



April 2024

**Wisconsin
ASABE**

wisconsinofasabe.org

2024 Spring Banquet

Thursday April 25, 2024 at 4 PM



Great Dane – East Side

876 Jupiter Dr. Madison, WI 53718

www.greatdanepub.com

Schedule of Events

4:00 – Social Hour

5:00 – Guest Speaker – Dr. Rose Daily

“A City-Wide Approach: Advancing Renewables, Resiliency, and
Green Infrastructure in Sun Prairie”

5:30 – Dinner

6:30 – Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony

7:30 – Adjourn

Registration Cost: \$30/person

Student Registration: \$10/student

[Click Here to Register](#)

Registration ends Thursday, April 11th

If you have a suggestion of a tour location for an upcoming WI Section meeting, please email Jordan at jordanmain929@gmail.com



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APRIL 25TH BANQUET DETAILS

Speaker Information

Title: “A City-Wide Approach: Advancing Renewables, Resiliency, and Green Infrastructure in Sun Prairie”.

Abstract

As one of the fastest growing cities in the state of Wisconsin, Sun Prairie is leading in the deployment of renewable energy and resilient infrastructure. Join Dr. Rose Daily to learn how Sun Prairie plans to fully electrify its facilities with geothermal and solar PV, achieve 100% renewable electricity for municipal operations by 2025, remain resilient during grid outages via microgrid technology, and use the byproducts from its wastewater treatment stream as feedstock in other processes.

Bio

Dr. Rose Daily serves as the Sustainability Coordinator of the City of Sun Prairie. Through this role, she leads Sun Prairie’s long-term climate action planning, spearheads renewable energy deployment, and works with all city departments to ensure sustainability and resiliency are prioritized in all existing and future projects. Rose holds both a masters and PhD in environmental engineering from Michigan Technological University.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING GRAD-STUDENT OF THE YEAR:

Collin Klaubauf

BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING STUDENT OF THE YEAR:

Lindsey Blanchfield

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY STUDENT OF THE YEAR:

Thomas Ruthe

YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD:

Kody Habeck

WAYNE G. RUSSEL AWARD:

Michael Rankin

MILESTONE AWARDS

April 2024

Name	ASABE Years of Membership
Brian Holmes	50
Kevin Shinnars	40
Dennis Schwartz	40
Jill Huenink	25
Aaron Wittmer	25
John Cudoc	25
Aaron Halberg	20
Ketty Clow	15
Bob Zhiwei Zeng	10
Joseph Sanford	10

The WI Section of ASABE met on Tuesday, 20Feb2024 at the UW BSE Lab on the UW Madison campus. Many of the members and guests started out the day with a great tour of the UW Meat Science Lab facilitated by Jordan Nehls, Food Safety, Quality & Regional Manager. This tour helped attendees understand the detailed processes when moving from live animals to over the counter meat sales. The new meat science lab is a very impressive facility, highlighting food safety, ergonomics, and student learning. The meeting continued after the tour with a social that included games and drinks in the BSE Lab. Many students were able to attend and converse with industry members to discuss resumes and career opportunities. Randy Clark then led our section through the meeting, highlighting current and future events. The event was very well-attended, and it was a great networking activity for the WI Section.

Submitted by:

Bob Loehr

Treasurer/Secretary WI Section ASABE

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2024

Wisconsin ASABE Section Late Winter 2024 Report

Treasurer's Report

08Mar2024

Opening Balance **\$6484.04**

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07Mar24	ASABE	Section Dues Reimburse	\$4225.00

Total: \$4225.00

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
20Feb24	Jordan Main	Spring Mtg Catering	749	\$1165.63
20Feb24	Joe Sanford	Spring Mtg Soda/Water	750	\$75.56
07Mar24	UW Madison	PP&E Fee-Meat Lab	751	\$96.00

Total: \$1337.19

Closing Balance: Opening Balance + Revenue – Expenses: \$9371.85

2024-2025 WISCONSIN ASABE SECTION OFFICER NOMINATIONS

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Voting for the 2024-2025 officer team will take place during the banquet

AE50 AWARDS

This year there were a couple Wisconsin based companies that received AE50 awards. We would like to recognize these recipients.

Congratulations!

Company	Product
RCI Engineering, LLC	T8088 Ag-Bagger
MacDon Industries, LTD	M2 Series Windrowers and D2 Series Draper Headers

This year's summer social will take place at

Vortex Optics

in Barneveld, WI in

July

