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February 2017

Spring Section Meeting

WEDNESDAY March 29th

LaSure's Banquet Hall

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Schedule of Events

57th Annual WPS Farm Show

Held at EAA Grounds

Explore on your own.

Open 9am-4pm

Meeting – LaSure's Banquet Hall

4:00pm – Social Hour

5:00pm – Guest Speaker

5:30pm – Dinner

Registration Closes Monday, March 20th

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March 29th Meeting Details

57th Annual WPS Farm Show at EAA Grounds

“For more than five decades, the WPS Farm Show has provided an opportunity for the agricultural community to check out the latest farming equipment, machinery, tools and services. Powered by NatureWise®, the 2017 WPS Farm Show promises to be better than ever.”

Open Daily from 9am – 4 pm

Admission: FREE!

Parking: \$3 per vehicle

For more information visit <http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/business/show.aspx>

Dinner and Meeting: LaSure’s Banquet Hall (Oshkosh, WI)

After the WPS Farm Show, join the WI ASABE Chapter on Wednesday, March 29th for the spring meeting.

4:00pm – Social Hour

5:00pm – Guest Speaker

5:30pm – Dinner w/ Business Meeting to follow.

Dinner is \$20 per person.

Students are encouraged to attend at no cost.

Registration ends Monday, March 20th.

Secretary's Report

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The October 5, 2016 ASABE Wisconsin Section meeting was held at the Maple Tree Supper Club in McFarland, WI. Prior to the meeting members were able to attend World Dairy Expo.

Following the social ½ hour a brief business meeting was held. Secretary and Treasurer notes were reviewed from the previous newsletter and approved. No additional old business was reviewed. New business started with Justin Orrick talking briefly that we should be encouraging all of our student members to sign up with the national organization in addition to the local student chapter. The national membership is required for all students to take part in national events and competitions.

Grace Skarlupka of the UW-Madison student chapter presented a request for \$1000 from the section to help provide financial assistance for expenses from the Midwest Regional Rally, International Meeting, and industry tours for the upcoming year. After brief discussion a motion to approve was made, seconded, and approved.

Chris Horton then started a discussion on whether or not we should consider increasing our Wisconsin section dues that are currently at \$10. After a few discussions from the floor a motion from Dr. Straub was made to increase section dues to \$20 for 2018 and seconded. Some key points noted ahead of the motion were to ensure the section is able to provide continued support to the student sections which continue to grow both at UW-Madison and UW-River Falls. The general consensus of the group was that the WI Section should be able to support both student programs going forward. Further discussion led to a 'move to table' the motion to the March meeting from Justin Orrick to allow the officer team a chance to poll a larger representation of the section on the topic. Ultimately the officer team is expected to come back with a recommendation for the increase at the next meeting.

Additional topics of new business included discussion of trying to get a meeting in our northern half of Wisconsin. The officer team will be reviewing options and will review at the March meeting.

Following dinner Dr. Shakal provided a short presentation on the new Ag Engineering facilities at UW River Falls. The program has 20 students (all freshman) for its first year! Then Dr. Doug Reinemann gave a review of how renewable energies continue to make gains in cost effectiveness and overall energy output.

Respectfully Submitted,

Garritt Boettcher
ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary 2016-2017

Treasurer's Report**01Feb2017**

Opening Balance \$6155.60

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/05/2015	Meeting Revenue	Pay at Door (\$300), Pre-Pay (\$180)	\$480.00
02/01/2017	ASABE HQ	Membership Dues	\$1170.00

Total: \$1650.00**Expenses:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/05/2016	Maple Tree	October Meeting Meal	619	\$405.00
10/05/2016	UW-Madison Student	UW-Madison Fund Request	618	\$1000.00
01/18/2017	Garritt Boettcher	3-yr Website Renewal	620	\$48.51

Total: \$1453.51

Closing Balance \$6352.09

Respectfully Submitted,

Garritt Boettcher
ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer 2016-2017

Make Your Voice Heard

Two polls have been created this year to get your input on important topics what will help shape the Wisconsin Section:

Officer Voting:

Voting is now open for 2017-2018 WI Section Officers. Please vote using the link below by Monday, March 20th or email your votes to Scott Dietsche. Ballot is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Also, a big thank you to Chris Horton as he finishes up his term as Chair. We wish Doug Reinemann the best of luck as he transitions into this role.

[Vote here!](#)

By-Law Change: Dues

As mentioned in the Secretary Report, there was discussion at the fall meeting about raising the WI Section membership dues from \$10 to \$20 to ensure the section can support the UW-Madison and now the UW-River Falls student chapters. Last year, 145 of the 265 WI Section members volunteered to pay the \$10 section dues. The following table breaks down where this fee stands relative to other sections throughout the nation:

Dues:	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
# of Sections	2	10	1	6	1

The officer team would like you to vote on this issue as well as answer some additional questions to get a sense of how the section feels about the local dues.

Per Sec. 10 of the Wisconsin Section By-Laws, adoption of proposed changes require a 2/3 majority in their favor of the submitted ballots. Voting ends Monday, March 20th.

[Vote here!](#)

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2017-18 ASABE Nominations for WI Section Officers

<p>Vice Chair-Program (Chair Elect) (vote for one)</p>	<p>_____ Andy Theisen _____</p>
<p>Secretary/Treasurer (vote for one)</p>	<p>_____ Nolan Lacy _____</p>
<p>Vice Chair-Awards (vote for one)</p>	<p>_____ Matt Digman _____</p>
<p>Vice Chair-Membership (vote for one)</p>	<p>_____ Youngmi Kim _____</p>
<p>Vice Chair-Public Relations (vote for one)</p>	<p>_____ Neal Stoffel _____</p>
<p>Career Development Committee (vote for three)</p>	<p>_____ Bob Pofahl _____ Rebecca Kallal _____ Kody Habeck _____</p>
<p>Nomination Committee (vote for two)</p>	<p>_____ Joe Shakal _____ Scott Dietsche _____</p>
<p>Webmaster (vote for one)</p>	<p>_____ Neal Stoffel _____</p>

Please fill out this ballot and return by email by Monday, March 20th. Officers will be announced at the Section Meeting on Wednesday, March 29th.

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