

**UW-MADISON EXTENSION-Douglas County
FALL EVENTS 2019**

Upcoming Opportunities

Negotiating Your Farm's Sustainable Future

October 2, 2019

Amnicon Town Hall

5:00-9:00 pm

\$10.00/ person or \$7.00/add 'l farm business partner

Register by September 25, 2019



Remembering Native Foods

October 18, 2019

Peter Rich Center

10:00-1:00 p.m.

No Fee

Share stories, memories of Native Foods of the Lake Superior region

~Bring Potluck Native inspired food dish~

RSVP by October 14th, 2019

Beef Quality Assurance Workshop

October 19, 2019

9:00-12:00 (Noon)

Parkland Town Hall

\$15.00 per farm

Register by October 12th, 2019



Dairy Round Table- Livestock Manure as a Fertilizer:

What is it Worth?

November 6, 2019

10:00- 12:00 (Noon)

No Fee

Amnicon Town Hall

RSVP by October 28, 2019



**Register by calling: 715-395-1365 or
email to: cheryl.shockley@wisc.edu**



Negotiating Your Farm's Sustainable Future (October 2, 5:00-9:00 pm, Amnicon Town Hall)

For farmers interested in planning for the future of their business in the context of current challenging economic conditions.

Farmers may want to further develop or re-evaluate the goals for their business, which may include additional family members, and better understanding of financial information. Included will be use of financial information for farm planning, attentiveness to family business dynamics, and how to clarify vision and goals of your sustainable operation. Supper will be provided. **Registration, due, September 25. \$10.00/person or 7.00/per additional family farm business member.**

Remembering Native Foods (October 18, 10:00- 1:00 pm., Peter Rich Center, 1201 N 8th St., Superior.)

Food is more than sustenance for our bodies. It is part of culture, celebration, medicine, stories, way of life. Ojibwa people have a deep connection with native foods, plants and animals of the Great Lakes. We will gather to recall and share stories of these native foods that are important to our community health and well being today. Please bring a potluck dish, inspired by native food, to share. **RSVP by October 14.**

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) (October 19, 2019, Parkland Town Hall)

Effective January 1, 2019, some packers and processors and their buyers representing them will only purchase from farms that are

BQA Certified. This will be in effect for all markets and all private treaty transactions. It is also believed that beginning in January 2020, additional processors may begin to require BQA Certification from their suppliers.

Beef producers created the voluntary Beef Quality Assurance Program in 1987 to assist each other in raising, feeding and harvesting high quality beef. By participating in BQA and adopting BQA production practices, you are helping to answer the call from the packers' consumers, for safe beef raised in a humane manner. Refreshments provided. **Registration \$15.00 per farm. Training provided by Beck Schley, Barron/Polk County Ag Due: Oct 12, 2019.**

Dairy Round Table- Livestock Manure as a Fertilizer: What is it Worth? (Amnicon Town Hall)

Are you really taking credit for manure as a fertilizer? Do you know what it is worth and applying what you need? How are you storing and applying for maximum benefit?

We will review and share the basics of how manure can be part of the solution to a sustainable nutrient management system. County Conservationist, Ashley Vande Voort will join us to offer Douglas County assistance in developing a custom nutrient management plan for your farm. Refreshments provided. **RSVP, October 28, 2019.**

To Register for any of the above: call Cheryl at 715-395-1365 or cheryl.shockley@wisc.edu

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