

Happy March, and welcome to the Agriculture Newsletter!

This is the very first edition! I want to keep you informed on events, news and more happening in the La Crosse County area so I have created this newsletter. The newsletter will be available online and as a hard copy. If you wish to receive an electronic version instead of a mailed copy please make sure to include your email address on the subscription form. Forms can be emailed or mailed back to the La Crosse County Office. Should you have any questions about this newsletter or any of the events posted in it feel free to give me a call or send me an email. I am hoping this will help spread the word of all the great programs going on in the area.



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# Upcoming Events

## 2020 Waterhemp Workshop

- **When:** March 16th
- **9:30 Registration**
- **10:00 a.m.—1:45 p.m.** Program with lunch at noon.
- **Where:** Log Cabin
- **Jones Rd, Bangor, WI 54614**
- **Pre- Registration Requested:** To register contact the Monroe County Extension office at 608-269-8722
- **What:** Waterhemp is the most troublesome weed in Wisconsin field crops, and there are populations of waterhemp in the area that are resistant to several herbicide modes of action. It is critical for farmers to implement solid plans to manage this weed.

### Topics for the 2020 workshop include:

1. Current state of herbicide resistance in Wisconsin and the Midwest,
2. Systems approach to weed management on a field by field basis,
3. Considerations for adoption of Enlist E3 system,
4. Managing herbicide resistant weeds by adding alfalfa to crop rotation, and
5. Cover crops and other considerations for weed management.

Information will be presented by the UW Weeds Management Team.

## Cultivating Your Farm Futures Follow Up

- **When:** March 6th
  - **10:00 Registration**
  - **10:30—1:30** Program with lunch at noon
- **Where:** The Greenfield Town Hall - N1800 Town Hall Road; La Crosse, WI 54601
  - **The town complex is located off of HWY 33 by the water tower and behind the Catholic Church.**
- **Cost:** \$10
- **Pre-Registration Requested:** Please contact the La Crosse County Office by **March 19th**. We can be reached at 608-785-9593.
- **What:** This workshop is a follow up to the program held on January 29th 2020. We will be taking a deeper dive into tax implications around farm succession with a speaker from Compeer Financial. We will also be discussing fair vs. equal and what that means for your succession plan. Both the current owner and the successor for the farm is encouraged to attend. If you did not attend the first meeting you can still come to this one. Please contact the La Crosse County office with any questions about the program.