



The Newsletter of the Wisconsin Section of  
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**WEDNESDAY March 27<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Section Meeting**

**Oshkosh, WISCONSIN**

**Schedule of Events**

**WPS Farm Show, Oshkosh**

{explore on your own}

Ground Open 9am-5pm

**Tour: Kimberly Clark X-Mill, Neenah**

**10:30am- Noon**

**MEETING {La Sure's in Oshkosh }**

4:30 pm: Social *Half Hour*

5:00 pm: Speaker

Cheryl Skjolass, Program Manager: National AgrAbility

*"Implements of Husbandry and Wisconsin Highways--*

*What's Happened and What's Ahead"*

5:45 pm: Dinner

Followed by business meeting

**To Attend the Tour and/or the Dinner Meeting**

**Please REGISTER**

**by Friday, March 15th**

**Registration by this date allows for an accurate  
dinner reservation!**

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## March 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting Details

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### **53rd Annual Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) Farm Show**

The WPS Farm Show provides an opportunity for the agricultural community to check out the latest farming equipment, machinery, tools and services.

Grounds open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 27th

Admission is Free! Parking is \$3 per vehicle

Location: EAA Grounds, 1001 Waukau Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902

visit online for daily seminar schedule, detailed maps and other important information:

<http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/business/farmshow.aspx?type=Attendees>

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### **Tour: Kimberly Clark X-Mill, Neenah**

Join us at 10:30am to tour the Kimberly-Clark Experimental Mill. The mill is used by Family Care (Tissue & Toweling) to create prototypes tissue products. The machines are pilot scale but represent a nice way to learn about the process as you can see everything!

Location: 126 N. Commercial St, Neenah, WI, 54956

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### **MEETING: La Sure's Banquet Hall**

*3125 S. Washburn Street, Oshkosh, WI, next to the Hawthorn Inn and Suites*

4:30pm -5:00pm: Social ½ Hour

5:00pm: Speaker- Cheryl Skjollas, Program Manager: National AgrAbility  
*"Implements of Husbandry and Wisconsin Highways--What's Happened and What's Ahead"*

5:45: Dinner { Roast Beef carved on site and Smoked Apple Pork Loin, Potato Rolls, Garlic New Potatoes, Homemade Bake Beans, Fresh Fruit Tray, Fresh Vegetables & Dip and our Fresh Baked Apple Pie Squares}

Business Meeting to follow dinner

Dinner is \$25 per person {students free}

MAPS AND REGISTRATION PAGE AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

REGISTER ONLINE AND SAVE A STAMP!!!!!!

## Change in Renewal Requirements for the Professional Engineering License

Effective August 1, 2012, in order to renew a Professional Engineering License, all Professional Engineers (P.E.) licensed by the state of Wisconsin are required to complete 30 hours of approved Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or equivalent Continuing Education Units (CEU) applicable to the practice of professional engineering per biennial registration period. For each two-year registration period, a P.E. must accumulate at least 30 PDHs. Individuals are not required to comply with the continuing education requirement between the initial registration and the first renewal period. **In order to renew a license by the upcoming 7/31/2014 renewal deadline, all current licensees must complete 30 PDHs between 08/01/2012-7/31/2014.**

A Professional Development Hour is defined as a period of 50 minutes of actual instruction or participation spent by the registered party in attendance or completion of an “approved educational activity.” Of the 30 PDHs necessary for license renewal, the following requirements must be met:

1. A minimum of 2 PDHs in the area of professional conduct and ethics.
2. A minimum of 13 PDHs must be obtained through courses where the registrant interacts in real time in a traditional classroom setting, computer conferencing, or interactive video conference where participants are present in the same room or logged in at the same time and can communicate directly with each other and with the instructor.

If more than 30 PDHs are earned in a single biennial period, a maximum of 15 of those PDHs can be used towards the continuing education requirement in the next biennium. Carry-over PDHs may not be used to fulfill either the PDH requirements in conduct and ethics or the PDH requirements through real-time, interaction-based education. Any PDHs earned before August 1, 2012 are not eligible to be applied to the total required for the current biennial period (08/01/2012-07/31/2014)

Per the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (D.S.P.S.):

“Courses, providers, and activities do not need to be pre-approved to meet the continuing education requirements. Also, the Professional Engineer Section [of the Wisconsin D.S.P.S.] does not pre-approve any courses, activities, or providers for continuing education. It is up to each licensee to become familiar with the rules and statutory requirements and to determine for themselves whether or not a particular course or activity meets those requirements. The Professional Engineer Section [of the Wisconsin D.S.P.S.] has final discretion as to whether a course provider or activity meets the criteria.”

It is the responsibility of the registered individual to maintain records of their continuing education units and PDHs earned, and it is suggested that records are kept on an approved form for the 3 most recent biennial registration periods. If there is any doubts on the appropriateness of a course, an individual is urged to keep a detailed record of course completion in his/her files so as to present a favorable case in support of said course in the event of an audit during license renewal.

A copy of the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter A-E 13 “Continuing Education for Professional Engineers” (with all requirements and regulations) and an approved form for keeping track of Continuing Education Units (with further instructions) are available on the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services website: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Default.aspx?Page=84ea532b-65b1-46de-8acb-3c09f8f05589>

A generic form will be available soon on the Wisconsin Section of ASABE website ([www.wiasabe.org](http://www.wiasabe.org)) that can be used to document the completion of individual Continuing Education opportunities, including presentations made at Wisconsin Section meetings.

Contact Shane Williams ([shane.williams@kuhn.com](mailto:shane.williams@kuhn.com)) with any questions you may have concerning this matter.

Shane Williams  
Vice Chair-Membership

## Secretary's Report

08 February 2013

The October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 attended the Maple Tree Supper club in McFarland. Guest speaker Tony Kajewski, ASABE President, discussed the history of ASABE and its importance to the industry. Next Andy Lenkaitis, Chair of the ASABE Young Professionals Community, discussed the role of the organization in helping students with the transition between college and the professional world. Shane Williams followed with a discussion on changes for the PE exam and the requirements for professional development. A buffet style dinner followed. The evening concluded with the Section Business Meeting.

1. 5:00 – 5:30 Social time
2. 5:30 – 6:55 Guest Speakers
3. 6:55 – 7:00 Dinner
4. 7:00 – 7:15 Section Business Meeting – Officer Reports
5. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeffrey M. Marggi  
ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary 2012-2013

## Treasurer's Report

08 February 2013

		Opening Balance	\$8,929.60	
Revenue:				
Date	From	Memo	Amount	
10/12/2012	Meeting Income	Fall Meeting	\$240.00	
01/30/2013	ASABE HQ	Membership	\$1230.00	
			Total: \$1470.00	
Expenses:				
Date	To	Memo	Check #	Amount
10/14/2012	Maple Tree	Fall Meeting	0627	\$594.00
			Total: \$438.29	
		Closing Balance	\$9,805.60	

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ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer 2012-2013

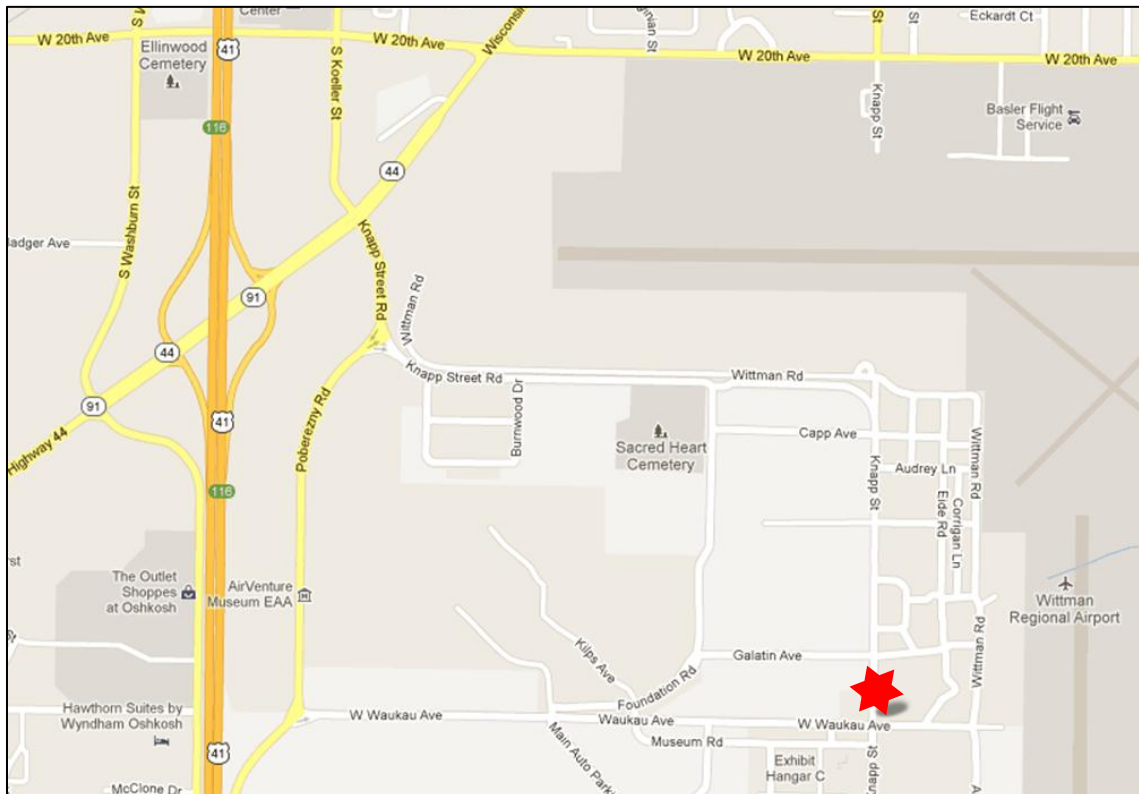
**WPS Farm Show**  
EAA Grounds  
1001 Waukau Ave.  
Oshkosh, WI 54902

**Directions from North of Oshkosh:**

- Hwy 41 South to Hwy 44/Ripon Rd East (exit 116).
- Turn left onto Hwy 44/Ripon Rd East to Knapp St.
- Turn right onto Knapp St.
- Bear right onto Poberezný Rd.
- Turn left onto Waukau Ave.

**Directions from South of Oshkosh:**

- Hwy 41 North to Hwy 44/Ripon Rd East (exit 116).
- Turn right onto Hwy 44/Ripon Rd.
- East to Knapp St.
- Turn right onto Knapp St.
- Bear right onto Poberezný Rd.
- Turn left onto Waukau Ave.

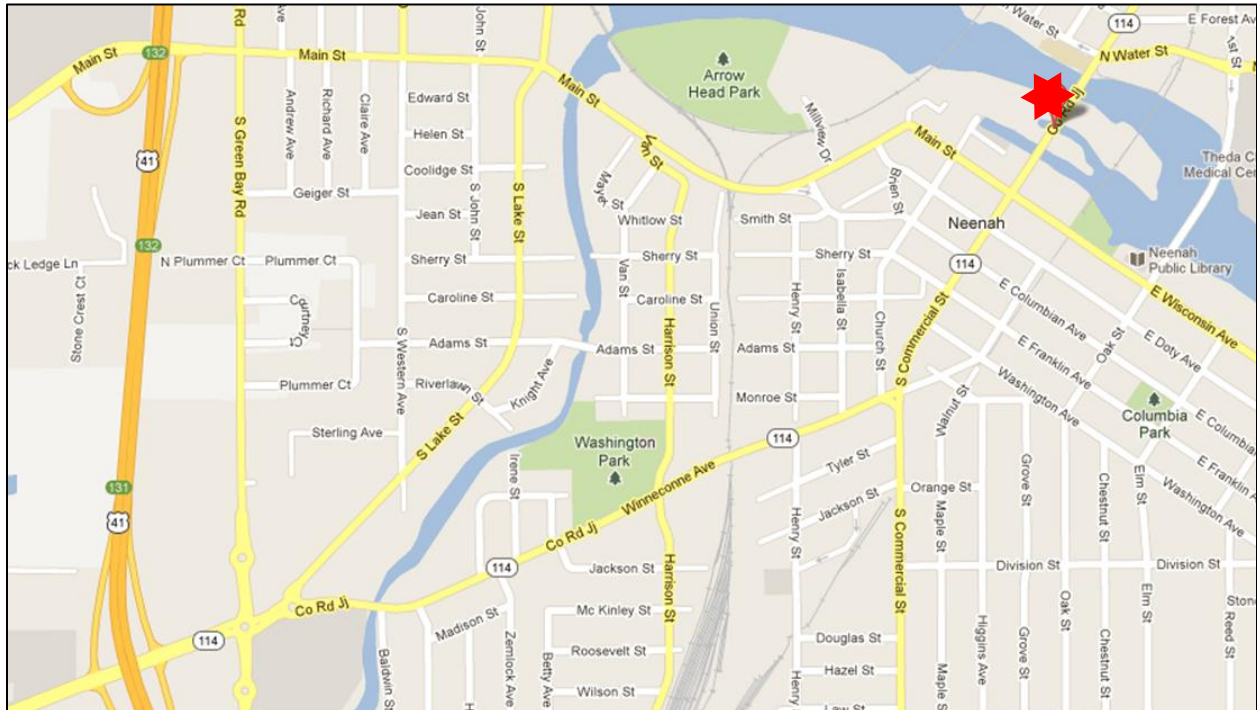


## Kimberly Clark X-Mill

126 N. Commercial St  
Neenah, WI, 54956

### From Hwy 41

- From Hwy 41 take Exit 131 towards Cty Road JJ/ WI Hwy 114
- Keep right at the fork and merge onto WI-114 /Winneconne Ave
- At the traffic circle, continue straight onto Co Rd JJ/Winneconne Ave
- At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Co Rd JJ/Winneconne Ave
- Turn left onto S. Commercial St/Co Rd JJ



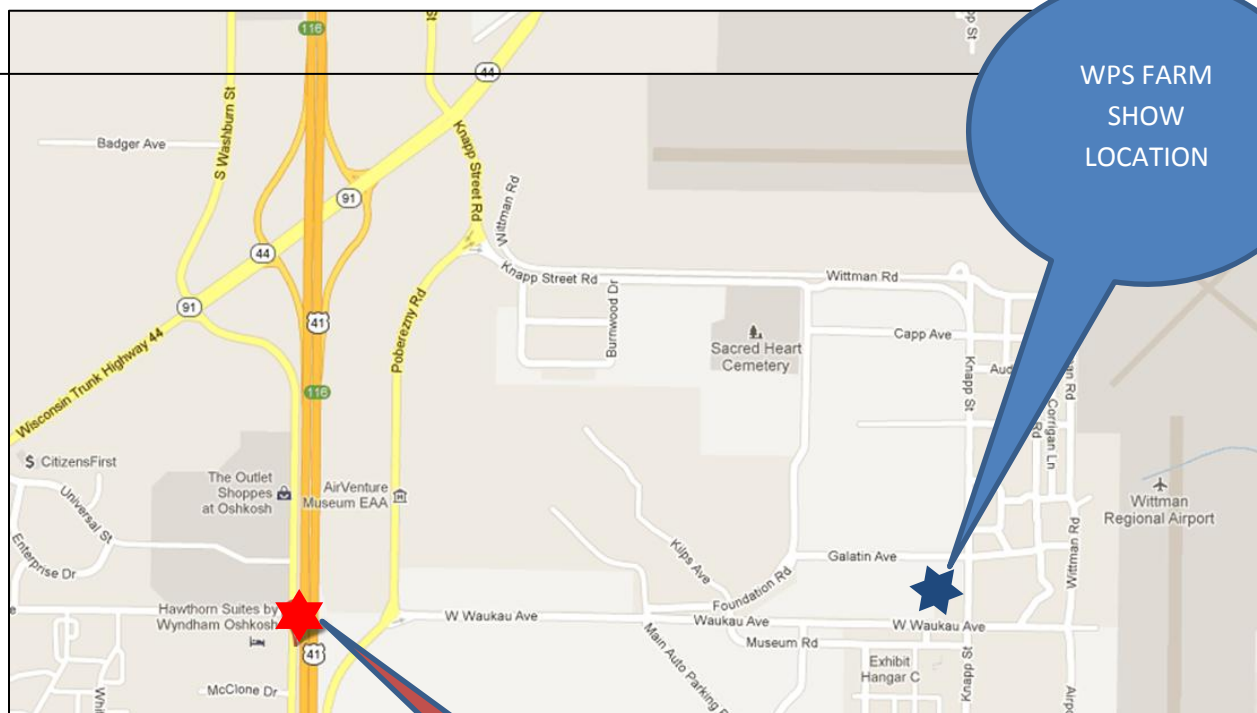


**La Sure's Banquet Hall**  
3125 S. Washburn Street  
Oshkosh, WI 54902

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

**From the South:** 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



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