

JANUARY 2021

AGRICULTURE NEWSLETTER

Resources

La Crosse County Extension
Opportunities:

<https://lacrosse.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-programming-opportunities/>

Harvest of Hope:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/news/2020/08/24/harvest-of-hope-resources/>

Livestock Website:

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

Farm Management:

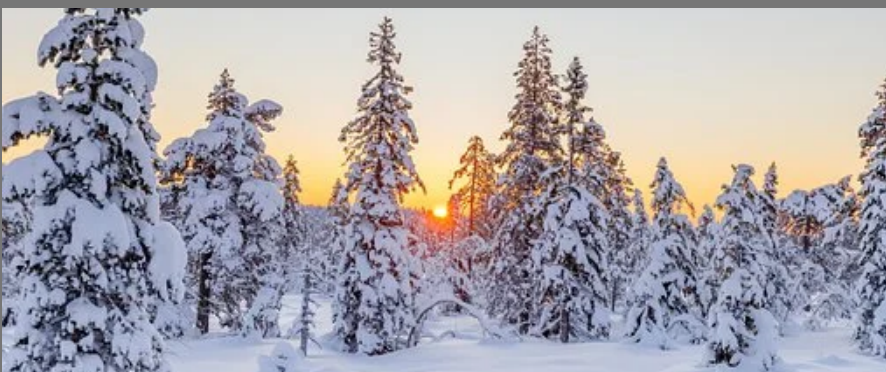
<https://farms.extension.wisc.edu/>

Farm Ready Research Webinar
Series:

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

Happy New Year!

Usually for a new year, most people like to make resolutions. Instead of making a resolution this year, I decided to pick a word I want to live by. The word I choose was growth. I will strive to learn something new each day, find ways to connect more with those around me, and grow new things in my garden. Those are just a few ways I plan to live my word. I want to be very candid for a moment. This past year has been a struggle, and I have lost loved ones. Loss is always difficult no matter what form it comes in. One thing I am in awe of with this community is the way you all come together. La Crosse County is the definition of resiliency. This community has such strength and I am lucky to be a part of it. It is my hope this year that you will all grow with me. You are not alone in this. If you or a loved one is struggling there are resources out there that can help. In one of my earlier newsletters I mentioned a farmer hotline available 24/7 from the farm center. The number for that hotline is 1-800-942-2474. You can email them as well at farmcenter@wisconsin.gov. I look forward to when we can all meet in person again. Until then I am just a phone call/ email away with any questions or concerns you have.



"STRIVING FOR
SUCCESS WITHOUT
HARD WORK IS LIKE
TRYING TO
HARVEST WHEN
YOU HAVEN'T
PLANTED."

-DAVID BLY



FARM READY RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES

February

Badger Dairy Insight: Animal care on the farm and beyond Zoom Meeting on February 2nd @ 1:00PM

Farm Management Fridays: Standing Strong and Resolute as a Guardian of Your Equity Youtube livestream on February 5th @ 11:00AM

Badger Dairy Insight: Preventing Injuries When Working with Cattle Zoom Meeting on February 9th @ 1:00PM

Beef: Management of Newly Weaned Calves in the Feedlot Zoom Meeting on February 9th @ 7:00PM

Badger Dairy Insight: Getting the Most Out of Your Farm's Data Virtual -Zoom Meeting on February 16th @ 1:00PM

Getting your timing right: producing for the ethnic markets Virtual Zoom February 17th @ 7:30PM

Farm Management Fridays: Is Fair Equal? Youtube livestream February 19th @ 11:00AM

Badger Dairy Insight: Getting the most out of your Forages Virtual - Zoom Meeting on February 23rd @ 11:00AM

Beef: Hairy Heel Wart: A Threat for the Health and Production of Cattle in Beef Operations Zoom Meeting on February 23rd @ 7:00PM

March

Badger Dairy Insight: Optimizing the use of sexed semen in your dairy herd Virtual -Zoom Meeting on March 2nd @ 1:00PM

Farm Management Fridays: Building a Positive Farm Business Culture, with employee safety & health Youtube livestream on March 5th @ 11:00AM

Badger Dairy Insight: Oh, CRASH! Safety Considerations for Agricultural implements on Roads Virtual -Zoom Meeting on March 9th @ 1:00PM

Beef: Pasture Weed Management Zoom Meeting on March 9th @ 7:00PM

Badger Dairy Insight: Improving Dairy farm efficiency through genetics Virtual -Zoom Meeting on March 16th @ 1:00PM

Farm Management Fridays: Your farm startup: Where to begin and who can help? Youtube livestream on March 19th @ 11:00AM

Beef & Small Ruminant: Direct Marketing Meat and Introduction to Meat Suite Zoom Meeting on March 23rd @ 7:00PM

Badger Dairy Insight: Robotic Farm Management; What's Different? Zoom Meeting on March 30rd @ 1:00PM