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September 2018

Fall Section Meeting

Wednesday, October 3rd

McFarland, Wisconsin

Schedule of Events

Enjoy the day/afternoon at the World Dairy Expo at the Alliant Energy Center

Proceed to Maple Tree Supper Club in McFarland

4:00pm – Social

5:00pm – Speaker: Matt Lange, Dairy Business Consultant

5:30 – Dinner and Business Meeting

Registration Closes Friday, September 28th

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October 3rd Meeting Details

World Dairy Expo

World Dairy Expo is where the dairy industry meets. No other dairy event in the world compares. Designed for dairy producers and industry partners World Dairy Expo is a showcase for elite dairy cattle, cutting edge research and modern technologies.

World Dairy Expo's 884 company trade show is an opportunity for producers to see cutting-edge technology and the latest dairy equipment. It's an opportunity to talk one-on-one with leading researchers, technical experts and national sales representatives from around the world and see the latest technology for the dairy industry. Expo's strictly dairy focused trade show is the largest of its kind and it is all designed around helping today's producers become more profitable.

Commercial exhibits are located on-grounds in five main exhibit areas: Coliseum, Exhibition Hall, Arena Building, Trade Center and the Outdoor Trade Mall.

Admission (12 years and older): \$12 daily \$35 Season

Alliant Energy Center
Madison, WI

Show opens at 9am – 5pm

Speaker & Dinner

Matt Lange; Compeer Financial

Matt is a Dairy Consultant at Compeer Financial and has been with their organization since 2012. Matt provides clients with production and financial management expertise, assisting them with annual budget projections, ongoing performance monitoring, strategic planning, benchmarking and tactical decision making and analysis. Serving clients throughout the U.S., Matt works with a diverse array of dairy operations and enterprises to improve and sustain business performance. Matt holds a master's degree in agricultural economics from Purdue University and an MBA from Indiana University. He will be speaking to us about the current financial state of the dairy industry and what we can do to help and make better decisions for producers.

Maple Tree Supper Club
6010 US-51, McFarland, WI 53558
Dinner is \$20 per person. [Click to Register](#)

Students are encouraged to attend at no cost.
Registration ends Friday, September 28th.

Secretary's Report

03 October 2018

On July 10th the Wisconsin Section attended Farm Technology Days in Marshfield. The event was hosted by the Sternweis family. After exploring the latest technologies and research that were on display everyone gathered at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids to enjoy a nice meal.

Before supper, Jeff Helmuth gave a presentation about the Central Sands Lakes Study. Jeff is a hydrogeologist with the WDNR. The purpose of their study is to evaluate and model the existing and potential impacts of groundwater withdrawals in this area. Three particular lakes are being monitored to prepare the model. Water in this area supports tourism, trout fishing, recreation, agriculture, and municipalities to name a few. The study is to be completed by 2021 and determine if there could be significant impacts on the lake's levels from groundwater pumping. If so, the next step will be to prepare a plan of action.

The main topic of discussion for the business meeting was the student request funding application. Changes are being made to require a presentation from the requesting group at the fall Section meeting. More detail about the intended use of the funds and a follow-up were also discussed for implementation.

Kindly Submitted,

Nolan Lacy

ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary 2018-2019

Treasurer's Report**03 October 2018**

Opening Balance \$5096.18

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
06/26/2018	ASABE	Membership	\$1010.00
07/13/2018	Meeting Revenue	Pay Online	\$220.00

Total: \$1230.00**Expenses:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
06/25/2018	The Ridges	Security Deposit	708	\$75.00
07/12/2018	The Ridges	Meal	709	\$272.20

Total: \$347.20

Closing Balance \$5978.98

Kindly Submitted,

Nolan Lacy

ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer 2018-2019

Save the Date – Spring Section Meeting

The Spring WI - ASABE Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 27th, 2019.

Location: TBD, but will coincide with the Wisconsin Farm Progress Show in Oshkosh.

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