

2018 Western Wisconsin Conservation Council Field Day & Harvest Recap



WESTERN WISCONSIN
CONSERVATION COUNCIL

11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Nov. 15

*Hosted by Emmert & Sons
1881 140th Ave, Baldwin*

Agenda

11:00 A.M. | Registration & Lunch sponsored by  **COMPEER**
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12:00 P.M. | Opening comments: *“Welcome and introduction to the WWCC”*
Todd Doornink, WWCC president

12:15 p.m. | ***Panel Presentation***

“Farmer experiences with reduced, strip and no-till” + equipment overview

Moderated by Jason Barrick, District Conservationist, USDA - NRCS

Farmer - panelists include:

- Greg Freindshuh
- Jerry Emmert
- Tom Zwald

1:00 p.m. | ***Presentation***

“The nitrogen use efficiency project: Connecting farmers to understand and improve nitrogen decisions”

Abby Augarten, nitrogen use efficiency project coordinator, UW Discovery Farms

1:30 p.m. | ***Research Check-in***

“WWCC well testing team update”

The UW-River Falls research group will be on hand to provide a quick project update and answer member questions

1:45 p.m. | Closing comments: *“Next steps for the WWCC and cost-share program”*

Todd Doornink, WWCC president

2:00 p.m. | Program concludes

Speaker information:

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About the WWCC:



WESTERN WISCONSIN
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The board

The Board consists of up to nine general members.

Membership

Farmers are eligible for general membership. Farm employees are also eligible for general membership. Agricultural trade associations, agribusinesses and community groups may join as a non-voting community partner. A written application must be made to the board. The board also considers honorary advisors.

Dues

At this time, there are no dues collected from members. However, dues *may* be collected at the discretion of the board of directors as needed.

Funding

The organization's budget is made up of grants, gifts and sponsorships. Contributions are tax deductible, as the group is a 501(c)3 organization.

Who we are

The Western Wisconsin Conservation Council (WWCC) is a farmer-led, nonprofit group of local farmers dedicated to promoting water conservation, environmentally sound agricultural practices, and engagement with our communities. If you are farming in the Kinni, Rush or Willow River watersheds, we invite you to become a member.

Our values

- Personal commitment to known best practices
- Innovation/testing of exploratory best practices
- Community outreach and regular opportunities for information sharing among farmers
- Anticipating issues before they manifest and being the "voice of the farmer" in any public discussions
- Tireless focus on measuring results

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