

DATCP, UW-Extension Holding Trainings for Produce Growers

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is teaming up with the University of Wisconsin-Extension to host several food safety trainings around the state for produce growers as part of new federal food safety rules. Coordinators say the standards are part of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Food Safety Modernization Act.

Growers with annual produce sales of more than \$500,000 were required to complete training prior to this year's growing season. Those who sell between \$250,000 to \$500,000 must take the course before the 2019 season. All other producers will need to complete the sessions by 2020.

The trainings are being offered at the following locations:

** December 7: Thorp Fire Hall, Thorp

** February 7: St. Croix County Ag Service Center, Baldwin

Trainings will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person and includes lunch.

To determine if your farm needs to participate, growers should use DATCP's online tool or 'Is my farm covered by the new Federal produce safety rules?' fact sheet or call 608-224-4511 for more information.



So You Want to Raise Beef?

Transitioning from Dairy or including Beef into a Dairy Operation Workshop

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
10:15 a.m. Welcome
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Program

Two Locations to Choose From

Ag Service & Education Center,
227 1st Street W, Altoona
Ag Service & Education Center,
1960 8th Ave, Baldwin

Cost (includes lunch): \$10

This workshop is co-sponsored by
Compeer Financial

Register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/1qhfU9EyLKd2o8Tp1>
or by calling

Eau Claire County UW-Extension
715-839-4712 or St. Croix County
UW-Extension: 715-531-1930

Facilities for Raising and Handling Beef

Dr. David Kammel, Biological Systems Engineering
UW-Madison

Feeding For the Beef Market

Matt Akins, UW-Madison Dairy Management
Specialist

Marketing & What Buyers Look For

Logan Edenfield, Equity Livestock

Selectively Breeding Your Dairy Cattle

Heather Schlessler, UWEX Marathon County (Eau
Claire location)
Ryan Sterry UWEX St. Croix County (Baldwin)

Cost to Raise Wet Calves (ICPA Study Results)

Mark Hagedorn, UWEX Eau Claire County (Eau
Claire location)
Ryan Sterry UWEX St. Croix County (Baldwin)