

2017 Yahara Pride Farms Watershed-Wide Conference Thursday, March 2: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



10-10:30 a.m. | Registration, booth viewing

10:30 a.m. | *Panel Presentation*

“Cover Crops: Economics, innovations and best practices”

Moderated by Heidi Johnson, crop and soils educator, Dane County UW-Extension

Panelists include:

- Nick Viney, Badgerland Grain Farms, LLC, Evansville
- Damon Reabe, Reabe Spraying Service, Waupun
- Jamie Patton, agriculture educator, Shawano County UW-Extension

11:30 a.m. | Field update

- YPF field consultants Dennis Frame, Pat Murphy and Joe Connors discuss 2016 trends and 2017 programs

12 – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch

12:20 p.m. | Yahara WINS update

- During lunch, Dave Taylor from Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District will provide an update on the Yahara WINS adaptive management full-scale program

12:30 p.m. | *Presentation*

“Manure economics and application decisions – where are we headed?”

Dr. Daniel Andersen, assistant professor of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Iowa State University

1:15-1:20 p.m. | Break

1:20-2:00 p.m. | *Presentation*

“Dane County’s legacy phosphorus removal project: Past, present, future”

Kyle Minks, conservation and nutrient specialist, Dane County Land and Water Resources Department

2 – 2:30 p.m. | YPF leadership update and open forum

- Moderated by Jeff Endres, chair, Yahara Pride Farms
- Discuss questions and concerns
- 2017 Cost-share program early sign-ups
- 2016 Cost-share check distribution

2:30 p.m. | Program concludes