



February 2024

**Wisconsin
ASABE**

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2024 Winter Section Meeting

Tuesday February 20, 2024 at 3:30 PM



**Meat Science &
Animal Biologics Discovery**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

UW-Madison Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery Building

1933 Observatory Drive Madison, WI 53706

msabd.cals.wisc.edu

Schedule of Events

3:30 – First Tour of Meat Science Building Starts

4:45 – Second Tour of Meat Science Building Starts

**Remainder of events held at the Agricultural Engineering
Laboratory building (540 Elm Dr – Room 130)**

**3:30 – 6:00 – Social Mixer, Resume Review, Games
and Head Shot Photos Taken**

6:00 – Dinner – Mooyah

6:30 – Business Meeting

7:00 – Adjourn

Registration Cost: \$25/person

Student Registration: \$10/student

[Click Here to Register](#)

Registration ends Friday, February 9th

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



The Newsletter of the Wisconsin Section of the American Society
of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

FEBRUARY 20TH MEETING DETAILS

Tour INFORMATION

Join us for a private tour of the newly-constructed Meat and Animal Biologics Discovery Building at UW-Madison. About the facility: The unique capability of this building is its amalgamation of all processes from live animal or bird (all meat and poultry species) to ready-to-eat product, a meat retail space, and a biosafety level-2 microbiology laboratory. The tours will be lead by Jordan Nehls, UW-Madison BSE Department grad and Food Safety, Quality, and Regulatory Manager at the facility. More info here: <https://msabd.cals.wisc.edu/>

Tours can only accommodate around 20 people at a time. We will have tours starting at 3:30 and the second at 4:45. Please select which tour you would like to attend in the registration link.

Parking INFORMATION

Paid hourly parking is available nearby at the Observatory Drive/Steenbock Ramp located at 1645 Observatory Drive.

Student Networking Event

To encourage additional student/industry networking we will be hosting a series of networking games and event at the Agricultural Engineering Laboratory building (540 Elm Dr). There will be a photographer on site taking headshots for all those that would like one from 3:30 until 6:00 (please indicate in registration link if you would like a headshot taken). There will also be games set up to have industry professionals and students teamed up to take on other teams. In addition, we will be offering résumé assistance for students. Please indicate on the registration link if you would like to volunteer to read a résumé or if you are a student would like your résumé reviewed.

Dinner and Meeting

Dinner will be catered by Mooyah. Please indicate on the registration link if you would like a vegetarian burger option. A short business meeting will follow.

CALL FOR AWARDS

This year the Wisconsin Section of the ASABE will recognize outstanding achievement during the 2024 spring meeting. Wisconsin Section awards scheduled to be given in 2024 include:

- Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering Young Engineer Award
- Wayne G. Russell Award
- Biological Systems Engineering Graduate Student of the Year
- Biological Systems Engineering Student of the Year
- Agricultural Engineering Technology Student of the Year

The purpose, eligibility and nomination procedures for each award are listed below. All nominations/suggestions should be forwarded to **Cyrus Nigon** (cnigon@macdon.com), this year's Vice Chair of Awards.

The deadline for nomination of these awards is **February 2nd, 2024**.

If you are aware of someone who is deserving of an award, but need assistance or are unable to complete the nomination, please contact Cyrus Nigon (cnigon@macdon.com)!

Without your recommendations and assistance, those most deserving of our awards may go unrecognized.

Cyrus Nigon
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Sun Prairie, WI 53590
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The WI Section of ASABE met on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center. Members enjoyed self-guided walking tours of the Horicon Marsh and of the museum, outlining the history of the Marsh. Liz Herzmann and Eric Kilburg from the Wisconsin DNR presented more information on the history, infrastructure, and management of the 33,000-acre Horicon Marsh. This helped attendees to understand the engineering behind the work done over the years on the marsh and demonstrated how large challenges can be overcome with sound engineering principles. The event was well-attended, and it was a great networking activity for the WI Section.

Submitted by
Randy Clark

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2024

Treasurer's Report

09Jan2024

Opening Balance

\$6347.92

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01Dec23	ASABE	Fall Meeting 4/4/23 Reimburse	\$630.00

Total: \$630.00

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01Nov23	Randy Clark	Fall Mtg Catering	744	\$249.67
29Nov23	WDNR	Explorium Fee	745	\$24.00
29Nov23	Friends of Hor Marsh	Auditorium Fee	746	\$100.00
02Jan24	Rod Zimmerman	Fall Meeting Expenses	747	\$60.21
02Jan24	Joe Sanford	Fall Meeting Expense	748	\$60.00

Total: \$493.88

Closing Balance: Opening Balance + Revenue – Expenses: \$6484.04

The Central Illinois Section is holding a FREE lunch and learn on January 18th on the electrification in the ag industries – upcoming technology and applications. Please see the link below to register.

<https://www.asabe.org/Event-Detail/central-illinois-section-lunch-and-learn-1>

The Quad Cities are also holding their winter meeting on Jan 23 in Davenport. There is a virtual option to attend this meeting for \$5. There will be two technical sessions, one from New Holland on their T 4 E / Case IH Farmall 75 C Electric Powered Tractor and the other from Vermeer on the Vermeer ZR 5 Self Propelled Round Baler. Registration link is below.

<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=784000>