

Ag Extension Update – September 9, 2019

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Programs completed:

- **Pesticide Applicator Training**, Elkhorn, February 7
- **Dairy Margin Protection**, Burlington, February 8 and June 26
- **Beef Quality Assurance**, Whitewater, February 19
- **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals**, Elkhorn, March 21 and April 9
- **Your Farm's Future: A blueprint to move your farm forward**, Burlington, March 20
- **Preparing for Farm Rescues**, Walworth, April 1
- **Youth Tractor Safety**, Burlington, June 17-21
- **Grow "Farm Culture" for Business Success**, Watertown, August 12

Upcoming programs:

- **Ready, Set, Farm** at Farm Aid Concert in East Troy, September 21
- **Farm Rescues: Harvest Hazards** at Schmaling Farm in Delavan, September 30

State Program Teams:

- **Primary Emphasis: Farm Management Program**
 - HR Management Workgroup, Co-chair
 - Member of the Farm Succession Workgroup
- **Secondary Emphasis: Dairy Program**
 - Member of the Animal Welfare Workgroup

County Events: Dairy Breakfast, Prairie Walk, County Fair

State Events: WI Farm Show, Toward One Wisconsin, Farm Tech Days, World Dairy Expo

Professional Development:

- **Beef Quality Assurance, Train-the-Trainer**, January 19, Appleton, WI
- **New Hire Onboarding Cohort**, February 20-21, Madison; May 8-9, Stevens Point, WI
- **Farm Risk Management National Conference**, April 2-4, Louisville, KY
- **Farm HR Management: Becoming an Employer of Choice**, May 2-3, Madison, WI
- **Farm Transitions**, June 24-25, Madison, WI

Articles Published:

Writing Farm Job Descriptions, June 2019, *Wisconsin Agriculturalist*

Managing Employee Conflict, June 28, 2019, *Wisconsin State Farmer*

Upcoming articles:

Dec. 2019, *Wisconsin State Farmer*, Farm Safety: Avoiding Slips, Trips & Falls

March 2020, *Wisconsin Agriculturalist*, Interviewing Dairy Farm Workers

Pesticide Applicator Training



Your Farm's Future



Youth Tractor Safety



Beef Quality Assurance



Grow A Farm Culture

