

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Wisconsin Ag Lenders Conference Agenda**  
**Thursday, January 6, 2022**

- 8:30 AM**                      **Registration**
- 9:00 AM**                      **Welcome**
- 9:00-9:30 AM**              **2022 Crop Market Outlook – *John Kruse, PhD, Associate Research Professor, Division of Applied Social Sciences, University of Missouri – Columbia***
- 9:30-10:30 AM**              **2022 Dairy Price Outlook - Spotlight on Demand and Regulation — *Mark Stephenson, PhD, Director of Dairy Policy Analysis, UW Center for Dairy Profitability***
- 10:30-10:45 PM**              **Break**
- 10:45-11:15 PM**              **What Does It Mean to Be A CAFO in Wisconsin? - *Todd Prill, Wastewater Specialist, & Jeff Jackson, Wastewater Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources***
- 11:15-12:15 PM**              **How Resilient is the Meat Supply Chain? —*Lee Schulz, PhD, Associate Professor and Extension Livestock Economist, Iowa State University***
- 12:15-1:00 PM**              **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:30 PM**              **Greetings from State FFA President – *Ben Styer, President, Wisconsin State FFA Officer Team 2021-2022***
- 1:30-2:30 PM**              **Unstoppable Forces and Immovable Objects: Commodity Markets in Tangled Times – *Phil Plourd, President, Blimling Management Services, Inc.***
- 2:30-3:30 PM**              **On-Farm Carbon and Energy Options: A Wisconsin Policy Initiative for Improving Farm Profitability – *Tim Baye, Professor, Business Development and State Energy Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension***
- 3:30 PM**                      **Wrap-up and Evaluation**

**2022 Western WI Ag Lenders Planning Committee:**

Extension: Katie Wantoch, Dunn County; Carl Duley, Buffalo County; Ryan Sterry, St. Croix County; Kaitlyn Davis, LaCrosse County; Jerry Clark, Chippewa County; Lyssa Seefeldt, Eau Claire County. Ag Professionals: Josh Rynes, Compeer Financial; Jonathan Zander, Compeer Financial; Mike DeLong, First Bank Baldwin. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Planning Committee, please contact Katie Wantoch at (715) 232-1636 or [katie.wantoch@wisc.edu](mailto:katie.wantoch@wisc.edu). For copies of handouts and presentation slides, please visit the Extension website at <https://dunn.extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/western-wisconsin-ag-lenders-conference/>