

Dairy Report – Dane County Committee meeting April 18, 2023

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Programing events

FARMER ROUND TABLE TALKS

DISCUSSION TOPIC: EMPLOYEE RETENTION AND ONBOARDING

WITH YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYEES, HOW DO YOU ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE BEST TALENT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Walworth County	Jefferson County	Rock County
Monday, December 22nd 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Monday, December 18th 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Tuesday, December 20th 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Walworth County UW-Extension Government Center 100 W. Walworth St., St. Charles, WI 53121	Jefferson County County Office 804 Collins Rd., Jefferson, WI 53649	Rock County Hoeburg Public Library 316 S. Main St., Janesville, WI 53655

RSVP by December 19th 2022, RSVPs appreciated but NOT required

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FARMER ROUND TABLE TALK

Wednesday, March 22 | 1:00pm

With your UW-EXT advisor, regional dairy educator Alison Pfau, DVM, DABVP, and Chris Conley, DVM, DABVP.

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RSVP REQUIRED BY March 22 | <https://forms.gle/CD7JL6Z9Y9P752a7>

Programing events

REPRO ROADSHOW

****Exclusive Vet Meeting****

February 3, 2023 | 11:30pm-2:30pm
Jefferson Co. Extension Office, 804 Collins Road, Jefferson, WI
Lunch included | CEU's Available

Register: <https://go.wisc.edu/repro>

Research Update
on trends in diseases and research in lactating dairy cows

JP Martins, DVM, PhD
Department of Medical Sciences
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Repro Jeopardy!
Dr. Paul M. Fricke
Professor & Extension Specialist
Dairy Cattle Reproduction
University of Wisconsin-Madison






Programing events


Badger dairy insight

Honing our Measures of Efficiency

Badger Dairy Insight
March 7 | 1-2:30pm | virtual

Register at go.wisc.edu/bdi2023


Factors impacting feed efficiency in dairy cattle



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2023 ANNUAL CAFO UPDATE

Hosted by UW-Madison Division of Extension in collaboration with the Wisconsin DNR



February 2	Fond du Lac
February 10	Green Bay
February 16	DuSable
February 17	Jefferson
February 23	Stoutland
February 24	Menomonee


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Programming: Educational videos in Spanish and English



Dairy workers
Fresh cows diseases and Identification
Maternity
Artificial insemination
Importance of the colostrum
Calf care
Identification of sick cows
Identification of sick calves




Dairy owners/managers
Changing climate
Economy
Health and wellness
Modernization
HR

Popular Press

From the Jefferson County Extension: Colostrum is critical during calving

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Regional Dairy Educator

Before colostrum is the production of the mammary gland in the 24 hours after calving and it is the first source of nutrients for the calf. All female mammals produce it, and it is of great importance in all species, since it depends on whether the offspring survive or not.

In the case of ruminants, including cattle, colostrum is essential.

Colostrum is packed with important nutrients that increase metabolism and stimulate digestive activity, and antibodies (immunoglobulins) to help to build calf's immune system, protecting the calf against diseases. The nutrients that colostrum contains are higher concentrations of fat and Vitamins A, D and E.



Popular Press: E-newsletter

Ag Update

Extension Dodge County



from Extension Dane County

Ag Update is Extension Dodge County's monthly e-newsletter. Updates will include University of Wisconsin-Madison resources and information from the Crops & Soils and Dairy program areas.


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Upcoming Programs


Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts
WISCONSIN INITIATIVE ON CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

Cross-program climate work




- Carbon credits (Farmers have questions and need decision making support)
- Understanding climate science
- Legal risk
- Responding to climate changes impacts (new pests, water management, business resiliency)
- Practices to reduce climate impacts (dairy opportunities)


Cross-program grazing



- Identify areas of programming intersection with other ag programs
- Help current grazers to improve grazing management, work with crop farmers to integrate livestock to build soil health
- Increase the adoption of grazing dairy heifers, collaborate and help transitioning farmers to start managed grazing activities.



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