

AGRICULTURE NEWS LETTER

April 2021



Hello!

Spring is finally here. Trees are budding, grass has started growing, and the pollinators are returning. With the return of warmer weather means longer days spent outdoors. One of the reasons I love working for Extension is being able to work and learn alongside all of you in the community. I am hopeful that we can have some in person summer field day's this year. As restrictions with Covid-19 change I will be sure to keep you all updated. Until then, feel free to stop on by the office, give me a call, or shoot me an email with any questions you have. Good luck with spring planting and here's hoping for more good weather to come!



Farm Management Fridays: Healthy Minds, Healthy Farms

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021, 11AM – 12PM

The ongoing economic conditions in agriculture are taking a toll on farm families and their rural communities. The associated chronic stress is also impacting mental and physical well-being, relationships, and decision-making. Extension helps farmers, families, businesses, and communities remain resilient by learning how to manage stress and use planning tools to make sound decisions and create a road-map for the future.

Small Ruminants: Designing Your Sheep and Goat Grazing System

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021, 7:30 – 9PM

Pasture and grazing is the cheapest way to feed our sheep and goats. This session will focus on setting up a grazing system for your livestock, estimating carrying capacity, planning on paddock sizes, fencing options and watering systems

Farm Management Fridays: FARMing for Health

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021, 11AM – 12PM

Evidence-based research suggests that small time investments spent planning and setting goals dramatically reduce stress by giving producers a stronger sense of control in times of uncertainty. The FARM tool helps producers focus their actions and resources in ways that provide a maximum ROI. Too often, we deal with stress by simply “working harder.” This often leads to other outcomes that impact our health, relationships and safety.

Cover Crops in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Cover Crop Conference planning committee is proud to announce the debut of our 2021 Spring Resource Library. Every week we will be adding a new video with cover crop, soil health, and conservation videos from Wisconsin speakers. for more information go to our Extension website: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/covercrop/>

Badger Crop Connect

Webinars offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's at 12:30 PM (March-September 2021)



Resources

La Crosse County Extension Opportunities:
<https://lacrosse.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-programming-opportunities/>

Livestock Website:
<https://extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/livestock>

Farm Management:
<https://farms.extension.wisc.edu/>

Cover Crop:
<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/covercrop/>

Badger Crop Connect:
<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/grain/badger-crop-connection/>

Farm Ready Research
<https://extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/farm-ready-research/>

"Spring is a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be."

