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ASABE WISCONSIN SECTION

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WISCONSIN SECTION MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH 2012 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW

The ASABE Wisconsin Section meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 28th in conjunction with the Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show.

The annual Farm Show runs from March 27th – 29th and will be held at the EAA (Experimental Aviation Association) grounds in Oshkosh. The show will have more than 400 vendors covering over 700 booths. The show is expected to draw visitors from throughout the Midwest to see the latest in Agriculture Technologies. The show will include a 3 day silent auction to benefit the Wisconsin FFA Foundation and an on-site agricultural consultant from WPS to answer energy management questions. A Kiddie Tractor pull will be also held at 1:00pm on Wednesday

Following the show, there will be a tour of the Rosendale Dairy at 2:00. This will be followed by a social time at LaSure's Hall at 4:00, a 5:00 presentation on large livestock operations and how they get approval in Wisconsin by Todd Boehne, Environmental Engineering Supervisor with the Wisconsin Dept of Ag, and a dinner at 6:00. The buffet dinner will include chef carved sirloin of beef and chicken marsala. Dinner will be followed by a meeting to discuss any new section business, present section awards, and announce the new officer team for 2012/2013.

Schedule of Events/Information

Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show:

EAA Grounds, 3000 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902

<http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/business/show.aspx>

Farm Show: 9:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday/Wednesday
9:00am – 3:00pm Thursday

Admission is free. Parking costs \$3/vehicle

Rosendale Dairy Tour - 2:00 pm

N8997 County Highway M, Pickett, WI 54964-8925

<http://www.milksource.com/Rosendale/index-rosendale.html>

The following information was taken from Milksource's website:

Milk Source was co-founded in 1999 by Jim Ostrom, John Vosters and Todd Willer and traces its roots back to 1965 when a small 30-cow dairy farm was started in Kaukauna by John's parents. Its original site, Tidy View Dairy, has been joined by: Omro Dairy, purchased in 1999; MilkSource Genetics, which opened in 2007, with 50 show cows; Rosendale Dairy, which began operation in November 2008; and New Chester Dairy, scheduled to begin operation in Spring of 2012. Milk Source also operates Calf Source, a dairy-calf farm in Greenleaf, Wis.

MILKSOURCE TIMELINE

- 1965** - Ted & Dorothy Vosters start 30-cow dairy farm in Kaukauna, WI
- 1976** - Vosters expands dairy to 80 cows and hires first employee
- 1978** - First addition made to farm, herd increases to 140 cows
- 1994** - John Vosters & Jim Ostrom buy into the business, herd at 180 cows
- 1999** - Todd Willer becomes a partner
 - [MilkSource](#) is formed
 - [Tidy View Dairy](#) expands to 1,800 cows
 - In late 1999, MilkSource purchases [Omro Dairy](#), 1,200 cows
- 2000** - [Omro Dairy](#) expands to 1,800 cows
- 2005** - [Omro Dairy](#) expands to 2,700 cows
- 2006** - [Tidy View Dairy](#) expands to 6,800 cows
- 2007** - [MilkSource Genetics](#), a 50 show-cow farm, opens in Kaukauna
- 2008** - [Rosendale Dairy](#) opens with 4,000 cows
- 2010** - [MilkSource](#) announces plans for 4,300 cow dairy in central Wisconsin near New Chester
- 2010** - [Rosendale Dairy](#) expands to 8,000 cows
- 2011** - New Chester Dairy receives its WPDES permit from the Wisconsin DNR
 - [MilkSource](#) reaches an agreement to operate Greenleaf-based [Calf Source](#)
 - Ground is broken on [New Chester Dairy](#)
 - [Rosendale Dairy](#) expands to 8,400 cows
 - [MilkSource](#) announces plans for 4,300 dairy cow farm in Richfield in Central Wisconsin.
 - Midwest Environmental Advocates (MEA) withdraws frivolous action against [Rosendale Dairy](#) and pays legal fees to company.

Rosendale Dairy facts:

Operations Manager: Bill Eberle
Herd Manager: Clay Reese
Number of employees: 82
Number of Cows: 8400
Daily milk production: 78,000 gallons
Parlor information: Two 80-cow side-by-side carousels
Local yearly economic impact: \$36 million
Barn style: Free stall
Started operation: 2008
Where the milk goes: "Foremost Farms USA," Appleton Plant

Speaker/Dinner/Business Meeting/Award Presentation:

LaSure's Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 Phone: 920-651-0796

Social Hour: 4:00pm
Speaker – Todd Boehne – Wisconsin Dept. of Ag.: 5:00 - 6:00pm

Greenfield to Operation: Large Animal Production Facilities in Wisconsin

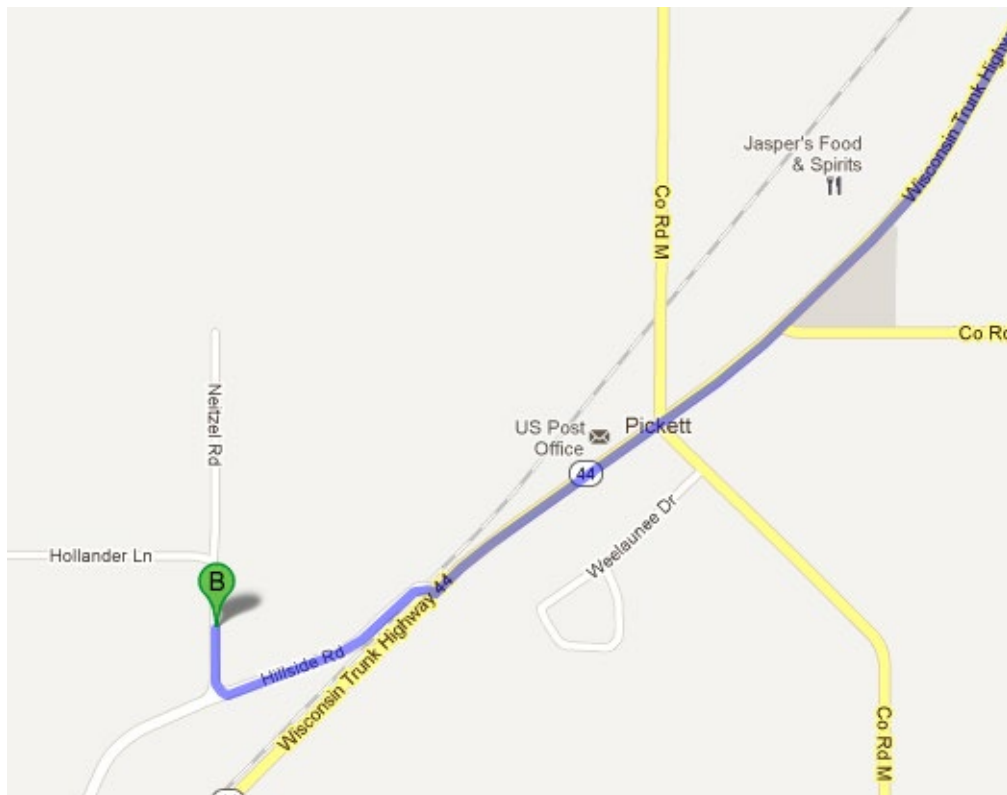
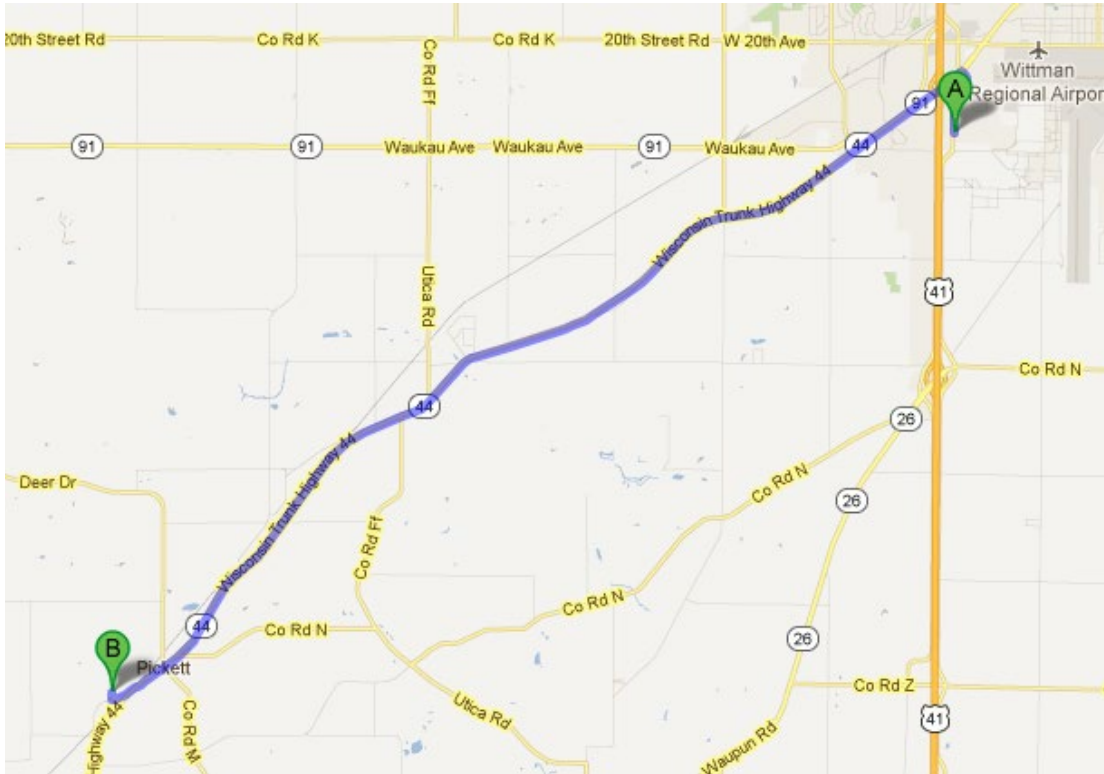
Mr. Boehne is currently the Environmental Engineering Supervisor at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP). Mr. Boehne has been in this position since September of 2011. Prior to coming to DATCP, he was at Conestoga-Rovers & Associates as a Senior Engineer in the Green Bay office. The focus of the work was large scale livestock facilities. He has worked with over 70 of the permitted farms in the state of Wisconsin and other large scale livestock facilities in Connecticut, California, Missouri, Iowa, New Mexico, and Colorado. He also completed work on NRCS A&E contracts for irrigation systems in Hawaii, Utah, and West Virginia. Mr. Boehne has also worked at a Fortune 500 food processing company as an engineer in the Environmental, Health and Safety department with responsibilities in air, wastewater, and stormwater permitting for the dairy and feed processing facilities and their H&S activities in large scale pork and layer facilities in 17 states.

Dinner/Business Meeting /Awards Presentation: 6:00pm
Adjourn
New officer meeting and photos: Following awards

Directions to Rosendale Dairy from WPS Farm Show

Address - N8997 County Highway M, Pickett, WI 54964-8925

Takes about 20 minutes from WPS Farm Show

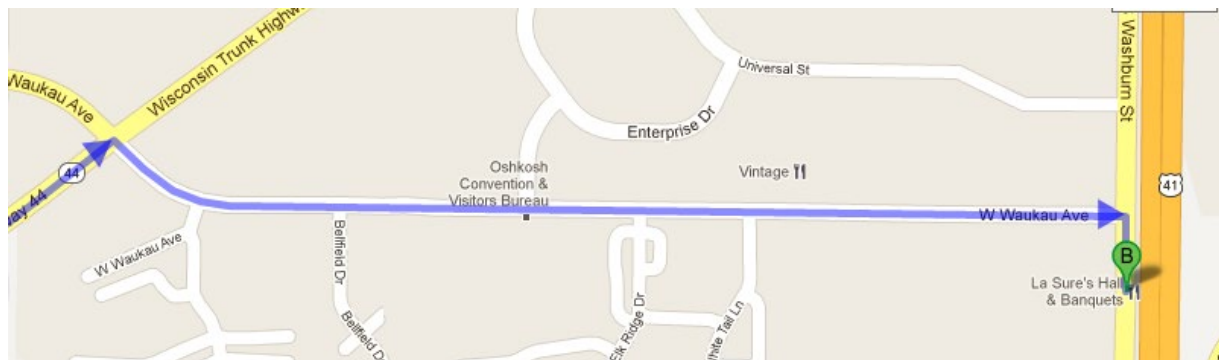
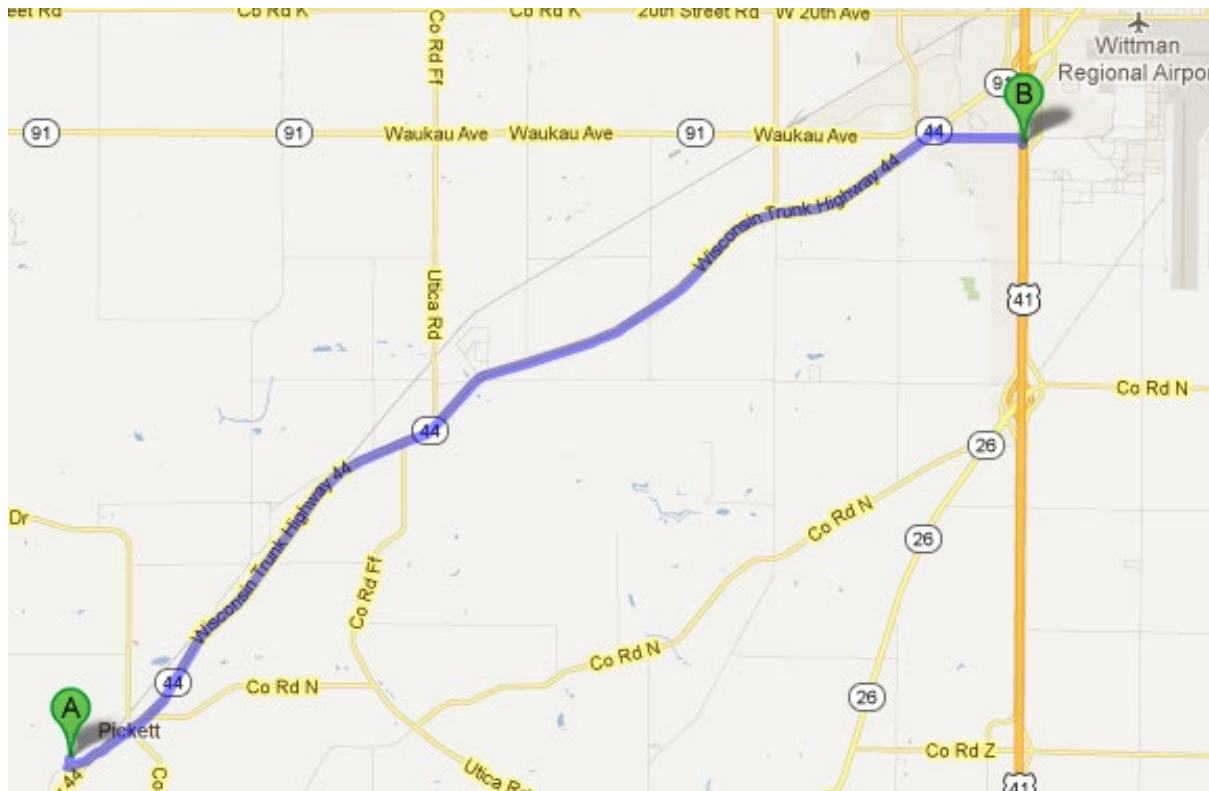


Directions to LaSure's Hall

From Rosendale Dairy: Hillside Rd to Highway 44 North. Turn right on W. Waukau Ave. Turn right on Washburn St. (west frontage road). Hawthorn Inn & Suites Motel & La Sure's Hall, Banquets & Catering will be on your right.

From Milwaukee: Highway 41 north to Highway 44 in Oshkosh. Turn left on 44. Turn left on the west frontage road (Washburn St.) and travel 3/4 of a mile to the Hawthorn Inn & Suites Motel & La Sure's Hall, Banquets & Catering.

From Madison: Highway 151 north to Highway 26. Follow Highway 26 to Highway 41. Turn left on the west frontage road (Washburn St) and travel 3 miles to the Hawthorne Inn & Suites & La Sure's Hall, Banquets & Catering



Secretary's Report

20 February 2012

The October 5th ASABE Wisconsin Section meeting was held in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo held at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

Following the show members and guests toured Briess Malting in Waterloo. The guided tour started with attendees being able to view rail cars full of barley. The tour then moved in to the malthouse where attendees were able to see firsthand the three steps of the malting process: Steeping, Germination and Drying. A question and answer session followed.

Following the tour was a social hour at Carp's Landing in Lake Mills followed by a presentation on Hops by James Altweis of Gorst Valley Hops.

Dinner and a brief business meeting followed.

1. 4:00 – 5:00 Social time
2. 5:00 – 6:00 Guest Speakers
3. 6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
4. 7:00 – Section Business Meeting – Officer Reports
5. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey M. Marggi
ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary 2011-2012

Treasurer's Report

20 February 2012

		Opening Balance		\$7,611.14
Revenue:				
Date	From	Memo	Amount	
10/12/2011	Meeting Rev.	Fall Section Meeting	\$680.00	
01/23/2012	ASABE	Dues Reimbursement	\$1040.00	
			Total: \$1720.00	
Expenses:				
Date	To	Memo	Check #	Amount
10/06/2011	Carp's Landing	Fall Meeting	597	\$701.61
			Total: \$701.61	
		Closing Balance		\$8,629.53

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey M. Marggi
ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer 2011-2012

2012-13 ASABE Nominations for WI Section Officers

Vice Chair-Program (Chair Elect) (vote for one)	_____ Dick Straub _____
Secretary/Treasurer (vote for one)	_____ Jeff Marggi _____
Vice Chair-Awards (vote for one)	_____ Troy Runge _____
Vice Chair-Membership (vote for one)	_____ Shane Williams _____
Vice Chair-Public Relations (vote for one)	_____ Amanda Crowe _____
Career Development Committee (vote for three)	_____ Neal Stoffel _____ Tom Hoffman _____ Chris Tamm _____
Nomination Committee (vote for two)	_____ Rod Zimmerman _____ Bill Bassett _____

Please fill out this ballot and return by Friday March 23rd, by email or fax. Officers will be announced at the Section Meeting on Wednesday, March 28th.

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REGISTRATION
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW
March 28th, 2012

	Number Attending	Cost	Total
Rosendale Dairy Tour – 2:00 pm	_____	Free	
Dinner @ LaSure's Restaurant – Speaker @5:00 pm, Dinner @ 6:00 pm	_____	\$25/person students free	\$ _____

Information:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State/Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ FAX: (____) _____ - _____

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Return completed form and send by **March 21st** to:

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