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Level 1 Training—New Version

At the annual meeting in Wisconsin Dells, a new version of the Level 1 training program was introduced. The new version features a more hands-on approach to determining manure application rates and setbacks (rather than looking at pages of charts and tables), and includes a new exam (Version E).

For 2008, *you can choose to use either the old version or the revised version* when training your staff.



Since the new version is different, the Association and Extension are offering several opportunities around the state to send either one person from your staff to get trained on the new curriculum (who will train and test everyone else) or to bring your entire staff.

Advance registrations are required. The fee varies based on whether lunch is provided. Dates/locations and contacts for reservations are as follows:

Chilton: March 4, 2008, 12:45-3:30 pm, Fox Valley Tech College—Hwy 57 South. \$10/advance, \$15/door—includes lunch at noon (NOTE: There will be a separate level 2 session at this location from 9:30-Noon on Karst issues). Reservations: Kevin Erb: 920.391.4652

Abbotsford: March 5, 2008, 11-3 pm, Molitors—503 Spruce Street (old 29). \$15/person—includes lunch at noon. Reservations: Jerry Clark: 715.726.7950

Lancaster: March 7, 2008, time TBD, Extension office (fairgrounds). \$5/person. Reservations & start time: Ted Bay 608.723.2125

Chippewa Falls: March 10, 2008, 9-Noon. County Courthouse—811 N Bridge Street. \$5/person. Reservations: Jerry Clark: 715.726.7950

Juneau: March 17, 2008, time TBD, Extension Office (courthouse) - 127 E Oak St. \$5/person. Reservations and start time: Matt Hanson, 920.386.3790

2008 Board Members

The Association welcomes two new and two returning board members for 2008.

Newly elected are:

Dana Cook—Cook's Countryside Trucking, North Freedom, 3 year at large term

Ernie Sundstrom—Sundstrom's Pit Pumping, Colfax, filling a one year at-large vacancy

Re-elected board members are:

Ryan DeBroux—Debroux Custom Work, Luxemburg, 2 year term as the Northeast Regional Representative

Gary Halopka—Halopka Pumping, Dorchester, 2 year term as the Central Regional Representative

A big thank you to outgoing board members **Brandon Vogel** and **Steve Untiedt** for their service to the board.

Your officers for 2007 are:

President: Dave Eisentraut

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