Safety training & certification session
Thurs. March 18, 2027

Public Events Building, UW Agricultural Research Station, Arlington, Wis. ***Presented by*** AGRI-KING KEY TO PROFIT

U.S. CUSTOM HARVESTERS, INC.

Agenda *(subject to change)*

9:00 a.m. | *Registration and continental breakfast (sponsorship available)*
9:45 a.m. | Welcome

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. | Concurrent sessions

Session 1: Manure *(outside parking lot/pole shed)*
Safety considerations with manure pumping
Isaac Lemmenes, product specialist, Nuhn Industries

Session 2: Forage harvesting *(Public Events Building)*
Safety considerations with forage harvesting + chopper walk-around
John Osterhaus, Silver Streak Ag Services; Seth Buxcel, BXL Inc.; Bruce Dannenberg, Triple D Farms; Randy Clark, RCI Engineering; Forage Harvester donated by New Holland

10:45 a.m. | *Coffee and snack break (sponsorship available)*

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. | Concurrent sessions *(repeated)*

Session 1: Manure *(outside parking lot/pole shed)*

Session 2: Forage harvesting *(Public Events Building)*

11:50 a.m. | ***Lightning session***
EMS and the importance of community preparedness
Speaker name coming soon, Dane County Emergency Management

12:10 p.m. | *Lunch (sponsorship available)*

12:50 p.m. | ***General session and walk around***
Safety checks and maintenance: lighting, marking and walk around
Speaker name coming soon!
Truck/trailer donated by Dean and Drew Manthe

1:30 p.m. | ***Custom operator roundtable***
"Best approaches to managing risk: Safety tips from the crew"
Moderated by: *John Osterhaus, Silver Streak Ag Services*

Panelists to be announced!

2:15 | ***Wrap-up and closing comments***

2:30 | ***Adjourn***

Overview of the Program

Wisconsin Custom Operators and U.S. Custom Harvesters are hosting a safety and risk management training open to farmers, custom operators, and others interested in reducing incidents. The event counts toward WCO safety certification, which helps members stay current on safety regulations and best practices. Insurance companies value risk prevention activities. To certify a business, at least one representative must attend a full-day training session held twice a year. Continuing education credits are also available.