2015 Midwest Manure Summit

Presentation Highlights...

Dr. John Chastain
Planning a Solid-Liquid Separation System to Meet Manure Treatment and Management Goals
There are many reasons to add solid-liquid separation to the manure management system on a particular farm. One of the critical steps in the planning process is to clearly define the immediate and future treatment and management goals. This presentation will provide a decision framework to assist in the selection and implementation of solid-liquid separation technologies that will meet farm-specific goals.

Dr. Kevin Janni
Manure Odor Management
Animal feeding operation owners and managers need to be aware of their emissions and the impact they have on their neighbors and community. Good neighbor relations and effective communications help identify odor problems and communicate actions to manage them. When considering mitigation practices weigh the costs, expected effectiveness, and how the practice fits into the overall operation while being mindful of neighbor and community concerns.

Dr. Mark Powell
The Rations We Feed Dairy Cattle Impact Manure Chemistry and Nutrient Dynamics in Soil, Water and Air
This talk will illustrate how different types and amounts of forages, concentrates, protein supplements and phosphorus (P) fed to dairy cows impact carbon, nitrogen and P in manure. Our results demonstrate that profitable rations can be fed to satisfy the nutritional demands of healthy, high production dairy cows while reducing manure nutrient excretion, and therefore, the environmental impacts of milk production.

Dr. Ariel Szogi
Nutrient Recovery Technologies from Animal Manure
Nutrient pollution is one of America’s most widespread, costly and challenging environmental problems, impacting many sectors of the U.S. economy. The presentation will feature a new ARS technology developed for recovery of nitrogen and phosphorus from animal manure and their potential use in dairy manure management systems.

Aaron Wunderlin
Evaluation of Feed Storage Leachate and Runoff System Design and Operation
As the use of bunker silos, stacking pads, silo bags, and commodity sheds are used more extensively for feed storage, concerns have arisen regarding the potential of leachate and runoff moving from these storage systems to waters of the state. On-farm research efforts to evaluate the effectiveness of current leachate system designs and provide new optimized design recommendations to maximize nutrient collection and minimize volume collection will be presented.

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Pre-Conference Agenda
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Anaerobic Digestion System Management

9:00 am Registration and Refreshments
9:30 am Welcome and Introductions; Current State of Digestion in WI, the US, and the World
9:45 am Anaerobic Digestion Basics Including Key Operating Parameters
10:50 am Anaerobic Digester Operator Panel; Overview from Operators and Q&A session
12:00 pm Lunch
1:15 pm Generator Operation and Biogas Treatment (to reduce impurities)
2:30 pm Regulations and Safety
3:45 pm Break
4:00 pm Optimizing Anaerobic Digestion Systems: Performance Evaluation and Monitoring
4:50 pm Wrap-up Current Research and Research Needs
5:00 pm Break
5:30 pm Dinner and Social

Conference Agenda
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am Registration and Refreshments
10:00 am Welcome and Introductions
10:10 am The Rations Fed Dairy Cattle Impact Manure Chemistry and Nutrient Dynamics in Soil, Water and Air - Mark Powell, USDA-ARS
11:00 am Manure Irrigation in Wisconsin and the Human Health Risk - Dr. Mark Borchardt, UW-Madison
11:30 am Manure Irrigation Practices and Recommendations for Use - Dr. Becky Larson, UW-Madison
12:15 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Breakout Sessions
1:15 pm Manure Economics - Dr. Mark Stephenson, UW-Madison
2:00 pm Breakout Sessions
2:15 pm Breakout Sessions
2:30 pm Leachate and Runoff System Design - Dr. B. Larson, UW
3:30 pm Water Recycling Systems - Gordon Speirs, Shiloh Dairy, LLC
4:30 pm Breakout Sessions
4:45 pm Breakout Sessions
5:00 pm Breakout Sessions
5:15 pm Breakout Sessions
5:30 pm Breakout Sessions

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 am Registration and Refreshments
8:00 am Planning a Solid-Liquid Separation System to Meet Manure Treatment and Management Goals - Dr. John Chastain, Clemson Univ.

8:45 am Manure Odor Management - Dr. Kevin Janni, U of Minnesota

9:30 am Break

9:45 am Nitrogen Capture TBD

10:30 am Nutrient Recovery Technologies from Animal Manure - Dr. Ariel Szogi, USDA-ARS

11:15 am Wrap-up

11:30 am Lunch

12:30 pm Leave for Tours

4:30 pm Return from Tours / Adjourn

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