



Bringing together thought leaders as we learn about new practices to protect our water, natural resources and farm communities.

## environmental workshop

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# Calling all community leaders, policy makers, farmers and neighbors

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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Cottonwood Dairy | 9600 Cty Rd D, South Wayne, WI

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Miltrim Farms | 115315 Township Road, Athens, WI

### **AGENDA**

Registration 9am

Workshop begins 9:30

### 12:30 pm Lunch

1:00 Sessions resume

Workshop concludes 3:15

### Technologies and techniques: Moving dairy manure

Dennis Frame of Timber Ridge Consulting will moderate a producer panel to uncover strategies that make the most of lean budgets while meeting increased demand for agricultural equipment. This dynamic dairy farmer panel will share diverse methods for transporting and applying dairy manure and nutrients to fields. Learn how these dairies are putting our most vital resources - water and land - at the top of their priority list when applying and managing soil nutrients.

### **Dairy tour**

Not all classrooms have four walls. Witness first-hand what some of Wisconsin's dairy farmers are doing to protect and nurture the land, water and local communities. From cover crops to new innovations, this tour will familiarize you with current practices and allow you to more clearly visualize the future.

### **Emerging issues**

Rural America is changing as fast as the rest of the world. With change comes challenges for all to consider: natural resources, transportation, communications, and funding for education. Join in the discussion with Representative Todd Novak and leaders from the Wisconsin Towns Association and Professional Dairy Producers®, as we explore solutions for moving Wisconsin forward.

### Big results: Producer-led watersheds

Learn how dairy farmers, environmental organizations and community groups are discovering ways to best manage agricultural practices, utilize Wisconsin's natural resources and protect our state's waters. They're finding solutions and inspiring farmers to participate in producer-led watershed projects; hear all about it.



**SELECT THE DATE** 

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Dennis Frame is owner of Timber Ridge Consulting, evaluating agricultural environmental performance for farmers and agri-businesses. Co-founder of Discovery

Farms, he was co-director from 2001 to 2013.



Jim Winn, co-owner of Cottonwood Dairy, LLC also helped form the Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance (LASA), a farmer-led group in Lafayette County focused

on protecting and improving water quality.



Tom and Lorene Mueller are co-owners of Miltrim Farms, They work closely with Eau Pleine Partnership for Integrated Conservation (EPPIC), a community part-

nership based in western Marathon County.

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