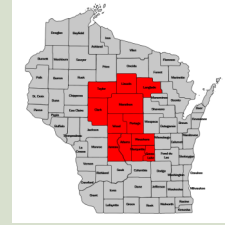


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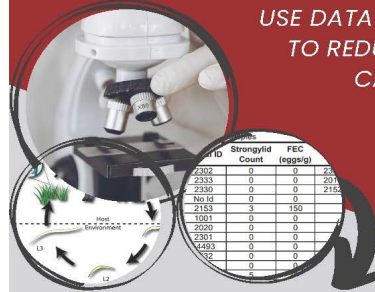
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PARASITE PATROL: MASTERING FECAL EGG COUNTS FOR HEALTHIER HERDS AND FLOCKS

USE DATA AND THE PARASITE LIFECYCLE
TO REDUCE LOSS AND RESISTANCE IN
CATTLE AND SMALL RUMINANTS



April 25, 2025
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Abbotsford City Hall
203 N 1st St.
Abbotsford, WI 54405

Understanding and Managing Internal Parasites

Join the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Agriculture Educators for a comprehensive session on internal parasites. The event provides an in-depth look at:

- **Parasite Life Cycles:** Learn about the complex life cycles of internal parasites.
- **Management Strategies:** Discuss methods for controlling parasite infestations.
- **Fecal Egg Counts (FECs):** Discover the importance of FECs and how they can be used to improve herd health management.
- **Hands-On Experience:** Bring a fecal sample from your flock or herd to participate in a live FEC demonstration and training.

This educational opportunity is perfect for those looking to enhance their knowledge and practical skills in managing internal parasites in small ruminants and cattle. Don't miss out on this chance to learn from experts in the field.

Registration is \$25.00 per participant. Please register by **April 18, 2025**.

Register at: <https://go.wisc.edu/pp-abbotsford>

For questions or language accommodations contact:

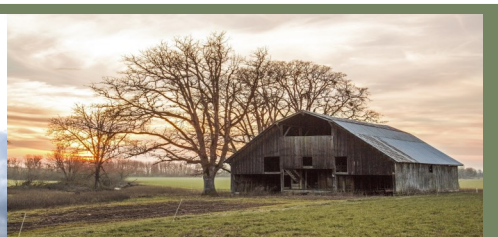
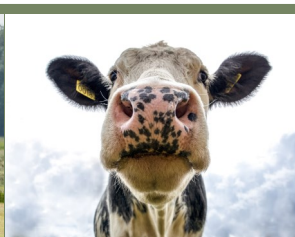
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2025 Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference

March 7-8, 2025 Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI



Friday, March 7, 2025 Conference Schedule

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Hazelnuts 101

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Dinner on your own

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - From the Field Mini-Talks

Saturday, March 8, 2025 Conference Schedule

8:30 AM - 3:00 pm

8:30 - Noon - Presentations

Noon - 1:00 pm - Lunch (included)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Presentations

Conducting Effective On-Farm Research: Tools, Technology, and Opportunities

Whether you're new to or experienced with on-farm research, this three-part webinar series has something for everyone! Join UW-Madison Extension as we explore fundamentals in on-farm research (Feb. 27), technology considerations (March 13), and UW on-farm research findings and opportunities (March 27).

Webinars take place online via Zoom from 12:00 – 1:00

Zoom link

<https://go.wisc.edu/38n557>

Attend “Dairy Feeding School” winter workshops

Written by [Extension Dairy Program](#)
Posted on January 22, 2025

The UW-Madison Division of Extension is hosting “Dairy Feeding School” winter workshops across Wisconsin. Local meetings will be from late February to early April.

These sessions will share the latest research and industry info on topics like feed safety, feed management, transition cow health, and the economics of feeding. The workshops are for dairy owners, managers, feed mixers, consultants, service providers, educators, farm organizations, and industry leaders. Sessions will be delivered in English with Spanish Interpretation available upon request.

Dates

- **February 20, 2025:** Lafayette County Multipurpose Building, Darlington (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- **March 5, 2025:** Brown County STEM Innovation Center, Green Bay (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- **March 19, 2025:** Dane County Extension Building, Madison (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- **March 26, 2025:** Fond du Lac County Highway Department, Fond du Lac (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- **April 2, 2025:** Abbotsford Public Library, Abbotsford (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

The cost of attending is **\$15** which includes lunch and all workshop materials.

To ensure equal access to this program, make requests for reasonable accommodations at least 10 business days prior to the program. **To request an accommodation, in this case language interpretation**, please contact [Alison Pfau](#), Bilingual Regional Dairy Educator – Dane, Jefferson, Rock and Walworth counties. Alison.pfau@wisc.edu Phone: 608-220-4779

Pre-registration is due at least business 10 days before the event.

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Use this link to register:

<https://go.wisc.edu/l20byz>

~Educational Articles and Links~

Mycotoxins and Silage: How to Feed the Dairy

<https://go.wisc.edu/kwyp06>

What you will find in the article:

What are mycotoxins?

Where do mycotoxins come from?

In-field DON management

How DON increases in stored corn silage

Managing mycotoxins going into the bunker

Mycotoxin management at feedout

Other Resources

Introduction to Silvopasture

<https://go.wisc.edu/d22j0j>

What you will find in the article:

The Benefits

Concerns

How to get started

Follow the link below to read:

On Farm Research: Become Your Own Scientist

<https://go.wisc.edu/29j0j3>

A Base Change for Bull Proofs is Coming ... in April 2025

<https://go.wisc.edu/5pw79r>

What is in this article:

Database for dairy cattle

Genomics is Accelerating Genetic Progress

Adjust your criteria

Advantages of Feeding On-Farm Soybeans to Livestock

<https://go.wisc.edu/n7f72d>

What you will find in this article:

Economic Advantage of Growing Soybeans

Optimizing Soybean Processing

High Oleic Soybeans

Testing Heat-Treated Soybeans

2025 Soybean Feeding Tips



Advantages of Feeding
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