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Corn and Insect Update

Badger Crop Connect

May 12, 2021 12:30-1:30 pm

Local Update

Jerry Clark, UW-Madison Extension Chippewa County Agriculture Educator

Early Season Corn Crop Progress

Joe Lauer, UW-Madison Extension Corn Specialist

Early Season Insect Update

Bryan Jensen, UW-Madison Extension Crop Entomologist

CCA CEU's available 0.5 in Crop Management and 0.5 in Pest Management

Registration: <https://go.wisc.edu/bccspring2021>

Walking Strong: A Hoof Health Webinar Series

When it comes to health issues on a dairy farm, lameness is usually a main concern along with mastitis and reproductive issues. Lameness includes any abnormality which causes a cow to change the way she walks. It can be caused by a range of foot and leg conditions including foot rot, digital dermatitis, laminitis, and claw disease. Lameness can be influenced by nutrition, disease, genetic influences, management, and environmental factors. Not only does lameness cause pain and distress for dairy cattle, but it also has a large economic impact on the dairy operation. Walking Strong is a three-webinar series for dairy workers. Two webinars will be offered in Spanish and one in English. Join us on Tuesdays, May 11, 18, and 25, 2 pm to 3:30 pm, to learn more about infectious claw diseases.

UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine Associate Professor Dorte Dopfer, PhD, DVM will be joining the series for all three webinars. Dr. Dopfer specializes in bovine lameness and the epidemiology of digital dermatitis (hairy heel warts) which leads to her research about best-practices for footbaths to prevent and control digital dermatitis in cattle. Extension educators Maria Jose Fuenzalida, Aerica Bjurstrom, and Tina Kohlman are also included on the agenda.

Three-webinar series:

- May 11th, 2021 from 2:00-3:30 pm (offered in Spanish) focusing on “Prevention and control of infectious claw diseases” with UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine Associate Professor Dorte Dopfer and “Keeping yourself safe while working with cows’ feet” with Extension Dane County Dairy and Livestock Educator Maria Jose Fuenzalida.
- May 18th, 2021 from 2:00-3:30 pm (offered in English) focusing on “Prevention of infectious claw diseases in robotic farms with UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine Associate Professor Dorte Dopfer and “How to manage a footbath” with Extension Kewaunee County Agriculture Agent Aerica Bjurstrom.
- May 25th, 2021 from 2:00-3:30 pm (offered in Spanish) focusing on “Prevention and control of digital dermatitis in heifers” with UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine Associate Professor Dorte Dopfer and “The impact of facilities and management on heifer hoof health” with Extension Fond du Lac County Dairy & Livestock Agent Tina Kohlman.

There is no fee for this program; however, pre-registration is required. To register for these webinars, please visit:

- May 11 <https://go.wisc.edu/4uo8h5>
- May 18 <https://go.wisc.edu/77698m>
- May 25 <https://go.wisc.edu/tf8925>

This program has been organized by UW Madison Extension Dairy Program Team Members Aerica Bjurstrom, Tina Kohlman, and Maria Jose Fuenzalida. Generous financial support is provided by Diamond V.

If you need assistance, please contact Extension Dane County Dairy & Livestock Educator Maria Jose Fuenzalida at (608) 224 3708 or maria.fuenzalidavalenzuela@wisc.edu.

Extension Offers Free Poultry Management Webinar Series

UW-Madison, Division of Extension, is offering a free webinar series designed to assist home and small scale poultry producers in their management endeavors. The series will take place on Wednesday evenings between May 12 and June 2, with each event beginning at 7 p.m. The live discussion events will feature the opportunity to ask questions of presenters.

The four sessions in this series will focus on these topics:

- May 12 = Small flock meat chicken management
- May 19 = Small laying flock management
- May 26 = Small scale commercial poultry management
- June 2 = Ducks, Turkeys, Guineas, and other non-chicken poultry

Discussion will be led by Ron Kean, UW-Madison, Division of Extension Poultry Science Specialist. Kean will showcase management techniques and tactics that create healthier flocks and more efficient management practices for the type(s) of production focused on that evening. Legal parameters involved in raising and selling poultry or poultry products will also be discussed, and will be a focal point during the May 26 event oriented toward small scale commercial producers.

Participation in any, or all, of the events in this series is free, but registration is required ahead of the event, by visiting <https://go.wisc.edu/poultryseries2021>

If you have any questions about these webinars, you can contact Scott Reuss, Marinette & Oconto Counties' Agriculture Agent with UW-Madison, Division of Extension, at scott.reuss@wisc.edu or 715-732-7510.

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Badger Crop Connect - Corn and Insect Update

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Local Update

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Badger Crop Connect - Soybean Update and Roller Crimping Rye

May 26, 2021 12:30-1:30 pm

Local Update

Kimberly Schmidt, UW-Madison Extension Shawano County Ag Educator

Soybean Crop Progress- Know the Growth Stages

Shawn Connely, UW-Madison Extension Soybean and Small Grain Specialist

Agronomic Management with Roller Crimped Wither Cereal Rye

Erin Silva, UW-Madison Extension Organic Agriculture Specialist

CCA CEU's available 1 in Crop Management

Registration: <https://go.wisc.edu/bccspring2021>

New Video Series from NPM: *Crops & More*

The NPM Program is launching a new series of videos, titled *Crops & More*, that will feature current observations from Wisconsin's cropland.

Waterhemp in Wisconsin

The first release in this series is a discussion of waterhemp management strategies for corn and soybeans. The video features Jamie Patton and Dan Smith (NPM Program) and Dr. Rodrigo Werle (UW-Madison Extension Cropping Systems Weed Scientist). Click [here](#) to view the video.

Columbia County – MOO-DAY Brunch

Hosted by: Schoepp Farms LLC
Dave, Nancy, Ron, Tara,
Lylia, Kami, Joe, Noah
N2007 E Harmon Rd
Lodi, WI 53555

Directions: From Lodi – Go West on Hwy J, 6 miles, right on E. Harmon. Watch for signs

From Sauk – Go East on Hwy 60. Turn left on Hwy 188 North.
Straight on Hwy J. Left on E. Harmon. Watch for signs

Date: Saturday, June 19th, 2021

Brunch serviced: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Limited Seating available with a drive through pick-up option

Menu: All your favorites! Pizza Hut pizza, grilled cheese, milk, go-gurt,
cheese and ice cream sandwiches

Admission: Ages 11 years to Adult - \$7.00

4-10 years - \$4.00

3 and under – Free with paying adult

\$1.00 off with a non-perishable food item – one per person

Activities: Educational displays, entertainment, antique tractors, pedal tractor pull

Questions: Contact: Debi Stiemke (608) 635-2858

Deb Koopmans (920) 348-5675

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Upcoming webinar about mosquitoes!

The Buzz About Mosquitoes presented by PJ Liesch
Monday, May 24 12:00-1:00 p.m. (CST)

Wisconsin is home to nearly 60 mosquito species, meaning there are plenty of different types to pester us during the warmer months. In this webinar, we'll review the basic biology of mosquitoes, debunk common mosquito myths, and discuss ways to protect ourselves and our families from mosquitoes.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Please register here: <https://go.wisc.edu/2xx44i>

Weekly Emails Online!

<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/newsletter/>

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