



## The New DAIRY MARGIN PROTECTION PROGRAM

The new farm bill announced earlier this year offers a “safety-net” for dairy farms called the Dairy Margin Protection Program (DMPP). This voluntary program is designed to pay participating dairy farms when their income over feed costs falls below a certain (insured) level. However, you have to sign-up to be covered, and the cost will vary depending on the amount of milk and the margin each farm wants to protect.

To learn more about this new dairy program, including the latest on enrollment plans and procedures, contact one of the following UW-Extension host sites in Northeast/Central WI to reserve a seat. Dr. Mark Stephenson, Extension Dairy Policy Specialist from UW-Madison will be the featured speaker at all locations (*some sites may require a small fee to help cover costs, so be sure to ask if there is any cost when you call to register*).

**Don't wait, call today and reserve your seat for this important dairy meeting !**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Tuesday	Sept 2	9:45 am	<b>Abbotsford</b> City Hall/Library 203 N. First Street Abbotsford, WI 54405	Heather Schlessner Dairy Agent UWEX – Marathon County 715-261-1239
Tuesday	Sept 2	1:15 pm	<b>Birnamwood</b> Matsche Center/Village Hall 362 Railroad Street Birnamwood, WI 54414	Jamie Patton Agriculture Agent UWEX – Shawano County 715-526-4871
Wednesday	Sept 3	9:45 am	<b>Cecil</b> Cecil Village Hall 111 E. Hofman Street Cecil, WI 54111	Jamie Patton Agriculture Agent UWEX – Shawano County 715-526-4871
Wednesday	Sept 3	1:15 pm	<b>New London</b> Crystal Falls 1500 Handschke Drive New London, WI 54961	Greg Blonde Agriculture Agent UWEX – Waupaca County 715-258-6231
Thursday	Sept 4	9:45 am	<b>Kiel</b> Millhome Supper Club 16524 Lax Chapel Road Kiel, WI 53042	Scott Gunderson Dairy Agent UWEX – Manitowoc County 920-683-4175
Thursday	Sept 4	1:15 pm	<b>Green Bay</b> Brown Co Extension Office 1150 Bellevue Street Green Bay, WI 54302	Liz Binversie Agriculture Agent UWEX – Brown County 920-391-4612

