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Kim Meyers, NPM Southwest Wisconsin Regional Specialist

SnapPlus Prep is a new publication available from the Nutrient and Pest Management Program. It provides guidance to help you write a nutrient management plan using SnapPlus software.

The publication includes 8 basic steps to developing a new plan and explains information needed to complete each step. It also includes links to useful resources, such as publications, youtube videos, websites, and an easy to understand glossary.

SnapPlus Prep also has an inventory worksheet which can be used to gather all needed information before working with the software.

http://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsNM/SnapPlusPrepWorksheet_FINAL.pdf

UWEX Team Forage Launches New Web Site

Welcome to the NEW University of Wisconsin-Extension Team Forage web site. Our Mission: To develop and disseminate research-based information that will enhance profitable forage production and utilization while maintaining Wisconsin’s natural resources.

Here are a few things you might want to know:
- The site compiles a variety of forage crop related resources from University of Wisconsin faculty in different disciplines, departments, and locations. Topic pages are located in the left column.
- Announcements of new material being added to topic pages will be posted here.
- You can sign-up for email notices of new additions. The sign-up box is in the right column.
- Many topics are found in multiple locations. For example, a focus on forage fact sheet will be on the focus on forage page, but also be located on the appropriate topic page(s) as well.
- Feel free to leave any comments about the site or the comment box immediately below this page. Feedback is encouraged.... both good.

The University of Wisconsin-Extension Team Forage recently updated their web site. In addition to information about the team and its activities, the site accumulates a variety of forage crop resources available from many experts and disciplines within the University of Wisconsin. There are also nearly 100 Focus on Forage fact sheets that have been developed by team members.

All of the information from the old team site has been migrated to the new site. In addition, a section on “Short Forage Years” and “Forage Videos” has been incorporated into the list of topic pages.

Frequent uses of the site can subscribe for email updates when new material is added. In 2013 the site had over 0.5 million pageviews. The web site offers access to hundreds of UW forage resources including papers, presentations, and spreadsheet decision aids. It includes both production and feeding information.

The new UW Team Forage site can be accessed at http://fyi.uwex.edu/forage/
3 minute survey to help UW IPM Program

Jed Colquhoun, Vince Davis, Dan Heider, Roger Schmidt and Bryan Jensen  University of Wisconsin IPM Program

The University of Wisconsin Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) would be very appreciative if you could take our anonymous online survey. This survey lets you quickly tell us which UW IPM program activities you find valuable. The estimated time to complete the survey is 3 minutes.

http://go.wisc.edu/qx3hq6

IPM provides educational programming to Wisconsin agronomic and specialty crop producers. Your input will help document the stakeholder value of these programs, as well as focus our program on activities that best serve agronomic and specialty crop producers in the future.

IPM Toolkit app, video demonstration

A new version of the IPM Toolkit app is available. You can now customize your choice of RSS feeds, Twitter account lists, and YouTube playlists that show up in the application. This will allow users in other states around the country to make more use of this app on their mobile devices.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dC3MpSlYeg
Check out this application for iPhone and iPad:

Checkout this application for Android:

You can find out more about this app by following the link below:
http://ipcm.wisc.edu/apps/ipmtoolkit/

Certified Crop Advisor recognition

Bryan Jensen, IPM Program

On behalf of the Wisconsin Certified Crop Adviser Board, we would like to congratulate and recognize those CCA’s who have recently surpassed their 20th anniversary as a Certified Crop Advisor. Please take some time to review the list below. We’re sure you are going to recognize several colleagues.

CCA’s Achieving Their 20 Year Anniversary in 2014

Northwest
William Rose, Colfax
Matthew Cranston, River Falls
David Peterson, Balsam Lake
Larry Offerdahl, Mondovi
Mahlon Nordahl, Hixton
Randy Hansen, Glenwood City
Thomas Hoffman, Stratford
Clark Bauman, Marshfield
Ronald Schuh, Spencer
Tim Mares, Balsam Lake
David Black, Durand
Paul Krause, Edgar
Rodney Ellwanger, Ladysmith
Donald Roger Lentz, Menomonie
Ronald Wyss, Black River Falls
Douglas Yapp, Independence

Southwest
Wayne Loeffelholz, Platteville
Kevin Sloane, Viroqua
Donald Bennett, Arena
Dennis Storandt, Mindoro
Patrick Wiegel, Cuba City
Elizabeth Pinkston, Baraboo
Bryan Black, Darlington
Bruce Ludolph, Sauk City
Michael O’Leary, Richland Center
Gary Ott, Sauk City
Jacob Kaderly, Monticello
Thomas Sandahl, New Glarus
James Fanta, Lodi
Gregory Ballweg, Richland Center
Eric Birschbach, Verona
Joe Connors, Mt Horeb
Mike Olson, Westby
Carl Nachreiner, Waunakee
Nina Holte, Coon Valley
James Hartung, Cross Plains
Paul Henn, Prairie du Sac

Northeast
Daniel Zierke, Stevens Point
Joseph Nagel, Stevens Point
William Page, Bryant
David Henselin, Marion
John Riemer, Marion
Larry Paltzer, Omro
John Donaldson, Kewaunee
Frank Brenner, Mosinee
John Peters, Rudolph
David Virant, Junction City
Timothy Bender, Sturgeon Bay
Patrick Denor, Whitelaw
Vince Michalski, Green Bay
Jon Anderson, Appleton
Thomas Davies, Greenleaf
Bradley Holtz, Whitelaw
Joseph Kolbe, Chilton
Donald Schmidt, Coleman

Southeast
Wade Rudyanski, Brodhead
Marvin Baker, Janesville
Eugene Wilcenski, Sun Prairie
H. Michael Sarton, Lake Geneva
Andrew Walsh, Random Lake
Shawn Eckstein, Reedsville
Gerald Berg, Oconomowoc
John Sudbrink, Cascade
Jeff Laufenberg, Fond Du Lac
Dennis Klumpers, Ripon
Curt Mayer, Whitelaw

Colleen Loppnow, Reedsveille
Brian Karkosh, Milton
Rebecca Wagner, Fond du Lac
Robert Thomsen, Jefferson
Francis Steffeck, Horicon
Daniel Uminski, Middleton
Juan Edwards, Waterloo
David Welsh, Elkhorn
Kristopher Duffy, Watertown
Michael Kuffel, Oostburg
Richard Hammen, Waldo
Rodney Smith, Fort Atkinson
Michael Rankin, Fond du Lac
Nelson Graham, Cottage Grove
Brian Madigan, Ripon

Out of State
Kenneth Washburn; Walcott, IA
David Allen; Franklin, TN

https://www.certifiedcropadviser.org

Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic Update,
March 1-7

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

The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from March 1, 2014 through March 7, 2014.

Plant/Sample Type, Disease/Disorder, Pathogen, County
Potato, Powdery mildew, Oidium sp., Dane

The UW-Extension/Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic receives samples of many plant and soil samples from around the state. For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu.