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March 2020

Spring Section Meeting

Wednesday, March 25th

Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

Schedule of Events

****NEW LOCATION****

MacDon Enterprises

710 Progress Way, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

4:30pm - Social

5:00pm - Speaker: MacDon

5:30 - Dinner and Business Meeting

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE MEETING AHEAD OF
TIME ONLINE**

Registration Closes Tuesday, March 17th

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March 25th Meeting Details

Speakers & Dinner

MacDon Industries – Kiera Young and Neil Barnett

Kiera Young: Vice-President of Product Development

Kiera works from the company headquarters in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She oversees product development worldwide for the company. Before coming to MacDon, Kiera worked in the aeronautical industry. She grew up in rural Manitoba and has been connected to farming throughout her life.

Neil Barnett: Director of Design Engineering

Neil works from the Sun Prairie, Wisconsin Design Center. Neil previously worked in Winnipeg, but transitioned to Wisconsin with his family to open the design center in 2015. He manages design teams in Sun Prairie, Winnipeg, and Hungary. Neil holds a bachelor's degree from McGill University and a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin Madison.

MacDon Enterprises
710 Progress Way, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Pre-registration is \$25 per person for dinner

Registration at the door will be \$35 per person for dinner

Please sign-up ahead of time so we can get a headcount for the meal.

Students are encouraged to attend at no cost, but they **MUST** sign-up ahead of time (there is no walk-in option for free attendance).

*We are moving away from walk-ins and want to encourage paying members to sign-up online to facilitate ease of planning. In addition, free students will not be allowed to walk in and must sign-up online.

Registration ends Tuesday, March 17th at midnight.

Secretary's Report

March 2020

October 2, 2019 - Members explored World Dairy Expo before meeting at the Pyle Center on the UW-Madison Campus. The Pyle Center was a wonderful new venue with a great view of Lake Mendota. Kent Cavender-Bares gave a very informative presentation about his company and invention, RowBot. They are developing small, rugged self-driving machines that can operate between 30-inch row crops. The machines apply precision nitrogen fertilizer, seed cover crops, manage weeds, and take soil samples. They currently hold 8 U.S. patents. If you would like to know more you can visit www.rowbot.com.

During the business meeting we saw presentations from four different student groups. UWRF Robotics and UWRF Pulling were given a donation of \$500 dollars from our chapter last year so they presented on the challenges and successes they experienced last year. UWRF Student Chapter and UW-Madison Robotics are both new and trying to get their organizations established so they presented their efforts to get started. It was fantastic seeing what the groups accomplished at their respective competitions and we are excited that new groups are forming! After the presentations we voted to give all four groups donations for 2020. Thanks to an anonymous donor, we were able to give all four of these groups \$500 for the 2020 competition. Call for awards was opened for the spring meeting which concluded the evening.

Kindly Submitted,

Nolan Lacy

ASABE Wisconsin Section Secretary

Treasurer's Report**March 2020****Opening Balance \$6787.32****Revenue:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/15/2019	ASABE	Meeting Revenue	\$260.00
10/31/2019	ASABE	Meeting Revenue	\$300.00
12/04/2019	ASABE	Headquarters	\$260.00
02/04/2020	ASABE	Section Dues	\$1826.50

Total: \$2,646.50**Expenses:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/08/2019	Falcon Robotics	Donation	718	\$500.00
11/12/2019	Falcon Pulling	Donation	719	\$500.00
12/04/2019	Pyle Center	Meeting Food	720	\$1463.82
01/14/2020	Neal Stoffel	Domain Reg.	722	\$48.51
01/27/2020	BSE Robotics	Donation	721	\$500.00

Total: \$3,012.33**Closing Balance \$6,421.49**

Kindly Submitted,

Nolan Lacy
ASABE Wisconsin Section Treasurer

2020-2021 Wisconsin ASABE Section Officers Nominations

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