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July, 2026 Ag Newsletter

This edition is an events issue. One event not fully detailed within that is worth marking your calendar is a corn silage management field day and silage genetics plot tour that will be held on Thursday, September 10. This day will kick off the corn silage moisture sampling season, as well. Watch for full details for this event and for silage sampling in a newsletter that will get to you about the time of the Marinette & Oconto County fairs.

Contact me if you have any information needs or questions.

I hope to see most of you at one or more of the events detailed herein
Stay safe, Scott Reuss, Crops & Soils Educator

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Calendar of Events

July 13	Marshfield Ag Res. Station Forages' Field Day 4—8 pm
July 14—16	WI Farm Technology Days @ Redetzke's Dairy, Stratford
July 15 @ noon	High oleic Soy in Dairy Rations webinar (sponsored by Hoard's, search for it to register)
July 16	Antigo Research Station Field day, 1-4 pm (page 5)
July 20	Grass Forages' Field Day, Shiocton, 1-3 pm (page 4)
July 23	Holstein Assoc. Twilight Meeting @ Nor Family Farm, 5-8 pm
July 24	Waterhemp Management Plot Day, Brooklyn, WI 9 am-noon
July 29	Wagner Farms' Cover Crops Field Day, 1—2:30 p.m. (pg. 2)
July 30—Aug 2	Langlade County Fair
Aug. 4	Oconto County Safety & Health Fair events @ Oconto, Oconto Falls, Gillett, and Lena
Aug. 6 & 7	National Strip Till Conference, Springfield, IL
Aug. 12	Outagamie County Forage Council Twilight Meeting (pg. 6)
Aug. 14	Pasture Walk @ Votis Farms, 10 a.m.—3 p.m., Grover (pg. 5)
Aug. 15	Pasture Walk @ Broullire Farms, 10 a.m.—Noon, Niagara (p 5)
Aug. 19	Corn Hybrids & Ag Products Plot Day, Drees Rd, Peshtigo 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by Charapata Seed Sales
Aug. 27—30	Marinette and Oconto County Fairs
Sept. 2—7	Shawano County Fair
Sept. 10	Corn Silage Management Field Day: Featuring Silage Genetics Plot Event and first corn silage moisture sampling for 2026. Near Gillett, hold the date and watch for full details in next edition. UW Corn Agronomist Harkirat Kaur and others on the agenda.

SEE THE SEED

Cover Crops from Seed to System

Explore cover crop species and discover new ways to fit them into your farming system.

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

1 pm – 2:30 pm

Hands-On Cover Crop Discussion



Wagner Farms

N6928 County Road BB, Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Walk-ins Welcome | RSVP Appreciated by July 24

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Corn Hybrids & Ag Products Plot Day

Wednesday, August 19 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tents and meal provided by Charapata Seed Sales

Trial/event site is on Drees Road, ½ mile south of Marinette County Hwy. M, just 2/3 mile west of Hwy. 41. (Use N1945 Drees Road, Peshtigo for mapping apps.)

Rain or Shine event with many ag vendors present to discuss products and decision-making. View corn trials managed by Charapata Seed Sales and hosted by Josh Jessel.

Cover Crop and Winter annual forage management decision-making display / information / discussion available all day, provided by Scott Reuss, UW-Madison, Div. of Extension.

Family friendly activities on site during event, as well, so plan on bringing the family. Free to attend.

Pasture Walk @ Broullire Farm

Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – Noon @ 1281 Broullire Rd., Niagara (follow signs)



- Fencing
- Winter Bale Grazing
- Cattle Lanes
- Rotational Grazing

- Winter Watering Pads
- Portable watering demo
- Funding and planning support

Register for free:



Or visit:
florencecountywi.com

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Pasture Walk @ Votis Family Farm

Friday, Aug. 14, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. @ W5818 Payne School Road, Coleman 54112

Co-Hosts & Partners: USDA NRCS, UW-Extension, Wisconsin Land+Water, Dairy Grazing Alliance, Green Bay West Shores Demo Farm Network, and University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Free event with lunch provided.

Many different aspects of setting up, planning, and implementing a successful grazing operation will be featured during the day's discussions, talks, demonstrations, and in-field activities. Primary topics are:

1. Low-Overhead Hybrid Dairy Infrastructure
 - Capital-Saving Setups & Summer Relief Valve
2. Integrated Cropping & Grazing Systems
 - Summer Cocktail Mixes & Feeding Logistics:
3. Virtual Fence Collars and Utilizing Marginal Acres
 - Virtual Fencing, Nutrient Cycling, and Feed Cost Reduction

Register for the event by
contacting Matt Brugger at
either 920-470-3889 or
email to
matt@tilthag.com

GRASS FORAGE MANAGEMENT

INCLUDING:

- Nutrient Management
- Harvest Timing
- Selection of species
- Pest identification and management
- Feed ration

Monday, July 20, 2026

1:00 - 3:00 PM

W6590 Erb Road Shiocton, WI 54170.
Park on Erb Rd near field driveway. See
Map below



Free Event

RSVPs Appreciated.
For more information:



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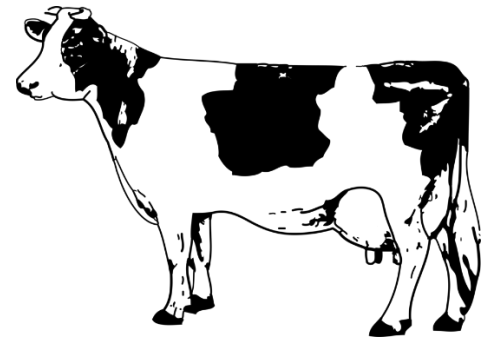


Shawano County Forage Council
Shawano County Watershed Advisory Council

Marinette County Holstein Association

Annual Twilight Meeting

Thursday, July 23, 2026



The annual Marinette County Holstein Association Twilight meeting will be Thursday, July 23rd at Nor Family Farm, located at W5430 County Road M, Peshtigo (about 1 mile east of Mar. Cty. Hwy. W). The dairy is owned by 5th generation Steve and Jill, along with 6th generation John and Brittany. The evening is designed to connect and network within both our dairy and farm community.

The Nor's barn will be open to friends and the public starting with dairy cow judging at 5:00 pm. Food and refreshments will begin at 5:30 pm. The Twilight Meeting with the judging results and door prizes for everyone will begin at 7. Association members are asked to please bring a dessert.

5 Embryos donated by PEAK will be auctioned as a fundraiser for the Association toward the end of the event. Donors were 'Northside Aruba-ETS' and 'PEAK 86854-ET'

Soil Life is Farm Life

Two-day Regenerative Agriculture Field Day Event in the Chatham, MI area

On-farm visits to see practices that impact agricultural productivity and sustainability. Free to attend, but limited spaces available, so you must pre-register at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/soil-life-is-farm-life-two-day-event>

Langlade Research Station Annual Field Day

Thursday, July 16 1 – 4 p.m.

Free to attend. See the research plots on station this year, including insect, disease, and nutrient management issues in potato. Other discussions and topics focusing on potato management and potato crop rotation opportunities.

If questions, contact Kevin Gallenberg at kgallenberg@wisc.edu

**2026 Midwest Forage Association/Outagamie Forage Council
Regional Summer Twilight Meeting**
Wednesday, August 12, 2026 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Speakers
Hosted by: J-Springs Dairy, N4182 County Rd. EE, Appleton, WI 54913
Certified Crop Advisor (CCA), Continuing Education Units (CEU) Available



Weed Control in Corn



Maximizing Soil Test K



Managing the Financial "Dip" in 2026-27

(L to R) Amber Springstroh, Judy Springstroh,
Sam Ziegler, Gracie Ziegler, Jay Ziegler,
Tami Ziegler

6:30 p.m. A full meal and refreshments will be provided by sponsors who will be recognized at the event

7:00 p.m. Effective Strategies for Managing Weeds – What Can I Add to My Toolbox to Help in the Field?

Dan Smith, Statewide Weed Science Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension

7:45 p.m. The Potassium Puzzle: Understanding Crop Response and New UW Guidance

Chris Clark, Northeast Regional Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension

8:15 p.m. Successfully Navigating Low Commodity Prices and High Input Costs – Agricultural Issues Panel

Aerica Bjurstrom, Regional Dairy Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension

Kevin Konkol, Vice President of Agricultural Lending, First State Bank – New London

Kyle Much, CCA Independent Professional Crop Consultant/Owner, Much Crop Consulting

Matt Van Wychen, Co-Owner/Operator, Van Wychen Farms

9:00 p.m. Refreshments & Networking Opportunities to Interact with Sponsors and Attendees

This event is open and free to the public. RSVP no later than Monday, August 10, 2026, to ensure your meal.

Contact Ina Montgomery, Extension Outagamie, at (920)-832-4763, email ina.montgomery@wisc.edu, use the following link to register for this event at: <https://bit.ly/2026TwilightMeeting> or mail reservation to:

Extension Outagamie: OFC Twilight Meeting; 3365 W. Brewster St.; Appleton, WI 54914

You may request an interpreter, materials in an alternative language or format, or other services to make this event more accessible, by contacting Ina Montgomery at ina.montgomery@wisc.edu or 920-832-4763 by July 22, 2026. There's no added cost to you for these services.

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