



Symposium

2024

February 19-21

Chula Vista Resort
1000 Chula Vista Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

*Register online (midwestforage.org/dellsmeeting.php)
or mail completed form with check.*



*Hosted by:
Midwest Forage Association,
Wisconsin Custom Operators, &
Professional Nutrient Applicators
Association of Wisconsin*



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AGENDA

- Subject to change -

Monday, February 19

Available with a Tuesday/Wednesday registration only:

- 1:00 **UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101^{ACD}**
Kevin Erb, Jerry Clark
- 4:00 **Pump School^E**
Puck Enterprises

Tuesday, February 20

- 8:00 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**
- 8:40 **The Top Ten Mistakes That Break Up a Family Business^A**
Jolene Brown, Family Business Consultant - West Branch, IA
- 9:40 • **Corn Silage Plant Density: 6 Things You Should Know^A**
Dan Wiersma, Pioneer - Johnston, IA
- **How 2023 Will Shape 2024 Corn Silage Production^A**
Joe Lauer, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Starting a New Business: Planning, Building Working Capital, and Financing^A**
Calvin Sipes, AgDirect - Oshkosh, WI
- Digesters - Applicators' Effects on Digester Carbon Credits^E**
Scott Schneider, Northern Biogas - Brillion, WI
- 10:40 **BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 11:00 • **Alfalfa Traffic Management to Reduce Compaction & Crop Damage^{AE}**
Francisco Arriaga, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- **Tradeoff Between Forage Quality & Risk of Rain^A**
Paul Mitchell, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Farmer Brown on Family Business**
Jolene Brown, Family Business Consultant - West Branch, IA
- Nutrient Management Regulation Update^{ABE}**
Cody Calkins, DATCP - Madison, WI
Aaron O'Rourke, DNR - Eau Claire, WI
Mike Stanek, NRCS - Madison, WI
- 12:00 **LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 **What's New in the Industry^A**
Carrie Feucht, Lallemand Animal Nutrition - Theresa, WI
Bryant Henningfeld, Harvest Tec - Hudson, WI
John Squire, Azotic - South Jordan, UT
Taylor Weisensel, Ag-Bag by RCI - Mayville, WI
Dan Foor, DLF - La Crosse, WI
Steve Pesik, Oxbo International - Stoughton, WI
- Updates on Worker Health and Safety from OSHA^{BE}**
Mary Bauer, Occupational Safety and Health Admin. - Eau Claire, WI
- Manure Application from the Agronomist's Eye^{AE}**
Steve Hoffman, InDepth Agronomy - Manitowoc, WI
- 2:30 **BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 3:00 • **Managing Insect Pests Damaging Alfalfa & Pasture^A**
Erika Rodbell, Montana State University - Bozeman, MT
- **Will Herbicide Carryover be a Problem for Alfalfa in 2024?^A**
Mark Renz, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- Custom Farming Around the World: Similarities & Differences**
Luke Keulers - Beek, Netherlands
- County Sheriff's Perspective on Preventing Issues with Manure and Custom Operator's Operations^{BE}**
Matt Joski, Kewaunee County Sheriff - Kewaunee WI
- 4:00 • **Milking the Benefits of Manure on Alfalfa^A**
Eric Young, USDA-ARS - Marshfield, WI
- **Boosting Alfalfa Yields: Key Practices & Indicators^A**
Nicole Tautges, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute - East Troy, WI
- PNAAW Annual Meeting & Midwest Applicators Round Table Open Discussion**
- 5:00 **EXHIBIT HALL/BAR**
- 6:00 **"Dueling Piano" Dinner, Live & "Funny Money" Auctions**

Wednesday, February 21

- 8:00 **Midwest Forage Association Annual Meeting & Local Council Roundtable**
Complimentary breakfast for paid MFA members - ticket required
- WCO Annual Meeting**
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- 9:30 **Custom Farming Around the World: A Look Inside a Netherlands-Based Custom Business^A**
Luke Keulers - Beek, Netherlands
- 10:30 **BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 11:00 • **Management Considerations for Alfalfa Following Drought^A**
Scott Newell, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- **Updates from the Forage Program at UW^A**
Marta Kohmann, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- **Intercropping Alfalfa & Kernza for Dual-Use Forage & Grain^A**
Jacob Jungers, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- What We Learned About Cover Crops & Other Conservation Farming Methods in 2023^A**
Chelsea Zegler, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
Josh Kamps, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Belton, WI
Daniel Smith, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Madison, WI
- H-2A vs Refugee Employee - Which Fits Your Business?^E**
Walter Conlon, Farm Hands, LLC - Muscatine, IA
- 12:00 **LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**
- 1:30 • **Solving the Mystery of Alfalfa Autotoxicity^A**
Kim Cassida, Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI
- **Linking Nutrient Analyses to Economic Value of Forages^A**
William Weiss, The Ohio State University - Columbus, OH
- DOT Regulations - Updates, Discussion, and Q&A^{BE}**
Sgt. Josh Maurer, WI Department of Transportation - Madison, WI
Lt. William Berger, WI Department of Transportation - Madison, WI
- 2:30 **Research News You Don't Want to Miss^A**
WI Alfalfa Yield & Persistence Project - Bertram, UW
Effect of Residual Height for Cool Season Species - Cavadini, UW
Nitrogen Need of Alternative Forages to Maximize Profitability - Jones, UW
Closing the Alfalfa Yield Gap - Orcasberro, UW
Intercropping Alfalfa with Sunflower & Sorghum - Berti, NDSU
Genetics that Influence Alfalfa Protein Quality & Yield - Norberg, WSU
Relationship Between Passage & Degradation Rates of Alfalfa - Ferreira, VT
The Alfalfa Insecticide Management Toolkit - Hageman, USU

Session Key: Room E, Room I, Upper Dells Ballroom, Room G

^ACertified Crop Advisors (CCA) Credit Sessions (pending)

^BWCO Safety Certification Sessions

^CManure Applicator Training Certificate of Completion Awarded

^DPNAAW Level 1 with certificate

^EPNAAW Level 2

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TO RESERVE A ROOM, CALL 855.530.1706

When making a reservation, refer to booking ID: J25502
Chula Vista Resort, 1000 Chula Vista Parkway, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Rates if booked by 1/31/24 (\$95 single; \$100 double)



2024 Preregistration Form • February 19-21

Registration includes proceedings, educational sessions, and meals.

Online registration available: midwestforage.org/dellsmeeting.php

Front of registration form for first registrant only, to register additional participants complete form on the **reverse side**.

NAME: _____

FARM/BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2024 Association Memberships (for first registrant only)

Midwest Forage Association 2024 Membership	60.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wisconsin Custom Operators 2024 Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin 2024 Membership		
PNAAW Active Hauler Membership	100.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
PNAAW Industry or Non-Active Hauler Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

Association membership subtotal: \$

Carry association membership subtotal below

Optional Monday Training (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101	5.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
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Training subtotal: \$

Carry training subtotal below

Monday Registration (FREE with Tues./Wed. registration; Monday only not available)

☐ Total attending Puck Pump School

Symposium Registration (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

	'24 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
Tues./Wed. Registration (Feb. 20-21) <i>onsite: \$145 member; \$185 non-member</i>	\$130.00	\$170.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Tuesday Registration Only (Feb. 20) <i>onsite: \$110 member; \$130 non-member</i>	100.00	120.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Wednesday Registration Only (Feb. 21) <i>onsite: \$90 member; \$110 non-member</i>	80.00	100.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

Symposium registration subtotal (for 1st registrant): \$

Association Membership subtotal (from 1st registrant above): \$

Training subtotal (from 1st registrant above): \$

Subtotal from reverse (add'l participant membership/registration/training): \$

Total: \$

Registration Deadline - February 5, 2024 - No Refunds

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Or mail completed form and check to: Midwest Forage Association • 4630 Churchill Street #1 • St. Paul, MN 55126 • 651.484.3888

Save Today!
2024 members save
on preregistration fees.
Join today!

Registration Shortcut
Use your smart phone to scan
and be directed to the
online registration form.



Multiple registrants from the same farm/business can register below - copy this form for more than ten registrants.
(If registering only one person, please do not complete this side of form.)

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Key: (MFA) Midwest Forage Association; (WCO) Wisconsin Custom Operators. PNAAW memberships are purchased on the front of this form.

Only one attendee per association membership is eligible for discounted member registration fees. All others register at non-member registration fees.

2024 Membership Fees (Circle fee for each association you are joining)			2024 Training Fees (Circle fee for each training you are taking)		2024 Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration (Circle the appropriate fees)							
MFA		WCO	Manure Applicator Training		2024 Member Registration Fees <i>Only one discounted registration per membership</i>				Non-Association Member Registration Fees			Total per Registrant
					Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Wed. Only		
Example:	<u>\$60</u>	<u>\$50</u>		<u>\$5</u>					<u>\$155</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>\$230</u>
2 nd Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
3 rd Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
4 th Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
5 th Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
6 th Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
7 th Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
8 th Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
9 th Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	
10 th Registrant	\$60	\$50		\$5	\$115	\$90	\$70		\$155	\$110	\$90	

Additional Registrants after February 5:

Member: Tues/Wed - \$130; Tues Only - \$100; Wed Only - \$80

Non-Member: Tues/Wed - \$170; Tues Only - \$120; Wed Only - \$100

Subtotal for additional memberships/registrations:

Carry add'l participant membership/registration subtotal to reverse side