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To: Area Agronomy Professionals

From: Steve Huntzicker, Agricultural Agent UW-Extension, La Crosse County

Re: 2014 UW Extension Pest Management Update

Wednesday, November 12th, the Annual UW-Extension Pest Management Update will be held in Sparta, Wisconsin at Jake's Northwoods. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., the program will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., and finish by 3:00 p.m. Jake's is located on the northeast side of Sparta on Hwy 21 next to the American Legion.

Speakers will be UW-Extension Specialists, Mark Renz, Damon Smith, Vince Davis, Dan Heider and Bryan Jensen. Topics that will be covered include:

Integrated Pest Management Updates in corn, soybeans, alfalfa, and small grains: Update on new products and/or use of existing products as well as brief highlights of the 2014 pest situations in each crop.

Herbicide resistance update: Vince Davis will provide an update on the status of herbicide resistant weed populations in Wisconsin and discuss how to detect and manage resistant populations.

Sprayer technology: Dan Heider will discuss advances in sprayer technology and review how these can be utilized to maximize application efficacy while minimizing drift.

Diagnostics: Damon Smith and Vince Davis will provide several diagnostic trainings that will allow participants to interact and hone their pest management skills. Scenarios will be based on common scenarios faced by producers in 2014.

4 CEU pest management credits have been applied for.

Cost for the update is \$40, which includes handouts, and lunch & refreshments. Extra packets will be available for \$20. **There will be a \$5 late fee for all registrations after the November 5th deadline, and walk-ins as per state instructions.**

Please register with the Monroe County Extension Office 608-269-8722 by Wednesday, November 5th if you plan on attending. Please help us keep costs for these programs down by pre-registering.

Other upcoming Ag Professional Updates in Sparta include:

-Soil and Water and Fertilizer Update, Wednesday, December 3rd

- Agronomy Update, Thursday January 8th, noon to 3 p.m.