



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
DODGE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE – Extension in Action

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Area Focus: Agriculture

UW Extension offers many great resources for you, your family, and your community in many helpful ways! Check out these great opportunities and tips from the area of Agriculture:



Beef x Dairy Management Workshops

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, in cooperation with the UW-Madison Animal and Dairy Science Department, will be hosting four in-person Beef X Dairy-focused workshops from July 29 – August 1, 2024. These workshops will provide Wisconsin's dairy producers and cattle feeders with research-based information on nutrition, feedlot management, and carcass composition for beef x dairy crossbred cattle. Our featured speaker will be Jerad Jaborek, Beef Feedlot Systems Educator with Michigan State University, who has conducted research on beef x dairy crossbred cattle. Other topics will cover research at UW-Madison, and with cooperating farms, spanning from conception to consumption of beef x dairy crossbreds. **To learn more and register visit:** <https://tinyurl.com/4azdda3k>



Nitrogen crediting from multi-species covers planted after wheat

Multi-species cover crops planted after wheat are becoming more popular as farmers look to mix the benefits from different types of cover crops: erosion control, soil health, nitrogen scavenging, and nitrogen fixation, to name a few. While there are **university guidelines** for the nitrogen credits from single species legume plantings, there is a lack of research of what happens to nitrogen crediting to the following corn crop if legumes are part of a larger mix. UW Extension in partnership with the Michael Fields Agriculture Institute is collaborating with three farmers in Dodge County and three in Dane County to conduct on-farm research aimed at answering these questions of nitrogen crediting and the larger soil health effects of these multi-species cover crops after wheat.



University Guidelines: <https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/articles/late-summer-planting-legumes-to-produce-nitrogen-credits-for-next-year/>

Wisconsin Ag Climate Outlook



A weekly report to provide ag advisors, conservation staff, and farmers with relevant up-to-date Wisconsin climate information and link it to impacts on Wisconsin agriculture. The goal is to help farmers make well-informed decisions based on the current and forecasted conditions in their area.

View the outlook and subscribe at:

<https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin-climate-outlook/>

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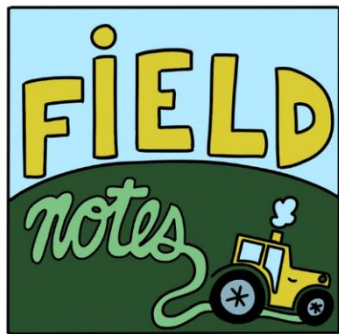
Mooving Cows: Learn Basic Cow Handling Skills

When cows are handled appropriately, their fear and stress levels are kept to a minimum. Calm cows produce more milk and behave more predictably, reducing the risk of injury to both them and their human caregivers. Mooving Cows™ is an educational game where you can practice moving cows around a dairy farm. It is time for milking, so the cows need to be moved from the pasture and barn and loaded into the milking parlor. **Do you have the handling skills for Mooving**

Cows™: <https://dairy.extension.wisc.edu/articles/mooving-cows-learn-basic-cow-handling-skills-to-stay-safe-and-keep-cows-calm/>



Have you ever heard of Field Notes?



It's a podcast! Will Fulwider, Regional Crops Educator, and Michael Geissinger, Nutrient & Pest Management Outreach Specialist, with UW-Madison Extension in Wisconsin host Field Notes, where specialist guests, farmers, and industry reps collaborate with them to combine their skills, knowledge, and experience to help farmers and agronomists develop research-based solutions to issues facing agriculture in Wisconsin. Subscribe where you listen to podcasts or check out the episodes below! Learn more and subscribe on your preferred platform:

<https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/field-notes-podcast/>

UW Extension Ag Update Newsletter

Want to stay up-to-date on all the above information and more in the world of agriculture? Subscribe to our monthly newsletter where Agriculture Educators bringing you information relevant to farmers and anyone utilizing the needs and knowledge of agriculture!

Subscribe here: <https://dodge.extension.wisc.edu/dodge-county-ag-update-newsletter-sign-up/>



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