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Inserts:

- Rental Rate Survey and postcard
- Winter Dairy Meeting flyer
- Farming Your Finances flyer



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Sesquicentennial and Century Farm & Home Program

In celebration of Wisconsin's agricultural heritage, long-time farm and home owners are encouraged to register for a 2019 Sesquicentennial or Century Farm and Home Award. To qualify for the award, continuous family ownership of a property in the state of Wisconsin for the past 150 or 100 years must be proven.

Applications are now available from the Department of Agriculture or the Wisconsin State Fair office and are due by March 1, 2019. Honorees will receive complimentary state fair admission tickets, an invitation to the awards breakfast, a commemorative photo, certificate and outdoor display sign.

The Century Farm and Home Program began in 1948 in conjunction with the State's Centennial Celebration. There are over 9,400 Century Farms and Homes nestled throughout the Badger State. The Sesquicentennial Program originated in 1998 as part of the State's Sesquicentennial Celebration. Since that time, 890 families have been honored.

To request a copy of either application, call Wisconsin State Fair office at 414-777-0580.

UW-Extension Transition to UW-Madison Update

On July 1, 2018, oversight of UW-Extension's Cooperative Extension (COOP) transitioned to UW-Madison. Pursuant to a resolution passed by the board of Regents last month, COOP is in a new division on the Madison campus.

After July 1, 2018 the second phase of the transition began. In this phase, all remaining issues identified by the Steering Committee and the working groups regarding Human Resources, IT, Finance, Volunteer Management, Auxiliary Services and Governance (including tenure for faculty members) will be addressed.

To ensure this transition continues to proceed with minimal disruption for delivery of services from all units transferring to UW-Madison, the following structure has been put in place for Cooperative Extension:

- The dean as well as the associate and assistant deans began reporting to UW-Madison by July 1, 2018. They will continue to administratively lead the programs and personnel at Cooperative Extension under the authority of UW-Madison. The dean will report to the UW-Madison Provost. All other report lines will remain as they are now.
- Remaining employee appointments will transfer to UW-Madison over the next 12-18 months.
- All administrative and financial support services provided by UW-Extension will continue until each is fully transitioned to UW-Madison.

The transition of COOP to UW-Madison is expected to be completed by July 1, 2019.

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.