



Cow College 2013

1:00 pm – FVTC Regional Center, Clintonville



January 8 – Dairy Price, Policy and Financial Outlook

Mark Stephenson – Extension Dairy Policy and Marketing Specialist, UW-Madison

Get the latest dairy policy details included in the new / proposed farm bill and what it will mean for your dairy farm and dairy farm customers, as well as an updated on monthly milk price forecasts for 2013.

Gary Sipiorski – Dairy Development Manager, Vita Plus-Madison

Find out what this well known Ag leader and frequent contributor to Hoard's Dairyman thinks' about the future of our Wisconsin's dairy industry. And, what to expect for Ag financing in 2013 and beyond?

January 15 – Dairy Cattle Feeding Update

Randy Shaver – Extension Dairy Nutrition Specialist, UW-Madison

Learn what producers and nutritionists are doing to control feed costs with limited forage and high grain prices.

Abby Huibregtse – Agriculture Extension Agent, Oconto

Find out what we learned from a recent fecal starch digestibility research project on Wisconsin dairy farms and what it might mean for reducing feed costs and/or improving milk production.

January 22 – Farm Tours - Calf & Heifer Facilities

...more details with specific directions & panel participants will be provided during previous sessions, or contact Greg Blonde in the Waupaca County UW-Extension office for more information.

Bauer's Sandy Valley Dairy...10:00 a.m. (Iola/Scandinavia, WI)

Trinrud's Whitetail Dairy...11:30 a.m. (Waupaca, WI)

Lunch...1:00 p.m. (Waupaca VFW)

Panel discussion...“Local Experience with Genomics / DNA Technology”

(Justin Hintz, Mike Bruette and Sara Harbaugh)

Register for the sessions you plan to attend: January 8 January 15 January 22 (Tour)

Name(s) _____ Email _____

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Cost is \$5.00/day or \$10.00 total for all three = \$ _____ (Call or send check to UW-Extension by Dec. 31)

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