at your local Service Center.

## What Can You Do Now?

While the application process has not started, you can start gathering/understanding your farm's recent sales and inventory.

FSA has streamlined the signup process to not require an acreage report at the time of application and a USDA farm number may not be immediately needed.

## How Will USDA Accept Applications?

USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only. Once the application period opens, please call your FSA county office to schedule an appointment.

Our staff is working with our agricultural producers by phone and using email, fax, mail, and online tools like Box to accept applications.

Information on CFAP can be found at

farmers.gov/CFAP.<<https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpbGljaylslmJ1bGxldGluX2lkjoiMjAyMDA1MTQuMjE1MDMyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LmZhcm1lcnMuZ292L2Nvcn9uYXZpcnVzP3V0bV9tZWVpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.eizJbJhedgiohzD75dKRS9IFlt3KKyUqq4Qm8m-Wg/br/78615482545-l>

Questions? Please contact your local FSA Office.

## Badger Crop Connect

TIMELY CROP TALKS WITH STATE SPECIALISTS

BI-WEEKLY WEBINARS, STARTING MAY 20, 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM

Register by 5:00 PM on May 19: <https://go.wisc.edu/jn9z00>

**Badger Crop Connect** is a new webinar series from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Crops and Soils Program to bring farmers and agronomists timely crop updates for the state of Wisconsin. This will be a bi-weekly webinar starting May 20th and continuing through September. Every webinar will have CCA CEUs available.

May 20th agenda (approximately 45 min total):

- **Early Season Weed Control Considerations for Corn and Soybeans**, Rodrigo Werle, UW-Madison Extension Weed Specialist
- **GDD and Emergence – Assessing and Evaluating Corn Stands**, Joe Lauer, UW-Madison Extension Corn Specialist

CCA CEUs available for the first webinar are 0.5 Integrated Pest Management and 0.5 Crop Management. Register for this free webinar at: <https://go.wisc.edu/jn9z00> The webinar link is emailed the morning of the webinar to all those that pre-registered.

You may direct questions to UW-Madison Extension Agriculture Educators Mike Ballweg [michael.ballweg@wisc.edu](mailto:michael.ballweg@wisc.edu) or Dan Marzu [dan.marzu@wisc.edu](mailto:dan.marzu@wisc.edu)

This program is sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension with special support from the following Extension Educators: Mike Ballweg, Sheboygan County, Dan Marzu Lincoln and Langlade Counties, Nick Baker Rock County, Josh Kamps Lafayette County, Jerry Clark Chippewa County and Kimberly Schmidt Shawano County.

## Updated! Fungicide Resistance Management in Corn, Soybean, and Wheat in Wisconsin

Updated for 2020! Fungicides are important tools for managing plant diseases in corn, soybean, and wheat. Unlike insecticides and herbicides that are used to kill insects and weeds, fungicides act as a barrier to protect healthy plant tissues from infection by fungi. But resistance to fungicides can become a real problem if not managed well. This 8 page publication has background information about resistance, reviews the relevant FRAC codes, management guidelines and has two handy tables that list fungicides by FRAC code and registered crop.

[Fungicide resistance management in corn, soybean, and wheat in Wisconsin ...](#) (313.6 KB)

## New! Cover Crop Selection Cards

The NPM Program has two new cover crop selection cards: one for Northern Wisconsin and the other for Southern Wisconsin. Each card has guidelines and seeding rates for both In-Season Cover Crop Establishment into Corn Grain or Silage and Cover Crop Selection Following Corn Grain or Silage. The cards are available in print and also can be downloaded. Also check out all of NPM's cover crop resources here: <https://ipcm.wisc.edu/covercrops/>

[https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/CoverCropSelection\\_Northern.pdf](https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/CoverCropSelection_Northern.pdf)

[https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/CoverCropSelection\\_Southern.pdf](https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/CoverCropSelection_Southern.pdf)

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

[Looking Ahead:](#) Annual black cutworm migration continues

[Forages & Grains:](#) First alfalfa weevil larvae expected May 21

[Corn:](#) Black cutworm larval development off to a slow start

Soybean: Bean leaf beetles absent during recent surveys

Fruits: First flight of codling moths likely to begin next week

Vegetables: Onion maggot fly emergence in the forecast

Nursery & Forest: Freeze injury common after May cold snap

**Weekly Emails Online!**

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

The Ag Reporter "Snapshot" is presented to you each week by George Koepp, Columbia County UW-Madison 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@wisc.edu](mailto:george.koepp@wisc.edu).

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