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ASABE WISCONSIN SECTION

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WISCONSIN SECTION MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2009 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW

The ASABE Wisconsin Section meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1st in conjunction with the Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show.

The 49th annual Farm Show runs from March 31st - April 2nd 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. New features for this year will include a 3 day silent auction to benefit the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, an on-site agricultural consultant from WPS to answer energy management questions, and selected medical screenings from the UW-Oshkosh Nursing students (Tuesday and Thursday only).

Following the show, there will be a tour of the EAA Museum at 3:00 followed by a social time at 4:30 and a dinner at 5:30. Dinner will include BBQ Beef with all the fixings. This will be followed by a meeting to discuss any new section business and present section awards.

Schedule of Events/Information

Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show:

EAA Grounds

Oshkosh, WI 54902

www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/farm/farmshow.aspx

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

Admission is free. Parking costs \$2/vehicle

EAA Museum Tour: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

3000 Poberezny Road

Oshkosh, WI 54902

920-426-4818

www.eaa.org/museum

Admission is \$7.75 each - paid to the EAA directly at the time of the tour.

Dinner/Business Meeting/Award Presentation:

Charcoal Pit II

1485 W. 20th Ave.

Oshkosh, WI 54902

920-233-7430

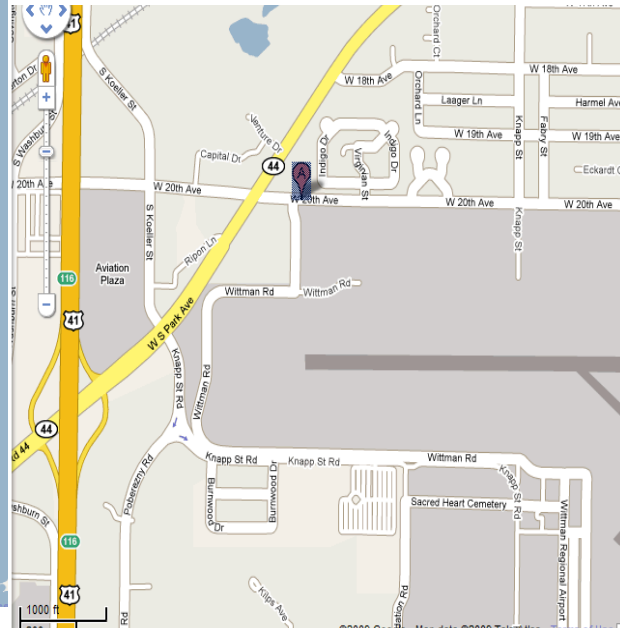
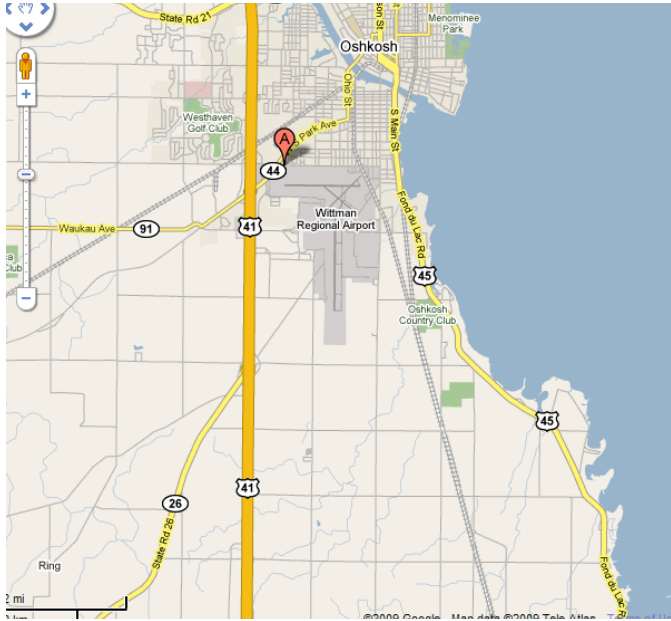
Social Time: 4:30 – 5:30pm

Dinner/Business Meeting: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Awards Presentation: 6:30 – 7:00pm

Adjourn

DIRECTIONS TO CHARCOAL PIT II



Secretary's Report

15 February 2009

The fall meeting of the ASABE Wisconsin Section was held on October 1, 2009, in conjunction with World Dairy Expo (Madison, WI). Dinner was held at the Roadside Grille (DeForest, WI) with Dr. Robert Fick of Alliant Energy as the guest speaker. Dr. Fick spoke about Alliant's renewable energy program detailing its current and proposed projects. The business meeting was forgone for a brief officer team meeting due to space and environmental constraints imposed by the large number of attendees!

Matthew Digman
ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary 2008-2009

Treasurer's Report

15 February 2009

Opening Balance **\$7,223.81**

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/13/2008	Meeting Revenue	WDE Meeting (October)	\$640.00
02/13/2009	ASABE Hq.	Membership Check #53840	\$156.00
02/13/2009	ASABE Hq.	Membership Check #55087	\$1171.00

Total: \$1,967.00

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
08/15/2008	Neal Stoeffel	Projector Rent, Gas Cards	5001	\$86.03
08/15/2008	Matthew Digman	WDE Meeting Dinner	5002	\$936.66
08/22/2008	ASABE	Preprof of the Yr Fund	5003	\$250.00
11/19/2008	WALSAA	WI FTD Joint Meeting	565	\$190.00

*Check is outstanding (has not posted on our account).

Total: \$1462.69

Closing Balance

\$7,728.12

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Digman
ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer 2008-2009

2009 ASABE Nominations for WI Section Officers

Vice Chair-Program (Chair Elect) (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Digman??? <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Career Development Committee (vote for three)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Ryan <input type="checkbox"/> John Panuska <input type="checkbox"/> Garritt Boettcher???? <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Secretary/Treasurer (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Marggi??? <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vice Chair-Awards (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vice Chair-Membership (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Damion Babler <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vice Chair-Public Relations (vote for one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Bassett <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Nomination Committee (vote for two)	<input type="checkbox"/> Todd England <input type="checkbox"/> Naomi Uhlenhake <input type="checkbox"/> _____

Please fill out this ballot and return by Friday March 28th , by email or to the address below. Officers will be announced at the Section Meeting on Wednesday, April 1st.

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“Call for Section Award Nominations”

Contact: Jeff Marggi

Each year the Wisconsin Section of the ASABE recognizes outstanding achievement during award presentations at its spring meeting. Wisconsin Section awards scheduled to be given in 2009 include the Career Achievement Award, the Agricultural Engineering Student of the Year, the Agricultural Mechanization/Engineering Technology Student of the Year, the Agricultural Engineering Graduate Student of the Year, and the Wayne G. Russell Award.

Although deadline for nomination of these awards is **March 6th**, now is the time to begin submitting nominations. Please realize that without your recommendations and assistance, those most deserving of our awards may go unrecognized.

The purpose, eligibility and nomination procedures for each award follow. All nominations/suggestions should be forwarded to Jeff Marggi, this year's Vice Chair of Awards.

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WISCONSIN SECTION OF ASABE

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Purpose: To honor a Wisconsin Section member who has made outstanding contributions to Agricultural Engineering through work in research, education, design, and/or extension. Selection will be based on the candidates lifetime accomplishments as an engineer.

Eligibility: The recipient must be a member of the Wisconsin Section of the ASABE in good standing. The award is intended for an individual approaching the twilight of their career or an individual who has recently retired.

Nomination Procedures: Nominations can be made by an individual (member or nonmember), group, company, or organization. Suggested data and areas of activity to be considered in preparing a nomination include:

1. Candidate's name, address and phone number.
2. Employment history including titles and duties.
3. Activities in ASABE. Offices held, committee activity, special awards, special duties, Section activities, etc.
4. Activities and membership in other professional and scientific societies or organizations. Membership, offices held, committee activities, special awards, special assignments, etc.
5. International professional activities.
6. Registration as a professional engineer.
7. Accomplishments. Patents held, research development, methods and procedures developed, responsibilities in the development of equipment, structural systems, conservation methods, food processes, etc.
8. Publications, lectures, addresses, professional and scientific papers, books, bulletins, industrial publications and magazine articles.
9. Other desirable qualifications not included in the above suggestions.

A cover letter from the nominator, not to exceed 400 words, should be added to the above information summarizing the reasons for the nomination.

Wisconsin Section of ASABE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Purpose: To honor an undergraduate Agricultural Engineering student for achievement in preparation for a career in the profession. \$150 monetary award is included in addition to the recognition.

Eligibility: The recipient must be enrolled in an Agricultural Engineering program, must be a member of an authorized ASABE Student Branch, a national member (student or otherwise) of the ASABE, and must be making satisfactory progress toward a Bachelor's degree (as determined by the Student Branch faculty advisor). Students who have graduated prior to January 1st of the year in which the award is to be made are not eligible.

Nomination Procedures: To be considered for this award, the candidate must submit a maximum of a one page typewritten summary describing the following:

1. ASABE Student Branch activities,
2. Campus wide activities and community service,
3. Scholastic achievement, and
4. Career goals.

The four areas within the summary will be equally weighted by the selection committee.

WISCONSIN SECTION OF ASABE AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION/ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Purpose: To honor an undergraduate student enrolled in an Agricultural Engineering Technology, Agricultural Mechanization, or Agricultural Mechanization and Management program for achievement in preparation for a career in the profession. \$150 monetary award is included in addition to the recognition.

Eligibility: The recipient must be enrolled in an Agricultural Engineering Technology, Agricultural Mechanization, or Agricultural Mechanization and Management program, must be a member of an authorized ASABE Student Branch, a national member (student or otherwise) of the ASABE, and must be making satisfactory progress toward a Bachelor's degree (as determined by the Student Branch faculty advisor). Students who have graduated prior to January 1st of the year in which the award is to be made are not eligible.

Nomination Procedures: To be considered for this award, the candidate must submit a maximum of a one page typewritten summary describing the following:

1. ASABE Student Branch activities,
2. Campus wide activities and community service,
3. Scholastic achievement, and
4. Career goals.

The four areas within the summary will be equally weighted by the selection committee.

WISCONSIN SECTION OF ASABE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Purpose: To recognize an Agricultural Engineering graduate student for singular achievement in developing and/or advancing the technology of engineering for food and agriculture. \$150 monetary award is included in addition to the recognition.

Eligibility: The recipient must be a national ASABE member (student or otherwise) and must be making satisfactory progress toward a Masters or Ph.D. degree, or have recently completed said degree requirements. Students who have graduated prior to July 1 of the year previous to the year in which the award is to be made are not eligible.

Nomination Procedures: To be considered for this award, candidates must submit a two page type written summary.

The first page should contain the following data:

1. Candidate's Name, Address, and Current Position,
2. (10%) Professional Activities (summary of candidates involvement in ASABE and other professional activities at a local, state, national, and/or international level),
3. (15%) Scholastic Achievement,
4. (10%) Publications and Presentations (list of lectures, addresses, professional and scientific papers, bulletins, magazine articles, etc.), and
5. (5%) Career Goals.

The second page, entitled "Research Description" should contain:

1. (10%) The Nature of the Problem (an introduction to the research and description of the problem(s) to be solved)
2. (25%) Solution Procedures (a description of: experimental procedures, methods used, and/or approaches taken to solve the problem(s))
3. (25%) Research Conclusions and Significance of the Results.

Pages 1 and 2 of the written summary will be weighted by the selection committee according to the percentages given in the parentheses.

Wisconsin Section of ASABE WAYNE G. RUSSELL AWARD

Purpose: To recognize an individual or organization demonstrating exceptional commitment to helping the Wisconsin agriculture industry adopt new electric technology, farmstead mechanization and farm equipment. The award is named after the late Wayne G. Russell, former Rural Promotion Manager for Wisconsin Power & Light, who formulated the idea for the Electric Power and Equipment Farm Show in the late 1950's. Through Mr. Russell's efforts, the show has grown to become one of the most successful indoor farm equipment shows in the country. The award is co-sponsored by Wisconsin Power & Light and the Midwest Farm Equipment Association.

Eligibility: There are no specific eligibility requirements.

Nomination Procedures: Nominations can be made by an individual (ASABE member or nonmember), group, company, or organization. All nominations should be accompanied by a type written summary (maximum length of two pages) describing the candidates major contributions to Wisconsin's agricultural industry.

REGISTRATION
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW
April 1st , 2009

	Number Attending	Cost	Total
EAA Museum Tour – 3:00pm	_____	\$7.75/person <u>paid to EAA at time of Tour</u>	
Dinner – 5:30 pm (social time starts at 4:30 pm)	_____	\$20/person students free	\$ _____

Information:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State/Zip _____

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

e-mail: _____

Return completed form and send by **March 25th** to:

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