



For Immediate Release
November 22, 2024

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:



Meet Our New Dairy Educator!



Manuel Peña is the new Regional Dairy Educator for Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Dodge, and Ozaukee Counties. He is originally from Duitama, a small city in Colombia, 3 hours north of Bogotá, the capital city.

He received his bachelor’s degree on Animal Science at Universidad Nacional de Colombia. While completing his degrees, he worked for a national breeding association, and did internships with Universities in North Carolina on dairy management and Florida on forages and nutrition. His research has been focused on ruminal nutrition and forage management for the dairy industry.

Manuel is looking forward to giving back to the community, help as much as possible with their issues as much as to learn from their success and work together with other specialists.

Please welcome Manuel and contact him for your dairy needs!

Soil & Nutrient Management Workshop

ATTENTION FARMERS! Come to gain a better understanding of nutrient management. Topics covered will be: soil testing, interpreting soil tests, manure & legume crediting, fertilizer recommendations, and more. This event is Tuesday, December 3rd and starts at 10:00 am at the Dodge County Administration Building in the Auditorium. Free hot lunch at 12:00 pm. Please RSVP to be included in free lunch.



Registration can be done through the Dodge County Conservation Office or online at: <https://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/departments/departments-e-m/land-and-water-conservation/soils>

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/>



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
DODGE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE – Extension in Action

Navigating Solar Leases on Ag Land

Solar leasing can be a significant financial opportunity for landowners. Solar leases provide a potential new source of income for farmers and other rural landowners. However, a solar lease is about more than just the money. Solar leases and easements are complex legal agreements with many business implications for the landowner. The first offer received may not be the best. Instead, landowners need to do homework upfront to determine if a solar lease offer is right for them, financially and legally.



Learn more about solar leases: <https://farms.extension.wisc.edu/topics/pricing-and-contracts/solar/>

Have you ever heard of Badger Dairy Insight?



Badger Dairy Insight is a webinar series to provide the latest research-based dairy information to improve animal welfare, breeding and genetic selection, automation and modernization, and nutritional decisions for producers, dairy workers and managers, ag professionals, and educators.

Join the University of Wisconsin-Madison – Division of Extension’s Dairy Program on the third Tuesday of each month from 11am-12pm CST for the Badger Dairy Insight webinar series.

Learn more and register: <https://dairy.extension.wisc.edu/badger-dairy-insight/>

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/>



Have Questions? Extension is here to help.

Will Fulwider (Crops): will.fulwider@wisc.edu
Manuel Peña (Dairy): manuel.pena@wisc.edu
UW Extension Office: 920-386-3790

Find these topics and more on our website: <http://dodge.extension.wisc.edu>

FoodWise education is funded by the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program – EFNEP. An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.