

CONSERVATION OBSERVANCE DAY

WITH THE SCHOEPP FAMILY



FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

9 AM - 3 PM

SCHOEPP FARM LLC

N2007 E. HARMON ROAD, LODI, WI 53555

Schoepp Farm LLC Was Awarded the 2023 Conservation Farm Family of the Year Award by WI Land & Water! Help Us Celebrate by Joining Us for a Day on the Farm. This Event is Free and Open to the Public! Enjoy Speaker Presentations, Lunch, and Tours. CEU Credits Available.

RSVP BY FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2023

(FOR ADA ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT US)

Columbia County Land & Water Conservation Department
(608) 742-9670 or Land.Conservation@ColumbiaCountyWi.gov

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(0.5 CEU CREDITS AVAILABLE PER EACH DEMONSTRATION TOUR)

9:00AM Registration & Refreshments

9:30AM Introduction & Welcome

10:00AM - 11:50AM Morning Tours (Choose 2 Tours)

- **Cover Crops & Planting Green**, Kevin Shelly, UW-Madison, NPM Program & Lake WI Farmer Watershed Council
 - Tour the Schoepp Farm cover crops and no-till practices.
- **Soil Pit Demonstration**, Jamie Patton, NRCS
 - Will highlight the living soils on the Schoepp Farm.
- **Rainfall Simulator**, Chris Miller & Doug Gass, NRCS
 - This tour will demonstrate the beneficial effects of conservation practices such as no-till farming, cover crops, and rotational grazing that improve soil health and water cycling on agricultural land.
- **Rotational Grazing**, Laura Paine & Grassland 2.0 Staff
 - This tour will showcase Schoepp's practice of containing and moving animals through pasture to improve soil, plant, and animal health.
- **Weather Resiliency Conservation Practices**, Adam Abel & Tyler Maass, NRCS
 - This tour will showcase heavy use protection, vegetation treatment areas, overwintering grazing practices, and animal trails.

12:00PM Lunch Program

- **Speakers:** Columbia County Land & Water Conservation Dept, DATCP, DNR, WI Land & Water

1:00PM - 2:50PM Afternoon Tours Repeat (Choose 2 Tours)

OR

1:00PM Bus Tour to Sauk Pastures

- Brian Pilsbury, retired State Grazing Specialist, NRCS & Dan Schaefer, UW-Dept of Animal & Dairy Sciences
- Watch as the cattle are moved through a grazing system
- The Bus Tour limited to 50 people. Will require proper walking attire. Please sign up for bus tour at registration.

3:00PM Open Discussions & Adjourn

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For assistance related to a disability, please contact us prior to the event. Please note that for the afternoon tour to the Sauk Pastures, due to the challenging conditions of the field, we are unable to provide accommodations for assistance.

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