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## Resources and Event Updates for April 2018

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### Resources

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#### **Soybean planting dates and maturity group considerations moving into 2018**

*By: Shawn Conley, UW-Extension Soybean and Small Grain Specialist*

For more information visit this website: <http://coolbean.info/2018/04/09/planting-date-and-maturity-group-considerations-moving-into-a-potentially-early-spring-2018/>

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#### **Good news for swine producers**

At the end of March, DATCP announced that restrictions on swine moving into and within the state are lessened. Swine no longer need to be tested for Porcine Delta Coronavirus (PDCoV). This is a change as previously owners did need to test for this disease within 90 days of movement. Also, another change is that accredited veterinarians do not need to write herd plans for swine that test positive or are not tested for PDCoV. This change does not affect

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### Upcoming Events

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#### **Navigating a Challenging Dairy Economy – the Dairy Margin Protection Program and other Resources**

April 23rd from 10:30am-1pm  
Dane County UWEX Office

- Analyzing Farm Finances and other WI Farm Center Resources - Mike Lochner, DATCP Wisconsin Farm Center
- Nutritional and Farm Management Strategies during Challenging Times - Randy Shaver and Bruce Jones, UW Dairy Science
- The Dairy Margin Protection Program - Mark Stephenson, UW-Center for Dairy Profitability
- Farm Service Agency Resources - Haley Krohlow,

testing requirements for PEDv.

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## Wisconsin Crop Manager for April 6, 2018

Articles include:

- Soybean Management Strategies to Facilitate Timely Winter Wheat Establishment in 2018
- Jeff Laufenberg: 2018 Wisconsin CCA of the Year
- New CCAs for 2018
- 2018 Wisconsin Soybean Yield Contest
- Wisconsin Agricultural Land Prices 2017
- UW/UWEX Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update March 23
- UW/UWEX Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update March 30

To read the newsletter, please visit the following link: [http://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/wcm-pdf/WCM2018/WCM2018\\_4.pdf](http://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/wcm-pdf/WCM2018/WCM2018_4.pdf)

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## Have workers? Get them a copy of these Farmworker cards

The Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems has developed a Wisconsin Food and Farmworker Rights pocket card to help farm and food workers navigate employment law in Wisconsin. These are available in Spanish and English. Jennifer will have some printed, so contact her to get a few hard copies for your workers.

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Dane County Farm Service Agency

- UW-Extension Resources - Jennifer Blazek and Heidi Johnson, Dane County UW-Extension

This program is free, a light lunch will be provided. An RSVP is appreciated but not required.

Contact: Barbara,  
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## Temple Grandin coming to Madison April 26th!

As one of the brightest minds in the agriculture industry, Dr. Temple Grandin is nationally known for her progressive work in the area of animal handling. Her designs have transformed the beef industry and continue to improve production systems in dairy and other livestock industries. She will speak to audience members on April 26th at 6pm in the Stock Pavilion on the UW-Madison campus about animal welfare. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A and book signing.

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## Small Ruminant Producer Meeting

Saturday, April 28th from 9:30am-1:15pm  
Public Events Building, Arlington Research Station

- JJ Jones, Oklahoma State University Extension - *Economics of Raising Meat Goats*
- Jeff Held, South Dakota State University - *Sheep Nutrition*
- *Meat quality and animal evaluation basics*

Cost is \$15 per person to attend and covers a catered meal. Please register at the following link: <https://goo.gl/p8ekbk> You can also call Jennifer with any questions.



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