

# NewsWatch

## Dairy Road Show slated for January

**T**HE 2007 Dairy Road Show series of seminars titled "Gaining the Competitive Edge" will be held at 15 locations in Wisconsin from Jan. 9-19. This year, two locations were added. Look for the location nearest to you.

The Dairy Road Show started four years ago with the idea of bringing a consistent message about latest developments in dairy farming to all parts of the state. Former Extension ag agent Irv Possin of Fond du Lac County wrote the initial grant funded by the USDA.

The upcoming January program will

include four seminars by a number of University of Wisconsin Extension experts from UW-Madison and UW-River Falls to help dairy farmers improve their operations. Milk quality specialists Pam Ruegg and Dave Rhoda will discuss management plans for cows with mastitis. Ag economists from the Center for Dairy Profitability will discuss strategies to improve profitability for different types and sizes of dairy herds. Reproductive specialists Paul Fricke and Kent Weigel will examine twinning and neonatal mortality in calves. Ag en-

gineers Dave Kammel and Brian Holmes will present the latest developments on compost and bedded-pack housing.

The dates and locations are:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 9:** Westby, Our Savior Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 9:** Melrose, American Legion Hall
- **Wednesday, Jan. 10:** Rice Lake, WITC
- **Wednesday, Jan. 10:** Menomonie, Holiday Inn Manor
- **Thursday, Jan. 11:** Antigo, Knights of Columbus Hall

- **Thursday, Jan. 11:** Medford, Florena Supper Club
- **Friday, Jan. 12:** Dodgeville, Dodger Bowl
- **Tuesday, Jan. 16:** Casco, Slovan Country Inn
- **Tuesday, Jan. 16:** Hollandtown, Van Abels
- **Wednesday, Jan. 17:** Kiel, Millhome Supper Club
- **Wednesday, Jan. 17:** Lomira, American Legion No. 347
- **Thursday, Jan. 18:** Manawa, Cedar Springs Golf Course
- **Thursday, Jan. 18:** Suring, Romy's Holiday Inn
- **Friday, Jan. 19:** Plover, Elizabeth Inn
- **Friday, Jan. 19:** Loyal, Loyal American Legion

The programs run from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and include lunch and snacks. Advance registration, required one week before the event, is \$20; it's \$30 at the door. Contact your Extension ag agent for details, or call (715) 635-3506.



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