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Local & Statewide Calendar of Events

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, many of our larger programming events are canceled or postponed. Things are changing quickly, please be sure to contact

your event organizer or Extension county office before attending an event.

EXTENSION **AGRICULTURE** June 2020 AGENTS/

AREA OF FOCUS

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July 2020

- Dunn County Extension Office closed for July 4th Holiday
- Extension educators Furlough Day

September 2020

- Extension educators Furlough Day
- Dunn County Extension Office closed for Labor Day Holiday

Farm Technology Days Postponed to July 20-22, 2021

The Executive Committee of Wisconsin Farm Technology Days 2020 Eau Claire announced that it has postponed this year's event to July 20-22, 2021 because of the impact Covid-19 is anticipated to have across Wisconsin this year. Huntsinger Farms, the 2020 Host Farm, has generously offered to host Farm Technology Days in 2021 in Eau Claire. Eau Claire will fill a gap year in the FTD schedule, as there was no show planned for 2021. Clark County will host the farm show in 2022.

Farmer's Night Out Postponed

Farmer's Night Out, originally scheduled for March 19th, 2020, was postponed. The event will be rescheduled later this fall or winter. Contact Extension for more details or questions. Thank you to all of the sponsors for their support of this event!

2-1-1 Resources Available in Wisconsin

Farmers can reach out to a free and confidential resource for all Wisconsin residents. 2-I-I Wisconsin is an information helpline and website that links people from all communities and ages to essential health and human services they need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

2-1-1 provides access to information and resources including utilities assistance, mental health services, financial and tax assistance, and health care information. You can reach the resource by dialing 2-I-I on your phone from anywhere in Wisconsin or visiting www.211wisconsin.org. From there, residents are linked to information about local resources from both government and nonprofit organizations.

Farm Financial Assistance Available

If you or a farmer you know is experiencing financial stress, please feel free to contact Extension Agriculture Agents to set up a meeting. One-on-One meetings are free and confidential. Contact Katie via phone (715-232-1636) or kwantoch@wisc.edu.

