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**Accepting Nominations for the 2014 WI CCA of the Year Award**

Bryan Jensen, IPM Program, WI CCA board

The WI CCA Board is currently accepting nominations for the 2014 WI CCA of the Year Award. Please take the time to show your respect and nominate a CCA, or even yourself, for this important award. The process is straightforward. Submit a completed nomination form with 3 letters of support by the March 7, 2014 deadline.

Tips on completing the nomination are available online. Nominees will be evaluated only on the information submitted in the nomination packet. The recipient of this award will receive a commemorative plaque, a $500 award and their nomination packet will be forwarded to the American Society of Agronomy for consideration for the 2015 ICCA of the Year Award.

Electronic applications are preferred; however, applications can be faxed or mailed. Unsuccessful applications will not automatically be reconsidered the following year. For more information contact Bryan Jensen, Dept. of Entomology, 1630 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706, Fax: 608-262-3322, bmjense1@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Not sure if you have the time? Maybe a better question is why wouldn’t you have the time to nominate a deserving CCA?

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**Online Webinar Training Sessions Starting in December**

Bryan Jensen, IPM Program

The University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service and the UW Integrated Pest Management Program will offer a series of online webinar training sessions starting December 2. Each webinar will highlight current crop management recommendations and are especially designed to complement preparation for the state CCA exam. This webinar series is broadcast live via internet connection. Webinars will be broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Dec. 2 to December 20, 2013. All webinars will start at 9:00 am and conclude by either 11:00 or 11:30. Please see the webinar schedule for a list of dates, speakers and topics.

Registration for the webinar series and electronic references is $90/person. Credit card payments can be made online at [https://www.patstore.wisc.edu/ipm/register.asp](https://www.patstore.wisc.edu/ipm/register.asp) Checks, payable to University of Wisconsin-Madison, are also acceptable. Send check, name, address, telephone number and email address (required) to Bryan Jensen, Dept. of Entomology, 1630 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706.

For questions, call or email Bryan Jensen at 608-263-4073, bmjense1@facstaff.wisc.edu For more information on the CCA program, international and state performance objectives and exam registration please go to the CCA website at [https://www.certifiedcropadviser.org/](https://www.certifiedcropadviser.org/)

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**Save the Date: March 28, 2014 Wisconsin Agricultural Nitrogen Science Summit**

If the management of agricultural nitrogen interests you, please reserve March 28, 2014 on your calendar. That is the date for a day-long event featuring speakers and topics that will address the knowns and unknowns of nitrogen management in Wisconsin’s environment. The focus will be on surface water and groundwater issues, but will also address atmospheric emissions of nitrogen. The summit is being convened by the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences in partnership with UW-Extension, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources, and other authorities.
Resources, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, and others. The event will be held at the Ebling Symposium Center (Microbial Sciences Building) on the UW-Madison campus.

2014 Wisconsin Agronomy Update Meetings

The Department of Agronomy will offer Crop Production and Management Meetings at eight locations during 2014. Joe Lauer, Dan Undersander and Shawn Conley will present the latest information on hybrid/variety performance, an analysis and discussion of last year’s growing season, and updated recommendations for field crop production. The registration fee includes a meal and information materials. Certified Crop Advisor CEU credits have been requested (3.0 hours - Crop Management). Below is a list of meeting sites, dates and times. A “walk-in” fee will be charged to those who have not preregistered. Extra information packets are available for $18.00 each. Make your reservations with the host agent one week prior to the scheduled meeting date.

For dates and location information follow the link below:

2013 Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Update Meetings

Francisco Arriaga, UW-Madison Soil Science

The Department of Soil Science and the University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension will host eight meetings to provide updates on:

- Cover crop & fertilizer technologies
- Nutrient management BMPs on tile-drained land
- Efficacy of aglime and pell lime in no-till and chisel systems
- Minimizing nitrate loss from manure-amended sandy soils
- Current topics in soil testing and nutrient management
- Better & faster nutrient management planning: Version 2
- Tillage options for crop residue and soil compaction management

Speakers include Sue Porter from Wis. DATCP, and Matt Ruark, Carrie Laboski, John Peters, and Francisco Arriaga from UW-Madison Dept. of Soil Science.

Each meeting will begin at 10:00 am and end at 3:00 pm. The $35.00 registration fee includes lunch and information materials. A total of 4 CEUs will be provided (2 CEUs in soil & water management and 2 CEUs in nutrient management). Reservations should be made with the host agent.

Organizers request participants to pre-register with the host agent at least 1 week before the meeting they wish to attend.

The schedule for the 2013 Soil, Water, & Nutrient Management Meetings is:

- Dec. 3, Fitchburg, contact Heidi Johnson, 608-224-3716
- Dec. 4, Sparta, contact Bill Halfman, 608-269-8722
- Dec. 5, Eau Claire, contact Mark Hagedorn, 715-839-4712
- Dec. 6, Marshfield, contact Don Genrich, 608-339-4237
- Dec. 9, Juneau, contact Brenda Wenzel, 920-386-3790
- Dec. 10, Shawano, contact Jamie Patton, 715-526-6136
- Dec. 11, Kiel, contact Mike Ballweg, 920-459-5904
- Dec. 12, Dodgeville, contact Gene Schriefer, 608-930-9850

CONTACT: Francisco Arriaga, farriaga@wisc.edu, 608-263-3913

To view this announcement as a PDF follow the link below or scroll down to the end of this newsletter.
http://www.soils.wisc.edu/extension/cal/2013area.pdf

Vegetable Crop Update 10/24/13

The 22nd issue of the Vegetable Crop Update is now available. This issue contains information on upcoming potato and vegetable events as well as an update and season summary on late blight in WI and the US. Click here to view this update.

2013 Wisconsin Soybean Variety Test Results

Shawn Conley, Adam Roth, John Gaska, Department of Agronomy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Wisconsin Soybean Variety Test is conducted each year with the producer’s needs in mind. Our objective is to give producers the information to select varieties that will satisfy their specific goals and are most likely to perform best under their management practices.
The 2013 Wisconsin Soybean Variety Test Results are now available. Follow the link below to view the full PDF of the results.


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**UW-Extension/Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update**

Brian Hudelson, Ann Joy, Erin DeWinter and Joyce Wu, Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

The PDDC receives samples of many plant and soil samples from around the state. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from October 12, 2013 through October 18, 2013.

**Plant/Sample Type, Disease/Disorder, Pathogen, County**

**FIELD CROPS,**

Soybean, White Mold, *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*, Manitowoc

**FRUIT CROPS,**

Apple, [Bitter Pit](#), None, Outagamie
Apple, [Brown Rot](#), *Monilinia* sp., Outagamie
Apple, [Scab](#), *Venturia inaequalis*, Outagamie
Cherry, [Root Rot](#), *Fusarium* sp., *Cylindrocarpon* sp., Door
Raspberry, [Root/Crown Rot](#), *Phytophthora* sp., *Fusarium* sp., *Cylindrocarpon* sp., Fond du Lac

**VEGETABLES,**

Pepper, Alternaria Rot, *Alternaria* sp., Rock
Pepper, Arabis Mosaic, *Arabis mosaic virus*, Rock
Pepper, Bacterial Spot, *Xanthomonas* sp., Portage
Pepper, Cucumber Mosaic, *Cucumber mosaic virus*, Rock
Pepper, Tobacco Mosaic, *Tobacco mosaic virus*, Rock
Pepper, Tomato Spotted Wilt, *Tomato spotted wilt virus*, Rock
Tomato, Septoria Leaf Spot, *Septoria lycopersici*, Portage

**SOIL,**

Soybean Soil, Soybean Cyst Nematode, *Heterodera glycines*, Dunn

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The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from October 19, 2013 through October 25, 2013.

**Plant/Sample Type, Disease/Disorder, Pathogen, County**

**FIELD CROPS,**

Wheat (Winter), Rust, *Puccinia* sp., Fond du Lac

**VEGETABLES,**

Squash, Angular Leaf Spot, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *lachrymans*, Winneshiek (IA)
Squash, Sour Rot, *Geotrichum* sp., Winneshiek (IA)

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at [pddc.wisc.edu](http://pddc.wisc.edu).

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**FRUIT CROPS,**

Apple, [Bitter Pit](#), None, Monroe
Apple, Bitter Rot, *Colletotrichum* sp., Monroe
Apple, [Flyspeck](#), *Zygophiala jamaicensis*, Jefferson, Monroe
Apple, [Sooty Blotch](#), *Peltaster fructicola*, *Geastrumia polystigmates*, *Leptodontium elatius*, Jefferson
Pear, [Flyspeck](#), *Zygophiala jamaicensis*, Jefferson
Pear, [Sooty Blotch](#), *Peltaster fructicola*, *Geastrumia polystigmates*, *Leptodontium elatius*, Jefferson
Grape, Anthracnose/Bird’s-Eye Rot, *Sphaceloma ampelinum*, Jefferson

**SOIL,**

Soybean Soil, Soybean Cyst Nematode, *Heterodera glycines*, Grant

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The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from October 26, 2013 through November 1, 2013.

**Plant/Sample Type, Disease/Disorder, Pathogen, County**

**FIELD CROPS,**

Wheat (Winter), Rust, *Puccinia* sp., Fond du Lac

**FORAGE CROPS,**

Alfalfa, Aphanomyces Root Rot, *Aphanomyces euteiches*, Taylor
Alfalfa, Fusarium Root/Crown Rot, *Fusarium* sp.
Alfalfa, Rhizoctonia Root Rot, *Rhizoctonia* sp., Taylor
The Department of Soil Science, in conjunction with University of Wisconsin-Extension, will conduct eight Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Meetings in 2013. Each meeting will run from 10 am until 3 pm with lunch from noon to 1 pm. The purpose of these meetings is to provide research updates in the field of soil, water, and nutrient management. Francisco Arriaga, Matt Ruark, Carrie Laboski, John Peters, and Sue Porter will present current information. All speakers may not be present at all meetings. A $35.00 registration fee (which includes lunch) will be charged for the meeting. Certified Crop Adviser CEU credits (2 soil & water management and 2 in nutrient management) have been requested. Make reservations with the host agent at least 1 week before the meeting you wish to attend.

Discussion Topics

- Cover crop and fertilizer technology research update (Matt Ruark)
- Nutrient management BMPs on tile-drained land (Matt Ruark)
- Efficacy of aglime and pell lime in no-till and chisel systems (Carrie Laboski)
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<td>December 3</td>
<td>Room 121A 5201 Fen Oak Court</td>
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<td>Sparta</td>
<td>Bill Halfman, Monroe Co., 14345 County Hwy B, Rm. 1, Sparta, WI 54656 608-269-8722</td>
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<td>December 4</td>
<td>Jake’s Northwoods 1132 Angelo Rd, Hwy 21</td>
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<td>Eau Claire</td>
<td>Mark Hagedorn, Eau Claire Co., 227 1st Street West, Altoona, WI 54720 715-839-4712</td>
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<td><strong>Marshfield</strong></td>
<td><strong>Don Genrich</strong>, Adams Co., 569 N. Cedar St., Suite 3, Adams, WI 53910</td>
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<td>Marshfield Ag. Res. Stn. 2611 E. 29th St.</td>
<td>608-339-4237</td>
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<td><strong>Juneau</strong></td>
<td><strong>Brenda Wenzel</strong>, Dodge Co., County Admin Bldg., 127 E. Oak St., Juneau, WI 53039</td>
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<td>Dodge Co. Admin. Bldg. 127 E. Oak St.</td>
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<td><strong>Shawano</strong></td>
<td><strong>Jamie Patton</strong>, Shawano Co., Courthouse, Rm. 101, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166</td>
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<td>Angie’s Main Café 132 S. Main St.</td>
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<td><strong>Kiel</strong></td>
<td><strong>Mike Ballweg</strong>, Sheboygan Co., 5 University Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081</td>
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<td>Millhome Supper Club 3 miles E. on Hwy. 57/32</td>
<td>920-459-5904</td>
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<td><strong>Gene Schriefer</strong>, Iowa Co. Extension Office, 303 W. Chapel St., Dodgeville, WI 53533</td>
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<td>Iowa Co. Health &amp; Human Services Bldg. 303 W. Chapel St.</td>
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**2014 WISCONSIN CROP MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**  
January 14-16, 2014  
Alliant Energy Center, Madison

and

**2013 CCA Exam Review Training Webinars**  
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