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Resources and Event Updates for June 2018

Resources

A message from Revolutions Plastic - Update on Ag Plastic Recycling Program

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the Revolution Plastics Ag Plastic Recycling Program. As you read in the April 2018 newsletter we have been working to enhance our route scheduling process. We have had great success with the farms/businesses we have moved to a "call in when full" program. After testing it was found that the farms/businesses on the "call in when full" route schedule vs a 4 or 8 week collection schedule were more successful at meeting our minimum plastic weight requirements for pickup. Due to this success we will be moving all farms/businesses on the program to the "call in when full" route schedule effective Monday June 18, 2018.

Please note that this means that we will no longer be servicing your dumpster unless you call and schedule service when your dumpster is full. Please ensure your dumpster is packed full prior to calling for service. Please call 844-490-7873 for service when your dumpster is full. If you have any questions regarding this change please call us to learn more.

Understanding Nutrient Requirements and Utilization for High Yielding Soybeans

http://coolbean.info/library/documents/55586_03WINutrientGuide5.5x8.5_NoBleed_HR_FINAL.pdf

Wisconsin Crop Manager Newsletter

A compiled pdf is now available at <http://bit.ly/2M952qA>.
This week's articles:

- Assessing Flood Damage to Soybean <http://bit.ly/2ysBv99>
- First Generation European Corn Borer <http://bit.ly/2ypraed>
- OGRAIN, Field Day Agenda, Janesville, July 12 <http://bit.ly/2Mlc3jg>
- Armyworms <http://bit.ly/2ys6brf>
- Wisconsin Fruit News- Volume 3, Issue 5 <http://bit.ly/2tll4EN>
- Wisconsin Pest Bulletin, Issue No. 7, June 14 <http://bit.ly/2tpVYFR>
- Wisconsin UWEX Vegetable Crop Update Issue 11 <http://bit.ly/2lp465Y>
- UW/UWEX Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update June 15 <http://bit.ly/2yrhFLv>

Gov. Walker announces \$700,000 in grants to support

Upcoming Events

Growing Winter Wheat Profitably – July 9, 10am-2pm, Arlington Ag Research Station

Learn management strategies that maintain yield and quality as well as marketing strategies to maximize price. Farmers and soil specialists will also share how introducing wheat into a crop rotation can improve profitability over the entire rotation. For more information and to register, go to <https://fyi.uwex.edu/danecountyag/events/wheat/>

Extension and Outreach webinar designed to help dairy farmers recognize and deal with stress – July 10, 12pm

Farming is one of the most stressful occupations in the United States. This stress can affect decision making during challenging times, particularly for dairy farmers as they are experiencing extended low milk prices. The webinar will provide information on how stress affects health and decision-making as well as ways to recognize stress.

The webinar is sponsored by ISU Extension and Outreach, University of Minnesota Extension, University of Illinois Extension and University of Wisconsin Extension. To join the webinar log onto <https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/isuedairy>. For additional information contact Iowa State University dairy specialist Larry Tranel at tranel@iastate.edu or 563-583-6496

Weed Science Plot Tour - Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Arlington Ag Research Station (Public Events Building, N695 Hopkins Rd, Arlington, WI)

We will showcase studies comparing:
• Herbicide Programs in Corn

entrepreneurship in dairy industry

Governor Scott Walker has recently visited the Center of Dairy Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Great Lake Cheese to award \$700,000 state grants to support entrepreneurship. These grants will provide companies with grants to support commercialization with unique dairy technologies and products. Beginning in 2013, the Tech Transfer University Research and Business Opportunity (TURBO) Program has helped numerous companies with new products and has also created jobs in rural communities.

<https://www.wisfarmer.com/story/news/2018/06/25/center-dairy-research-gets-200-000-wedc-grant/730840002/>

- Weed Management in Enlist Corn
- Impact of Carrier Rate on Efficacy of PRE-Emergence Corn and Soybean Herbicides
- Comparison of PRE-Emergence Herbicides for Weed Control in Soybeans
- Systems Approach for Weed Control in Balance Beans, Enlist, Liberty Link, and Xtend soybeans

Registration starts at 8:30 AM with coffee and donuts. Plot tour starts at 9:00 AM and concludes by 11:45 AM.

Please RSVP by **July 13, 2018** with Mindy Breunig or Kelly Tomko-Ewing via phone (608-846-3761) or email (mindy.breunig@wisc.edu; ktomko@wisc.edu) For questions related to the tour, contact Rodrigo Werle, UW-Madison Extension Cropping Systems Weed Scientist via phone: 608-262-7130 or email: rwerle@wisc.edu

Wisconsin Ag is hosting a two-day Ag in the Classroom tour of Wisconsin farms, processors and agriculture processes.

This event is open to teachers, home-school parents, 4-H and extension staff/volunteers, and one else involved in agriculture. Reserve your spot now for July 24th and 25th!

<https://www.wisagclassroom.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2018-AITC-Bus-Tour-Registration-Flyer.pdf>

Dairy heifer grazing tour – August 8 – 9:30am-6:30pm

Join us on a bus tour to visit two large-scale dairies in Northeast Wisconsin. Come and learn why these farms raise their heifers on grass and hear about the economic and health benefits they are experiencing. For more information and to register, visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/danecountyag/events/heifergrazing/>

Pasture Walks

Saturday August 18th – 9:00 am-11:00 am - Jess Bernstein, Town of Springdale. Jess and her family raise hogs and are growing trees to create a silvopasture system.

September 12th – 6:00 pm-8pm - Nancy Frank, Town of Montrose. Nancy is converting expired CRP to managed grazing with sheep. Nancy rents the pasture from Mary Fritz.

If you are interested in learning more about a specific grazing topic, contact Marie Raboin for more details! Examples: infrastructure (fence and watering systems), clean water management, pasture management, soil health, forage species selection, etc.. Marie Raboin - Raboin.Marie@countyofdane.com 608-224-3742



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