

Press Release

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Ag Resource Day - March 11

Ashippun, WI – Farmers are invited to attend an “Ag Resource Day” at the Ashippun Town Hall, W1266 Hwy O, on Wednesday, March 11 from 11am to 2pm. The Ag Resource Day will feature presentations on topics that may benefit your operation. The Wisconsin Farm Center will share important considerations when planning a farm business succession or transition. The City of Oconomowoc will discuss new efforts to partner with farmers in the Oconomowoc River Watershed to improve water quality. Representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and from Dodge County and Waukesha County will share information about the farmland preservation program and associated tax credits.

Information about the benefit of cover crops will be available and representatives from USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, USDA Farm Service Agency, Tall Pines Conservancy, City of Oconomowoc, Clean Water Association, and the Rock River Coalition will also be on hand to talk about other topics of interest to you.

A free lunch will be available through the support of Badgerland Financial and Digested Organics.

The Ag Resource Day is hosted by the Ashippun-Oconomowoc Agricultural Enterprise Area, with support from Tall Pines Conservancy, the Clean Water Association and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. The Ashippun-Oconomowoc AEA was designated by the state in 2010. The designation recognizes a local commitment to continued agricultural production and can encourage continued investment in the agricultural economy.

The event is open to the public and individuals are invited to come for some or all of the day. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required, and may be made by contacting Coreen Fallat at 608-224-4625 or coreen.fallat@wi.gov.

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