

Hosted by the Midwest Forage Association, Wisconsin Custom Operators &  
Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin

# — Symposium 2019 —

**February 18-20, 2019**



## **Chula Vista Resort**

**2501 North River Road  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965**

*Online registration encouraged:  
[midwestforage.org/dellsmeeting.php](http://midwestforage.org/dellsmeeting.php)*

**Symposium  
organizers:**



# AGENDA

- Subject to change -

Monday, February 18

Tuesday, continued

**9:00 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training**

Glenn Nice, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI  
Mike Murray, DATCP - Madison, WI

*Available with a Tuesday/Wednesday registration only:*

**1:00 UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101\*\***

George Koepp, Richard Halopka, Jerry Clark, Amber O'Brien

**4:00 Pump School\*\***

Puck Custom Enterprises (PCE)

**4:00 Pump School\*\***

Bazooka Farmstar

Tuesday, February 19

**8:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**

**8:30 Get Your Wakeup Call: Silage & Manure Safety\*\*\*\***

Keith Bolsen, Keith Bolsen Silage Safety Foundation - Austin, TX  
John Shutske, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

**9:40 Consolidations & Innovations in the Forage Industry\***

David Mickelson, S&W Seed Company - Arlington, WI  
Chad Staudinger, Dairyland Seed - Reedsville, WI  
Dan Wiersma, Pioneer - Johnston, IA  
Brad Rortvedt, Alltech - Brookings, SD  
Geno Brueggen, Alforex Seeds - West Salem, WI

**Collecting on Past Due Accounts: Challenges, Opportunities & Options\*\***

J. David Krekeler, Krekeler Strother, S.C. - Madison, WI

**10:40 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**

**11:00 The Power of Two – Feeding BMR & HarvXtra® Together\***

Dan Wiersma, Pioneer - Johnston, IA  
Phil Bollman, Forage Genetics International - St. Paul, MN

**Forage Harvesting Around the Country: A Look Into a Large Scale Operation\***

Josh Parker, Parker Forage - Osakis, MN

**Identifying Karst Areas, Mitigating Risk\*\***

Kevin Erb, University of Wisconsin-Extension - Green Bay, WI

**12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**

**1:30 •Disease & Fungicide Update for Corn Silage\***

Jeff Laufenberg, Syngenta - Fond du Lac, WI

**•Preparing for Corn Disease Management in 2019 – What We Learned in 2018\***

Damon Smith, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

**What's New in Chopper Technology**

Matt Jaynes, CLAAS - Omaha, NE  
Randy Benson, Krone NA - Cannon Falls, MN

**Staying Safe in Extreme Conditions\*\*\*\***

Rick Martens, Minnesota Custom Applicators Assn - Mora, MN

**2:30 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**

**3:00 MFRP Lightning Session\***

Waste & Cattle Preference Fed Conv. or RLA Wrapped Bales - Reiter, UM  
Alfalfa Outdoor Storage Losses w/Net Wrap or B-Wrap - Reiter, UM  
WI Alfalfa Yield & Persistence Project - Bertram, UW  
New Race(s) of *Aphanomyces euteiches*? - Smith, UW  
Equipment Matching for Reduced Traffic - Digman, UW  
Late Grazing & Stocking Rate Effect on Yield & Persistence - Braaten, UM  
Growing & Feeding Sorghum to Dairy Heifers - Akins, UW  
Preservative Recommendations for Large-Round Bales - Coblenz, ARS

**Near-Infrared & Practical Applications for Custom Operators\*\*\***

Michelle Der Bedrosian, Vita Plus - Sun Prairie, WI  
Tammy Scharlat, Dinamica Generale US - Elgin, IL  
Timothy Meister, John Deere - Ottumwa, IA

**Quick Books\*\*\***

Colleen Genthe, Wegner CPAs - Baraboo, WI  
Mindy Peterson, Wegner CPAs - Baraboo, WI

**4:00 AFRP & Checkoff Lightning Session\***

**AFRP**

Bacterial Stem Blight of Alfalfa - Samac, ARS

Optimizing Establishment of Alfalfa Interseeded in Corn - Renz, UW

Managing Selfing Rates in Alfalfa Seed Production Fields - Brunet, ARS

**Alfalfa Checkoff**

Real-Time Assessment of Alfalfa Nutritive Value - Martinson, UM

Improving Seed Rot Management & Seedling Damping Off - Samac, ARS

Alfalfa Forage Quality Improvement Progress - Martinson, UM

Economic Impact of Tedding on Alfalfa Silage - Digman, UW

**Adding Value with an Autonomous Baler\***

Harry Wallace, Preferred Custom Harvesting - Galva, IL

Kraig Schulz, Autonomous Tractor Corporation - St. Michael, MN

**Quick Books, continued\*\***

**5:00 EXHIBIT HALL/BAR (draft beer & soda by Alltech)**

**6:00 "Dueling Piano" Dinner, Live & "Funny Money" Auctions**

Wednesday, February 20

**8:00 Midwest Forage Association Annual Meeting & Local Council Roundtable**

*Complimentary breakfast for paid MFA members - ticket required*

**WCO Annual Meeting**

*Complimentary breakfast for paid WCO members - ticket required*

**9:15 Financial Tune-Up: Scheduled Maintenance or Downtime?\*\*\***

Sam Miller, BMO Harris Bank - Appleton, WI

**10:15 BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL**

**10:45 Economics of Large Square Bale Size\***

Kevin Shinnars, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

**PNAAW Annual Meeting**

**12:00 LUNCH/EXHIBIT HALL**

**1:30 •To Coat or Not to Coat Alfalfa Seed: That is the Question\***

Cliff Watrin, WinField United - River Falls, WI

**•Cover Crops with Alfalfa (Rye)\***

Tom Cotter, Cotter Farm - Austin, MN

**What's New in Chopper Technology, continued**

Josh Harkenrider, New Holland - Monroe, WI

Timothy Meister, John Deere - Ottumwa, IA

**Nutrient Management Regulation Update\*\*\***

Sue Porter, DATCP - Madison, WI

Eric Hurley, NRCS - Madison, WI

Aaron O'Rourke, WI DNR - Eau Claire, WI

**2:30 What's New in Balers & Wrappers\***

Randy Benson, Krone NA - Cannon Falls, MN

Eric Halfman, John Deere - Beaver Dam, WI

Josh Vrieze, Vermeer - Woodville, WI

Matt Jaynes, CLAAS - Omaha, NE

**OSHA Tips – A Review of Past Findings\*\*\***

Dana Cook, PNAAW - North Freedom, WI

**3:30 Adjourn**

**Session Key: Room E, Room I, Upper Dells Ballroom, Room G**

**\*Certified Crop Advisors (CCA) Credit Sessions TBD**

**\*WCO Safety Certification Sessions**

**\*Manure Applicator Training Certificate of Completion Awarded**

**\*PNAAW Level 1 with certificate**

**\*\*PNAAW Level 2**

**TO RESERVE A ROOM, CALL 855.839.7817**

When making a reservation, refer to booking ID: G39304  
Chula Vista Resort, 2501 N River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
**Rates if booked by 1/28/19 (\$75 single; \$80 double)**

Symposium Hosted By:





## 2019 Preregistration Form • February 18-20

Registration includes proceedings, programs, and meals.

**Online registration available: [midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php](http://midwestforage.org/dellsmeeing.php)**

Front of registration form for first registrant only, to register additional participants complete form on the **reverse side**.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FARM/BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2019 Association Memberships (for first registrant only)

<b>Midwest Forage Association 2019 Membership</b>	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Wisconsin Custom Operators 2019 Membership</b>	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Professional Nutrient Applicators Association of Wisconsin 2019 Membership</b>		
PNAAW Active Hauler Membership	100.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
PNAAW Industry or Non-Active Hauler Membership	50.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Association membership subtotal:</b>		\$ <input type="text"/>

Carry association membership subtotal below

### Optional Monday Training (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

<b>Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training</b>	30.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<small>Please note, training manual must be purchased online before the Symposium (printed version \$47.00 or pdf version \$42.00)</small>		
<b>UW-Extension Manure Applicator Training 101</b>	5.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Training subtotal:</b>		\$ <input type="text"/>

Carry training subtotal below

### Monday Registration (FREE with Tues./Wed. registration; Monday only not available)

Total attending PCE Pump School     Total attending Bazooka Pump School

### Symposium Registration (for first registrant only; additional registrants on reverse side)

	'19 Member Preregistration	Non-Member Preregistration	
<b>Tues./Wed. Registration (Feb. 19-20)</b> <small>onsite: \$130 member; \$170 non-member</small>	\$115.00	\$155.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Tuesday Registration Only (Feb. 19)</b> <small>onsite: \$95 member; \$115 non-member</small>	85.00	105.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Wednesday Registration Only (Feb. 20)</b> <small>onsite: \$75 member; \$95 non-member</small>	65.00	85.00	\$ <input type="text"/>

**Symposium registration subtotal (for 1st registrant):** \$

**Association Membership subtotal (from 1st registrant above):** \$

**Training subtotal (from 1st registrant above):** \$

**Subtotal from reverse (add'l participant membership/registration/training):** \$

**Total:** \$

Registration Deadline - February 5, 2019 - No refunds

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Or mail completed form and check to: Midwest Forage Association • 4630 Churchill Street #1 • St. Paul, MN 55126 • 651.484.3888

Save Today!  
2019 Members save  
on preregistration fees.  
Join today!

Detach Here

**Registration Shortcut**  
Use your smart phone to scan and be directed to the online registration form.



# 2019 Symposium & Annual Meetings Additional Registrant Preregistration Form

Multiple registrants from the same farm/business can register below - copy this form for more than ten registrants.  
(If registering only one person, please do not complete this side of form.)

Example (Please Print):	R	O	B	E	R	T	S	M	I	T	H
2 <sup>nd</sup> Registrant's Name:											
3 <sup>rd</sup> Registrant's Name:											
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9 <sup>th</sup> Registrant's Name:											
10 <sup>th</sup> Registrant's Name:											

**Key:** (MFA) Midwest Forage Association; (WCO) Wisconsin Custom Operators

	2019 Membership Fees (Circle fee for each association you are joining)		2019 Training Fees (Circle fee for each training you are taking)		2019 Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration (Circle the appropriate fees)			Total per Registrant
	MFA	WCO	Manure Applicator Training	Pesticide Applicator Training	Non-Association Member Registration Fees			
	Tues./Wed.	Tues. Only	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	2-day	Tues. Only	Wed. Only	
Example:	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$205
2 <sup>nd</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
4 <sup>th</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
5 <sup>th</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
6 <sup>th</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
7 <sup>th</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
8 <sup>th</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
9 <sup>th</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75
10 <sup>th</sup> Registrant	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$30	\$140	\$95	\$75	\$75

Subtotal for additional memberships/registrations: \$

Carry add'l participant membership/registration subtotal to reverse side

Only one attendee per association membership is eligible for discounted member registration fees. All others register at non-member registration fees.