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ASABE WISCONSIN SECTION

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WISCONSIN SECTION MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2010 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW

The ASABE Wisconsin Section meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 31st in conjunction with the Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show.

The 50th annual Farm Show runs from March 30th - April 1st and will be held at the EAA (Experimental Aviation Association) grounds in Oshkosh. The show will have more than 400 vendors covering over 700 booths. The show is expected to draw visitors from throughout the Midwest to see the latest in Agriculture Technologies. Like last year, the show 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 MAG Giddings and Lewis at 2:30. This will be followed by a social time at LaSure Hall at 4:00, a presentation by Gary Radloff - Policy Director for the Wisconsin Bioenergy Initiative (WBI) at UW-Madison on Bioenergy, and a dinner at 6:00. The buffet dinner will include chef carved sirloin of beef, chicken marsala, parsley buttered noodles, wild rice, a vegetable and salad. Dinner will be followed by a meeting to discuss any new section business, present section awards, and announce the new officer team for 2010/2011.

Schedule of Events/Information

Wisconsin Public Service Farm Show:

EAA Grounds, 3000 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902

<http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/business/show.aspx>

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

Admission is free. Parking costs \$3/vehicle**MAG Giddings and Lewis Tour:**

2:30 - 3:30 pm

142 Doty Street , Fond du Lac, WI 54935

The following is from the MAG Giddings and Lewis website (www.giddings.com):

MAG Giddings & Lewis, established in 1859, is located in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The company supplies a worldwide customer base with products and services designed to improve manufacturing productivity. Giddings & Lewis builds a broad range of large high-performance, horizontal boring mills, vertical turning centers and horizontal machining centers for manufacturers in a variety of industries, from small job shops to large OEMs in the construction, aerospace, energy and oilfield equipment industries.

Giddings & Lewis is now part of MAG Industrial Automation Systems (MAG IAS). MAG IAS, Sterling Heights, MI, is a group of machine tool and systems companies with manufacturing operations on five continents.

Dinner/Speaker/Business Meeting/Award Presentation:**LaSure's Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 Phone: 920-651-0796**

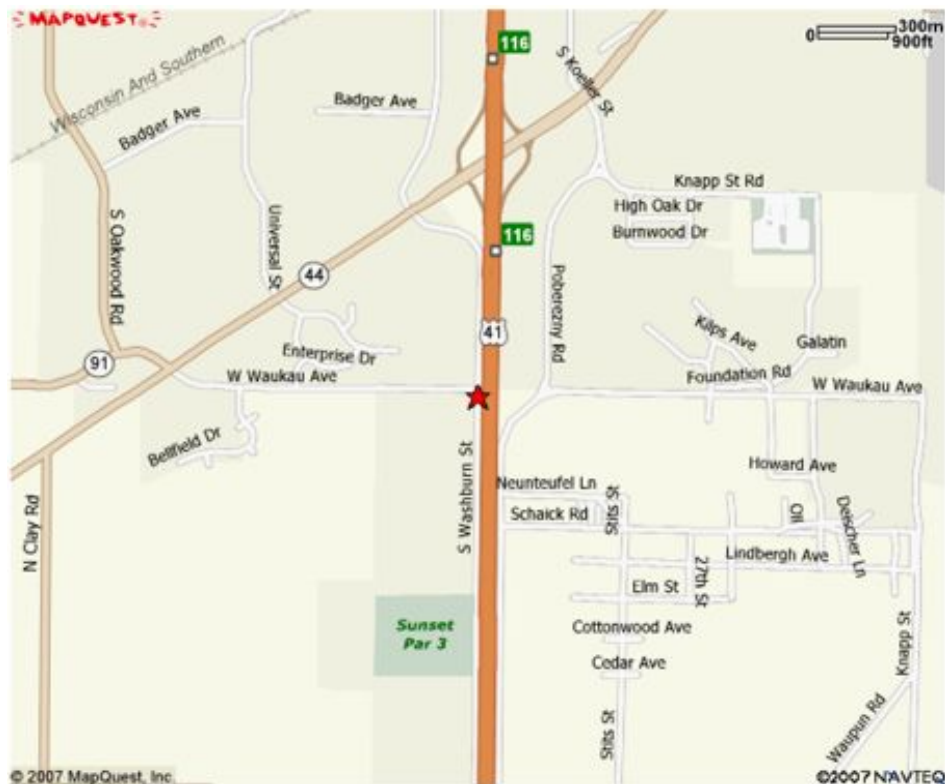
Social Time:	4:00 – 5:00pm
Speaker – Gary Radloff:	5:00 - 6:00pm
Dinner:	6:00 – 7:00pm
Business Meeting /Awards Presentation:	7:00 – 8:00pm
Adjourn	
New officer meeting and photos:	8:00 – 8:15pm

Directions to LaSure Hall

From MGA Giddings and Lewis / 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

17 February 2009

Wisconsin Section ASABE

On October 28th, 2010 the Wisconsin Section ASABE held its fall meeting. Twenty members and guests were able to tour the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center, located in Fairfield, WI as well as Cardinal Glass located in Portage, WI. During the tour individuals were able to see first hand how the Leopold Center has used energy efficiencies, renewable energy, and their ongoing commitment to the land to become the first carbon neutral building certified by LEED or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

The second tour took place at Cardinal Glass in Portage, WI. Here attendees were able to tour the large float glass manufacturing facility. The tour began with the adding of the required raw materials and continued down the entire line until the final product could be seen being removed from the line and packaged for resale.

Prior to dinner at Dino's restaurant in Portage, Bruce Jonet, the Production Manager from Cardinal Glass, gave a presentation outlining the many different techniques that Cardinal Glass uses that has allowed them to become the leading manufacturer of residential glass for windows and doors. Bruce also spent time explaining the many different forms of energy technologies that they use in their manufacturing processes as well as their growing involvement in solar panel glass.

Neal Stoffel called the business meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

1. 22 people attended the dinner meeting.
2. Jeff Marggi gave a brief treasurer report. As of September 28th, 2009 the Wisconsin Section had a balance of \$7278.40.
3. The possibility of a joint meeting between the Wisconsin and Minnesota ASABE sections was discussed.
4. Amanda Crowe made a call for section award nominations for this spring.
5. The possibility of a family day to be held in February was discussed.
6. Future meeting date. March 31st, 2010. Oshkosh Farm Show

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey M. Marggi
ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary 2009-2010

Treasurer's Report

17 February 2010

Wisconsin Section ASABE

Opening Balance **\$7,278.40**

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/10/2009	Meeting Revenue		\$320.00
02/05/2010	Section Dues		\$1295.00

Total: \$1615.00

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/28/2009	Aldo Leopold Foundation		575	\$56.00
10/28/2009	Dino's Restaurant	Wisconsin ASABE Meeting	576	\$316.80
11/20/2009	Nate Dudenhoeffer	AETEC Conference	577	\$618.00

Total: \$990.80

Closing Balance **\$7,902.60**

Respectfully Submitted,
 Jeffrey M. Marggi
 ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer 2009-2010

2010-11 ASABE Nominations for WI Section Officers
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Vice Chair-Program (Chair Elect) (vote for one)	_____ Tim Koch _____
Career Development Committee (vote for three)	_____ John Panuska _____ Garritt Boettcher _____ Nathan Ryan _____
Secretary/Treasurer (vote for one)	_____ Jeff Marggi _____
Vice Chair-Awards (vote for one)	_____ Amanda Crowe _____
Vice Chair-Membership (vote for one)	_____ Matt Digman _____
Vice Chair-Public Relations (vote for one)	_____ Bill Bassett _____
Nomination Committee (vote for two)	_____ Todd England _____ Rod Zimmerman _____

Please fill out this ballot and return by Friday March 26th, by email or fax. Officers will be announced at the Section Meeting on Wednesday, March 31st.

Todd England

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REGISTRATION
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FARM SHOW
March 31st, 2010

	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
MGA Giddings and Lewis Tour – 2:30 pm	_____	Free	
Dinner @ LaSure Restaurant – Speaker @5:00 pm, Dinner @ 6:00 pm	_____	\$25/person students free	\$ _____

Information:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State/Zip _____

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

e-mail: _____

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