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WISCONSIN SECTION MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW

The ASABE Wisconsin Section meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 28th in conjunction with the Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show.

The Farm Show runs from March 27 to the 29th and will be held at the EAA (Experimental Aviation Association) grounds in Oshkosh. The show will have more than 350 vendors covering over 700 booths. The show is expected to draw visitors from throughout the Midwest to see the latest in Agriculture Technologies.

Following the show, we will be having dinner at 5:30 at LaSure's Hall. Pork Tenderloin, Chicken Alfredo, baby red potatoes, fettuccine noodles, green beans amandine, salad and fresh backed rolls will be served. Following dinner, Eric Cooley, Outreach Specialist with the Discovery Farms Project, and Fred Madison, Co-Director of the Discovery Farms Project, will present on what has been learned by the Discovery Farms Project since its inception in 2000. This will be followed by a meeting to discuss any new section business and present awards.

Schedule of Events

Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show:

EAA Grounds, Oshkosh, WI 54901

www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/farm/farmshow.asp

Farm Show: 9:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday/Wednesday
9:00am – 3:00pm Thursday

Admission is free. Parking costs \$2/vehicle

ASABE Dinner / Presentation / Meeting

LaSure's Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St. Oshkosh, WI 920-651-0796

Social time: 5:00 pm (cash bar)

Dinner: 5:30 pm

Program Speaker: 6:00 pm

Eric Cooley, Outreach Specialist, Discovery Farms Project

Fred Madison, Co-Director, Discovery Farms Project

Topic: "Discovery Farms – What have we learned? What's next?"

The Discovery Farms project was established in 2000 to study the impacts of production agriculture on the environment, while learning the economic and environmental impacts of adopting Best Management Practices on a diverse group of Wisconsin farms. This systems research is developing a better understanding of the relationships between different enterprises (agronomy, livestock, equipment, economics, etc.) and practices on a farm operation.

Eric Cooley is an Outreach Specialist with Discovery Farms focusing on natural resource issues in Eastern Wisconsin, in particular, surface runoff and tile line drainage. He will tell us about what the Discovery project has learned. Previous to joining the Discovery Farms in 2004, Eric worked for the Door County Soil and Water Conservation Department where he specialized in nutrient management planning.

Fred Madison is Co-Director of the Discovery Farms Project and is a Professor in the Dept. of Soil Science and the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey. Dr. Madison's research and extension work involves looking at the degradation of groundwater by contaminants resulting from land use activities and has been concentrating on the impacts of animal waste and its management on surface and ground water. Much of his work is interdisciplinary working with other university departments, state and federal agencies and local governments.

Business Meeting/Awards 6:45 pm – 7:40 pm (approx)

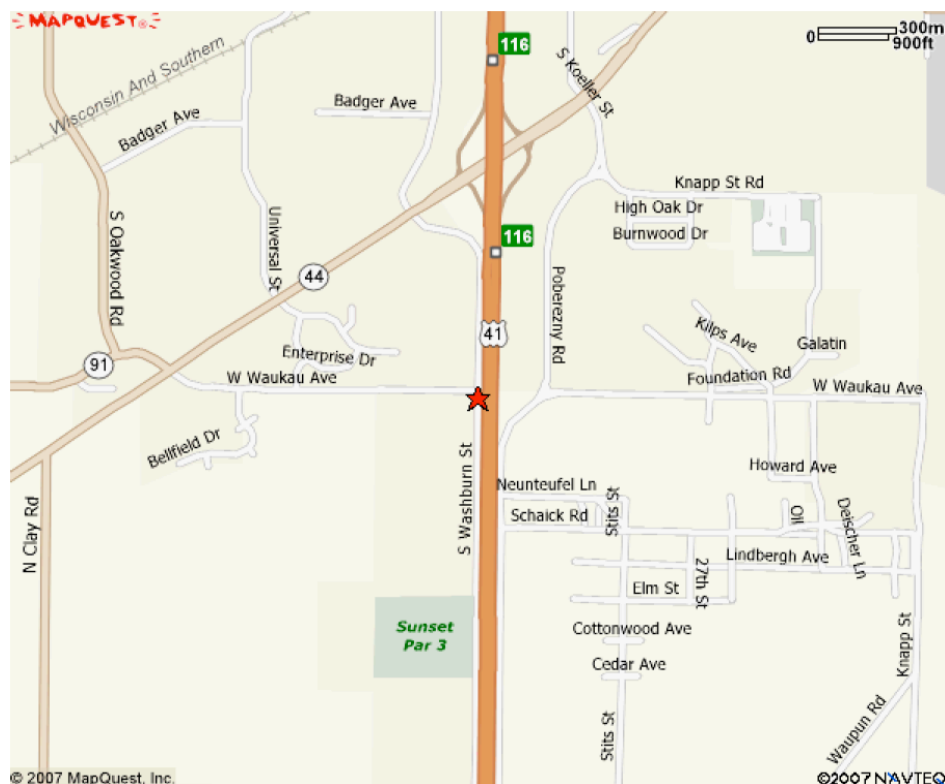
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Directions to LaSure Hall

From Milwaukee: Highway 41 north to Highway 44 in Oshkosh. Turn left on 44. Turn left on the west frontage road (Washburn St.) and travel 3/4 of a mile to the Hawthorn Inn & Suites Motel & La Sure's Hall, Banquets & Catering.

From Green Bay & Appleton: Highway 41 south to Highway 44 in Oshkosh. Turn right on 44. Turn left on the west frontage road (Washburn St.) travel 3/4 of a mile to the Hawthorn Inn & Suites Motel & La Sure's Hall, Banquets & Catering.

From Madison: Highway 151 north to Highway 26. Follow Highway 26 to Highway 41. Turn left on the west frontage road (Washburn St) and travel 3 miles to the Hawthorne Inn & Suites & La Sure's Hall, Banquets & Catering.



Secretary's Report

February 21, 2007

Wisconsin Section ASABE Meeting

The winter meeting of the ASABE Wisconsin Section was to be held on February 21, 2007 at the UW Hancock Agricultural Research Station. Due to a very low expected turnout, this meeting was cancelled.

Treasurer's Report December 20 thru February 28, 2007

Opening Balance – December 20, 2006 \$7036.51

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Total: \$0

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Total: \$0

Closing Balance – February 28, 2007 \$7036.51

WI Section ASABE Budget

Below is the 2006 budget compared to the year-to-date tracking for each of the categories listed.

<u>Category</u>	<u>2006 Budget</u>	<u>2006 YTD</u>
Awards	\$600.00	\$625.34
Misc	\$50.00	\$0.00
National Dues	\$1,950.00	\$1971.00
Officer Meeting	\$150.00	\$112.83
Section Meeting Dues	\$2,500.00	\$2413.00
Section Meeting Exp	\$2,500.00	\$2901.16
Speaker Gift Certificate	\$150.00	\$60.00
Student Support	\$650.00	\$400.00
Total Revenue	\$4,450.00	\$4,384.00
Total Expenses	\$4,100.00	\$4,099.33
Account Gain / Loss	\$350.00	\$284.67

Respectfully Submitted,
 K.G. Karthikeyan
 Wisconsin Section ASABE Treasurer 2006-2007

2007 ASABE Nominations for WI Section Officers

Vice Chair-Program (Chair Elect) (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Clark _____ _____
Career Development Committee (vote for three)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Marggi (Chair) Nathan Ryan John Panuska _____ _____
Secretary/Treasurer (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Matt Digman _____ _____
Vice Chair-Awards (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Satori _____ _____
Vice Chair-Membership (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Damion Babler _____ _____
Vice Chair-Public Relations (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Bassett _____ _____
Nomination Committee (vote for two)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Kevin Klubertanz Daryl Jaeger _____ _____

Please fill out this ballot and return by Friday March 23rd, by email or to the address below. Officers will be announced at the Section Meeting on Wednesday, March 28th.

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Student Funding Request Proposals

Attached are draft application forms for a new student requisition fund request. Please review them and forward any corrections, additions, or concerns to Bob Loehr at loehrrobertj@johndeere.com prior to the section meeting. The goal of the officer group will be to make a motion to approve the forms at this meeting.

Wisconsin Section ASABE College Fund Request Application Form - DRAFT

The ASABE Wisconsin Section has enjoyed helping cultivate student interest in the engineering profession in a wide variety of ways. One of the primary ways to provide support to the students is to make funds available when students want to be involved in extra seminars, technical sessions, tours, etc. related to their profession.

At the beginning of each school year starting 1 September and ending 31 August, the ASABE officers would like each UW college student group to submit an annual request application. This annual application will serve to request the sum total of funds for all anticipated student activities for the entire school year. This request will then be used by the ASABE Officer group to determine the breakdown of student cost sharing by school and activity. This request will also help set our budgets for the upcoming year of events.

Events and student interest may change course as the year progresses, but this will serve as our budget cap and distribution template for the school calendar year. This will also encourage the student groups to make good plans at early stages. If approved, ASABE will provide the dollar amount we agree to (or more) unless there is no participation in the listed activity. Intent of the requested funds is to complement funds raised by the student body or individual student contribution. Applications will be evaluated against other student support requests based on the need and following priority: (1) technical conferences, (2) ASABE annual meeting, and (3) recreational trips / tours.

Student Section Branch (Madison, Platteville, River Falls):

Date and Name of Events:

Number of Student Attendees (each event):

Brief Description of Event:

Total Expected Expenditure (\$):

Requested ASABE Support (\$):

Brief Description of Support Use (Hotel, Travel, Etc):

Other Comments:

When complete, submit to current ASABE treasurer via email, fax or mail. If you have additional attachments, please send them along with this form.

**Wisconsin Section ASABE
Student Fund Request Application Form -DRAFT**

Instructions: Please fill out all information below and submit to the WI Section ASABE Treasurer for review. Please provide name and address of person to send check. Check will typically be sent to student body treasurer, made out to student branch.

Timeframe: Applications for student support may be submitted between the period of two months prior and one month following the specified event. If funds have been allocated with College Fund Request, checks will be distributed once student confirms participation in event. If funds are required in advance, please note this in this application.

Application Information:

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Names of Student Attendees:

Brief Description of Event:

Total Expected Expenditure (\$):

Requested ASABE Support (\$):

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Additional Comments:

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REGISTRATION
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW
March 28th , 2007

	Number Attending	Cost	Total
Dinner – 5:30 pm (Vegetarian meal available upon request – please indicate on registration)	_____	\$20.00/person students free	\$_____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State/Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ FAX: (____) _____ - _____

e-mail: _____

Return completed form by **March 21st** to:

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