



October 2022

**Wisconsin
ASABE**
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2022 Fall Section Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 19th at 5PM

MacDon[®]
The Harvesting Specialists.

MacDon Enterprises

710 Progress Way Sun Prairie, WI

www.macdon.com

Schedule of Events

5:00 PM – Social Hour / Facility Tours

5:45 PM – Presentation by Neil Barnett
and Cyrus Nigon (MacDon Enterprises)

6:15 PM – Dinner

6:50 PM – Student Section Support Presentations

7:20 PM – Business Meeting

Registration Cost: \$35/person

Student Registration: Free

[Click Here to Register](#)

Registration ends Wednesday, October 12th

Mark Your Calendars: WI ASABE Winter Industry Tours

Food Processing Section

Location: TBE

Tentative Date: Wednesday, February 1st



OCTOBER 19TH MEETING DETAILS

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Neil Barnett

Vice-President of Product Development

MacDon Enterprises

MacDon Industries is owned by Linamar Corporation and is a global innovative market leader in the design and manufacturing of specialized agriculture harvesting equipment such as draper headers and self-propelled windrowers. Neil is the Vice-President of Product Development. Previously he served as Director of Design Engineering where he was instrumental in the development and staffing of MacDon's Design Facility located in Sun Prairie.

Cyrus Nigon

Product Engineering Lead

MacDon Enterprises

Cyrus joined MacDon in 2018 as a Design Engineer after graduating from the Biological Systems Engineering program at UW-Madison. He has contributed to designs of multiple different product lines. Cyrus will discuss different aspects of working in product development at MacDon—including the culture, facility, and unique opportunities.

On 19April2022, our Wisconsin section members gathered in the Mayville area for a great tour of Ag-Bag / RCI Engineering. The RCI staff showed us their nice facility and the product assembly progression of their bagger line-up. The tour was followed by a dynamic presentation on John Deere's Autonomous 8RTractor program by Deere VP, Deanna Kovar, who was raised on a Wisconsin dairy farm and a UW Madison graduate. Following the meeting, the student awards, Young Engineer award, Wayne G Russell award, and the Career Achievement awards were presented. Meeting attendance was excellent, as well as the sound system and meeting setting.

On 28July2022, our Wisconsin section members gathered at the New Glarus Brewery for a nice tour of a beautiful facility located in the rolling hills of New Glarus. We moved from there to another great setting at Bailey's Run Vineyard & Winery for dinner.

Next meeting will be held 19Oct22 in Sun Prairie at MacDon.

Submitted by:

Bob Loehr

Treasurer/Secretary WI Section ASABE

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2022

Treasurer's Report

20 September 2022

Opening Balance

\$5056.49

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4/19/22	Mayville WI	Section Meeting	\$3335.00
7/28/22	Summer Social Event	New Glarus	\$125.00

Total: \$3460.00

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4/22/2022		Student Award	931	\$150.00
4/27/2022		Student Award	729	\$150.00
4/27/2022		Student Award	730	\$150.00
6/14/2022	Mayville GC	Spring mtg meal & hall	732	\$3383.51
9/19/2022	USAgNet LLC	Website maintenance	733	\$925.00

Total: \$4758.51

Closing Balance

\$3757.98

SUMMER SOCIAL RECAP

July 2022



The Wisconsin Section of ASABE conducted a Social Meeting on Thursday July 28th. We had attendance of approximately 35 members and guests – including folks from the IA Section. Our event started with a self-guided tour of New Glarus Brewery – home of the world-famous Spotted Cow beer. The weather was perfect for an hour of sampling beers on the brewery patio. We then proceeded to Bailey’s Run Winery where we enjoyed excellent scenery from the back veranda, while partaking of Bailey’s wine and food. The Wisconsin Section Officers felt that this was an excellent summer social meeting for our members and guests, and we look forward to holding a similar event in the summer of 2023.