

Wisconsin Chapter
ASFMRA
7310 Farmington Way
Madison, WI 5317



The Wisconsin Chapter Fall Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Sponsored by
**the Wisconsin Chapter
of the American Society of
Farm Managers
and Rural Appraisers**

Comfort Inn & Suites
Exit 126, I-90/94/39
5025 County Road V
DeForest, WI
(608) 846-9100

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The Chapter's Fall Meeting is an annual event that promises to be informative and to provide networking opportunities with fellow professionals. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Pre-registration is required. Our program lineup includes educational presentations as well as a Chapter business meeting. Lunch and breaks are included in the registration fee.

A one-day appraisal continuing education seminar precedes this event on Tuesday, October 21, 2008. (Information is available in a separate flyer or at our website, www.wcasfmra.org.) Both events will be held at the Comfort Inn & Suites in DeForest, Wisconsin.

Schedule - October 22, 2008 **Wisconsin Chapter Fall Meeting**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 - 9:20 a.m. GIS Tools & Resources for Appraisers - Larry Cutforth,
FSA Geographic Information Systems
Specialist, Madison

9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Alternative Energy / Wind Energy: Factors in Site Selection -
Linda Hicken, PE, Senior Client
Services Manager, RMT, Madison

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10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Legal Considerations in Leasing Wind Resources
Attorney Doug Buck
Foley & Lardner, Milwaukee

11:30 - 12:00 Noon - Chapter Business Meeting

12:10 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
(included with registration)

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Agricultural Inputs: Where are they going?
Bob Carlson, Chief Operating Officer,
Landmark Coop, Cottage Grove

2:00 - 2:50 p.m. Dairy Outlook for 2008-2009 Marketing Year
Brian Gould, PhD,
Associate Professor, Ag & Applied
Economics Dept., UW-Madison.

3:00 - 3:50 p.m. Review of Favorite Websites & Technology Tricks - Be prepared to share your favorite website.
Arlin Brannstrom, Center for Dairy Profitability, UW-Madison

4:00 p.m. Adjournment

What is the Wisconsin Chapter?

The Wisconsin Chapter was formed in 1965 and is affiliated with the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, a national organization with more than 2,400 members. The Wisconsin Chapter is a not-for-profit organization. The purpose of the Chapter is to develop, improve, promote and advance, without profit to itself, the professions of farm management and rural appraisal.

For further information, contact:

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www.wcasfmra.org

Coming Events

November 10-14, 2008 - ASFMRA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
For info, www.asfmra.org

February 11, 2009 Wisconsin Chapter Sweetheart Dinner.
For info, www.wcasfmra.org

Registration Form

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Advance registration is required by Oct. 8.
(If you are registering for both the Fall Meeting and the October 21 Appraisal Seminar, you can register for both events using the Seminar registration form and you can pay for both with one check rather than separate checks.)

Registration Fees: The registration fee includes lunch and breaks.

ASFMRA Members \$40
Non- Members \$60
(First time, non-member guests may attend the Fall Chapter Meeting at the member rate.)

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to **WC/ASFMRA** and mail registration form by October 8, 2008 to:

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Phone: (608) 833-7989 Fax: (608) 833-1965**

Seminar/Meeting Location and Lodging Information

The Appraisal Seminar on October 21 and the Fall Chapter Meeting on October 22 will both be held at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 5025 County Road V, DeForest, WI. The hotel is conveniently located just north of Madison (approximately seven miles north of the Dane County Regional Airport).

Driving to the hotel **from the South** on Interstate 90/94/39 - take Exit 126 and go west on V (left turn); hotel is located 1/4 mile on left. Driving to the hotel **from the North** on Interstate 90/94/39 - take Exit 126 and go west on V (right turn); hotel is located 1/4 mile on left.

Please make your own lodging reservations by calling directly to the hotel at (608) 846-9100. The room rate is \$79.00 per night, plus tax. Reserve early. The block of rooms will be released on October 6. Mention the Wisconsin Chapter/ASFMRA to obtain this rate.