



# Summer Ag Innovation Days

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

301 N. Century Ave, Waunakee, WI | Rex's Innkeeper

## Field Day Agenda

11:30 p.m. | Parking, registration, buffet lunch at Rex's Innkeeper

12:30 p.m. | Farmers board buses

2:00 p.m. | Public/media arrival, board bus

### Locations & Demonstrations

Farm 1: Low Disturbance Manure Injection – VTI & Dietrich with tankers

Farm 2: Low Disturbance Manure Injection – Dragline (VTI or Airway)

Farm 3: Compost facility tour & Dragline (Bazooka or Airway)

Farm 4: No-till seeding of Barley and Pea mixture (broadcast & drill with vertical tillage.  
Compost spreading. Soil Scan 360 by Insight FS (~1.5 hour stop)

\* Restrooms available at each location

### Bus 1 (Farmers)

1:10 p.m. - Farm 1

2:00 p.m. - Farm 2

2:50 p.m. - Break/water-snacks @ Farm 2

3:00 p.m. - Farm 3

3:50 p.m. - Farm 4

5:15 p.m. – Conclude and return to registration location

### Bus 2 (Farmers)

1:10 p.m. - Farm 2

2:00 p.m. - Farm 3

2:50 p.m. - Break/water-snacks @ Farm 2

3:00 p.m. - Farm 1

3:50 p.m. - Farm 4

5:15 p.m. – Conclude and return to registration location

### Bus 3 (Public & Media Tour)

2:00 p.m. - Farm 2

2:30 p.m. - Farm 3

3:00 p.m. - Farm 4

4:00 p.m. – Conclude and return to registration location

## Social, dinner, & program

Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N. Century Ave, Waunakee, WI

5:00 p.m. | **Social Hour**

6:00 p.m. | **Dinner**

6:45 p.m. | **Program begins**.....*Bob Uphoff, emcee*  
*YPF Board Introductions*

**DATCP Farmer-led watershed grant program**.....Secretary Ben Brancel, DATCP

**YPF 2015 outcomes** .....TBD, YPF resource manager

**UW Discovery Farms** ..... Amber Radatz, UW Discovery Farms

**YPF & state farmer-led groups, open discussion**.....Jeff Endres, chair YPF

8:00 p.m. | Program concludes

## Overview of the Program

The purpose of Yahara Pride Farm's Ag Innovation Days field day program is to showcase innovations in sustainable agriculture in the Yahara Watershed. Featured techniques are applicable to farms across the state with similar conservation goals. Yahara Pride Farms developed a certification program where farms undergo an extensive voluntary audit process and achieve a specific passing score. In all cases, farms are provided with prioritized feedback on current conservation practices as well as areas for improvement. Yahara Pride Farms has engaged the community, public utilities, environmental groups and agribusiness through a holistic approach to conservation where everyone shares in the successes and areas for learning. In 2015, farmers in the program reduced phosphorus delivery to Madison lakes by 8,642 lbs! Farmers from across the state are encouraged to attend this event. There will also be a specific track for members of the community and media who wish to learn more about sustainable agriculture in Dane County and the Yahara Watershed. The event is free and all are welcome to attend the lunch and tours as well as the dinner and program at the end of the day. Check the schedule for full options and availability. RSVP required for meals.

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