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# ASAE WISCONSIN SECTION



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## **WISCONSIN SECTION MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS**

**The Summer ASAE Wisconsin Section Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 10 in conjunction with the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days (Farm Progress Days). The meeting will be held at the Martin & Linda Sprecher Farm (near FTD, see map). A picnic dinner (hamburgers, brats, salads, cake & beverage) will be served jointly with the Wisconsin Agricultural & Life Sciences Alumni Association (WALSAA). Cost of the dinner is \$7.00, payable at the meeting.**

**Dinner is available from about 4:00 until 6:30. The meeting will start at 6:30 in one of the WALSAA tents. There will be a short business meeting, followed by a presentation on GPS applications and equipment technology as related to agriculture. The speaker will be Holly Urbain of Seiler Instruments.**

#### **Meeting Schedule:**

- 4:00-6:30 Dinner w/ WALSAA at Sprecher Farm**
- 6:30 Business meeting**
- ~6:45 GPS Applications-Holly Urbain, Seiler Instrmnts**

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Show Information</h2>
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We encourage everyone to visit the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days prior to the meeting. The show information is as follows:

**Dates: July 9-11, 2002**

**Location: Greenheck and Schmidt Farms, Richland County**

**Show Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm Daily**

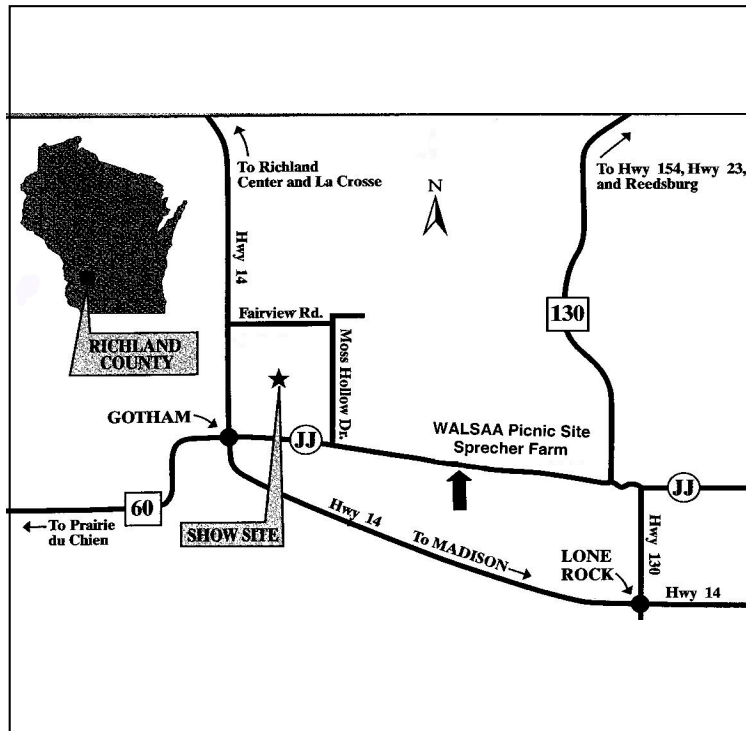
Richland County is located in Southwest Wisconsin. The county has over 1000 farms, averaging 231 acres each. 57% of the county's gross farm income is milk sales. Other agricultural enterprises include livestock, nursery, and greenhouse crops.

The 2002 Farm Technology Days is co-hosted by the Albert, Ann and Greg Greenheck family & the Randy and Shelly Schmidt family. The Greenhecks operate Cold Spring Registered Holsteins, milking 120 cows in a tie-stall setup. The farm has 950 tillable acres. The Schmidt's milk 480 Holsteins in a double 10 parallel parlor. They operate 2000 acres, with 1250 of those tillable.

Both farms produce alfalfa, soybeans, and corn. The Greenhecks also produce small grains, snap beans and seed corn. Both hosts utilize center pivot irrigation.

For more show information go to: <http://www.wifarmprogressdays.com>

**Wednesday, July 10**  
**Summer Meeting of the WI Section of ASAE at**  
**Wisconsin Farm Technology Days**



**Directions to Wisconsin Farm Technology Days/ ASAE meeting**

The Wisconsin Farm Technology Days is co-hosted by the Greenheck and Schmidt farms. The site is just off highway 14, near the intersection of highway 60.

The ASAE meeting and picnic will be held jointly with WALSAA at the Sprecher Farm. The farm is located on highway JJ, between highways 130 and 14.

**Secretary's Report****June 12, 2002****Wisconsin Section ASAE**

The spring meeting of the Wisconsin Section American Society of Agricultural Engineers was held on March 13, 2002 in Madison, WI. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Midwest Ag. Expo.

66 people attended the meeting, which included 29 guests and students from UW-Madison & UW-River Falls.

Bill Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

1. Guests and students were introduced.
2. Todd England gave a brief secretary's report. As of February 10, 2002, the Wisconsin Section had a balance of \$7643.66.
3. To increase membership participation and to add some excitement for future section meetings, Bob Loehr suggested that each future newsletter should contain a "trivia question". The answer and prizes will be given at each meeting. Stay tuned! Bob welcomes any questions or comments(email:[LoehrRobertJ@JohnDeere.com](mailto:LoehrRobertJ@JohnDeere.com)).
4. 2002-2003 elected officers are asking for comments about the past year's meetings and for suggestions for the upcoming 2002-2003 meetings and topics. All responses can be forwarded to Bill Nelson (email: [billnelson@boumatic.com](mailto:billnelson@boumatic.com)).
5. The election results for the 2002-2003 slate of officers were presented.

<b>Section Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chair	Brian Holmes
Past Chair	Bill Nelson
Vice Chair-Program	Bob Pofahl
Secretary-Treasurer	Todd England
Vice Chair-Public Relations	Andy Jacobson
Vice Chair-Awards	Bob Loehr
Vice Chair-Membership	Aaron Wittmer
Career Development Committee	Kurt Krueger – Chair Jeff Marggi (1 <sup>st</sup> year) John Roll (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)
Nominating Committee	Brian Hitt Damion Babler

5. Dave Bohnhoff announced that the Wisconsin Section's new website is under construction and will be up and running during the Summer 2002.
6. The following 2002 awards were presented:
  - Agricultural Engineering Technology Student of the Year - Jared Matzek (UW – River Falls)
  - Agricultural Engineering Undergraduate Student of the Year- Jill Grodecki (UW - Madison)
  - Agricultural Engineering Graduate Student of the Year- Brian Huenink (UW – Madison)
  - Young Engineer Award- Rod Zimmerman (Miller-St. Nazianz)
  - Wayne G. Russel Award- Allan Herrman (Wisconsin Public Service Corporation)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd England

Wisconsin Section ASAE Secretary 2002-2003

## Treasurer's Report

February 10- June 12, 2002

**Opening Balance – February 10, 2002**

**\$7643.66**

**Inflows (Income):**

- 3/14/2002 Deposit – March 13, 2002 Meeting

\$850.00

**Total: \$850.00**

**Outflows (Expenses):**

- Check # 483 University of Wisconsin – Student Award Plaques \$-45.00
- Check # 484 Fort Community Credit Union – Money orders for student awards \$-456.00
- Check # 485 Fort Community Credit Union – Cash for March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting \$-40.00
- Check # 486 Sears – Certificate for meeting speaker \$-25.00
- Check # 487 Jingles Coliseum Bar - Food Expense for March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting \$-1247.35
- 3/29/2002 Bank Service Charge – Return checks \$-2.00
- Check # 488 Derek Whitelock – Award Plaque \$-111.62
- Check # 489 Tumbleweed Bar & Grill - Officer's planning meeting \$-109.08
- 4/30/2002 Bank Service Charge – Return checks \$-2.00

**(Total: \$2038.05)**

**Balance – June 12, 2002**

**\$ 6455.61**

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd England

Wisconsin Section ASAE Treasurer 2002/2003

## **News From ASAE Headquarters**

### **ASAE Technical Expertise Database Nearly Complete**

We are happy to report that the ASAE Technical Expertise Database (TED) is in the final testing phase and is scheduled for a May 1st rollout to the membership. Once complete, TED will be an effective networking tool and will assist members in locating other members with specific areas of expertise. For example, if you are looking for ASAE members in California who specialize in soil and water erosion, you will be able to locate all members with that specialty and then be able to contact them directly. To add or change your five areas of expertise, please log into the members-only section of the ASAE Web site and click on "Update Your Technical Expertise" located on the left-hand navigation bar. We think you'll find this to be a terrific new member benefit.

### **ASAE-CIGR Congress Annual International Meeting 2002 - Chicago**

Just a reminder that the full text of the entire meeting program is now on the Web at <http://www.asae.org/meetings/am2002/index.html>. Be sure to attend the meeting scheduled for July 28 - 31 in Chicago.

### **An Upgrade to the ASAE Web Site**

Watch for a new look for the ASAE Web site coming in a few weeks. With the scheduled upgrade, the site will be more user friendly and easily navigable.

<p><b>Registration Form</b>  <b>Wisconsin Section ASAE Meeting</b>  <b>Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Wisconsin Farm Technology Days (Farm Progress)</b></p>
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*Mail or fax this form, or reply by e-mail, by Tuesday, July 2, 2002.*

*Price is \$7.00 per member/guest, payable at the meeting (checks made payable to "WALSAA") Please return this form so that we have a head count.*

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Phone</i>

Please fill in blanks. \$7.00 cost is payable at the meeting.

# Members/Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

# Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_