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September 2019

Fall Section Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd

Pyle Center, UW-Madison Campus

Schedule of Events

Enjoy the day/afternoon at the World Dairy Expo at the Alliant Energy Center

Proceed to Pyle Center at the Alumni Lounge on the UW Campus

4:00pm - Social

5:00pm - Speaker: Kent Cavender-Bares

5:30 - Dinner and Business Meeting

Registration Closes Friday, September 27th

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October 2nd Meeting Details

World Dairy Expo

World Dairy Expo is where the dairy industry meets. No other dairy event in the world compares. Designed for dairy producers and industry partners World Dairy Expo is a showcase for elite dairy cattle, cutting edge research and modern technologies.

World Dairy Expo's 884 company trade show is an opportunity for producers to see cutting-edge technology and the latest dairy equipment. It's an opportunity to talk one-on-one with leading researchers, technical experts and national sales representatives from around the world and see the latest technology for the dairy industry. Expo's strictly dairy focused trade show is the largest of its kind and it is all designed around helping today's producers become more profitable.

Commercial exhibits are located on-grounds in five main exhibit areas: Coliseum, Exhibition Hall, Arena Building, Trade Center and the Outdoor Trade Mall.

Admission (12 years and older): \$12 daily \$35 Season

Alliant Energy Center
Madison, WI

Show opens at 9am – 5pm

Speaker & Dinner

Kent Cavender-Bares - Rowbot

Kent is responsible for day-to-day operations of Rowbot and provides the vision for the company as a whole and for its developing suite of product and service offerings. He works with the engineering team to develop specific requirements for the company's autonomous platforms, and manages the company's portfolio of intellectual property. Kent holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural and biological engineering from Cornell University, a master's degree in environmental engineering from Stanford, and a doctorate in civil and environmental engineering from MIT.

UW Madison: Pyle Center
702 Langdon Street Madison, WI 53706
Dinner is \$20 per person.

Parking is recommended in the Lake Street Ramp, which is the State Street Campus Garage.

Students are encouraged to attend at no cost.

Registration ends Friday, September 27th

Secretary's Report

October 2019

March 27, 2019 – The Section gathered at Mahoney's in Oshkosh after some explored the WPS Farm Show. Our speaker was Bernie Bernhard, the technical and safety services manager for the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM). AEM works to inform and represent manufacturers on public policy, education and training, and workforce development to name a few. Two current prominent topics are autonomy in the mining industry and the right to repair in agricultural equipment.

During the business meeting a couple bylaw changes were proposed to make things more clear.

1. All awards shall be open all years
2. Student award winners shall receive a monetary award determined by Treasurer and officers.
3. Vice Chair Awards, Career Development Committee, and the three most recent recipients of the Career Achievement Award if possible/available shall be the Awards Committee.

The Wayne G. Russell Award was presented to Paul Proctor. Paul is a retiree of Alliant Energy and takes pride in being able to help the farmer. Bob Russell, the son of Wayne, also gave a presentation about the history of Alliant and his dad's work as farms gained electricity in Wisconsin.

Lindsey Murry was presented with the Undergraduate Student of the Year Award. She is the first student from the new Agricultural Engineering Department at UWRF to receive the award.

Lastly, the newest officer team was announced.

Kindly Submitted,

Nolan Lacy

ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary

Treasurer's Report

October 2019

Opening Balance **\$5,921.98**

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
04/09/2019	ASABE	Section Dues	\$1,040.00
04/09/2019	ASABE	Meeting Revenue	\$360.00
04/25/2019	ASABE	Section Rebate	\$320.00

Total: \$1,720.00

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
04/22/2019	Mahoney's	Meeting	715	\$704.66
04/29/2019	Lindsey Murry	Student Award	714	\$150.00

Total: \$854.66

Closing Balance **\$6,787.32**

Kindly Submitted,

Nolan Lacy

ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer

Save the Date – Spring Section Meeting

The Spring WI - ASABE Meeting will be determined at a later date.

Call for Awards

Student awards

Biological Systems Engineering Student of the Year

Honors and undergraduate Agricultural Engineering student for achievement in preparation for a career in the profession. The recipient must be enrolled in an Agricultural Engineering program, must be a member of an authorized ASABE student branch, a national member (student or otherwise) of the ASABE, and must be making satisfactory progress toward a Bachelor's degree (as determined by the Student Branch faculty advisor). Students who have graduated prior to January 1st, 2019 are not eligible.

Agricultural Engineering Technology Student of the Year

Honors an undergraduate student enrolled in an Agricultural Engineering Technology for achievement in preparation for a career in the profession. The recipient must be enrolled in an Agricultural Engineering Technology program, must be a member of an authorized ASABE student branch, a national member (student or otherwise) of the ASABE, and must be making satisfactory progress toward a Bachelor's degree (as determined by the Student Branch faculty advisor). Students who have graduated prior to January 1st, 2019 are not eligible.

Biological Systems Engineering Graduate of the Year

Recognizes an Agricultural Engineering graduate student for singular achievement in developing and/or advancing the technology of engineering for food and agriculture. The recipient must be a national ASABE member (student or otherwise) and must be making satisfactory progress toward a Master's or Ph.D. degree, or have recently completed said degree requirements. Students who have graduated prior to July 1st, 2018 are not eligible.

Other Awards

Wayne G. Russel Award

Recognizes an individual or organization demonstrating exceptional commitment to helping the Wisconsin agricultural industry adopt new electric technology, farmstead mechanization and farm equipment. The award is named after the late Wayne G. Russel, former Rural Promotion Manager for Wisconsin Power and Light, who formulated the idea for the Electric Power and Equipment Farm Show in the late 1950's. The award is co-sponsored by Wisconsin Power and Light and the Midwest Farm Equipment Association.

Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering Career Achievement Award

Honors a Wisconsin Section member who has made outstanding contributions to Agricultural Engineering through work in research, education, design, and/or extension. Selection will be based on the candidate's lifetime accomplishments as an engineer.

Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering Young Engineer Award

Honors a young Wisconsin Section member for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the Agricultural Engineering profession. The selection will be based on a candidate's total accomplishments as an engineer and not just on their activities during the past year. The recipient must be a member of the Wisconsin Section of the ASABE in good standing and under the age of 40 as of January 1st, 2019.

All nominations need to be in by **January 1st, 2020.**

Please email Daniel Flick with nominations at **dflick@macdon.com**



Wisconsin Section ASABE College Fund Request Application Form Due Date: September 30

To view the application form, click [here](#).

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