Join us for our upcoming meeting which will take place on **Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 PM** in Moore Hall (**Room 351** - Enter Moore Hall from the east side and take a left down the hall). Free parking is available in Lot 40.

We will be welcoming **Daniel Smith**, outreach specialist for the Nutrient and Pest Management Program here at UW. Daniel earned B.S. degrees in Soil and Crop Science and Agribusiness from UW-Platteville and an M.S. in Agroecology (weed science emphasis) from UW-Madison. Mr. Smith provides support to UW-Extension, USDA NRCS and Land and Water department staff, producers, and agronomists on nutrient and pest management to improve water quality while protecting farm profitability. At the meeting, he will be discussing recent IPM trends and give an overview of the NPM program.

Additionally, Mr. **Steve Tomasko** will cover the Pesticide Applicator Training program here on campus. Mr. Tomasko received his B.S. in biology from UW-Oshkosh and an M.S. in entomology from UW-Madison. For anyone with questions on the PAT program, Steve will be the guy as he has been an outreach specialist for the program for over 20 years!
Spring 2022 Ag Olympics

The inaugural 2022 Ag Olympics were held during the last week of February as the Badger Crops Club hosted various ag-focused clubs and organizations on campus at the Stock Pavilion for a night full of fun! Competitions included hay bale tossing, milk chugging, gunnysack races, cornhole, and much more.

Each club designated one scored participant (or group) for each event and total points were tallied at the end. This year, the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity took the top spot and was awarded the first-ever Ag Olympics trophy.

This event was a blast, and we hope to continue this tradition in the future. The officer team is currently working on gathering feedback and targeting Homecoming week in the fall semester as the permanent timeslot for this event. It is a great way to bring together an array of great clubs and amazing people who all share an appreciation for agriculture.

UPCOMING EVENT: Cup Night - Friday, March 25, 2022

Please join us on Friday, March 25, at Red Rock Saloon to support our club, as well as the crops judging team before their trip to the NACTA Crops Judging contest in Nebraska! All proceeds will go towards organizational events, food for meetings, and more unique opportunities in future semesters!

Cups will be sold from 8:00 - 10:00 PM for $5 each and will get you $3 domestics and $6 double rail and call mixers until bar close! In other words, attendees will save $2 per drink after purchasing a cup. Of course, all participants must be 21+ years old and present a valid ID upon entry.

Help us spread the word and share our flyer (attached in email) to bring in a big crowd to support the Badger Crops Club and our crops judging team! We hope to see everyone there!

Senior Spotlight!

Gaelan Combs - BBC Treasurer

Major: Dairy Science

Post-Graduation Plans: “After finishing up my undergraduate degree I am excited to continue my education at Iowa State University beginning a PhD program focused on nutritional physiology of dairy cattle under Dr. Lance Baumgard. I hope to leverage this degree along with understanding of agronomy and agricultural business to prepare for a career as a dairy nutrition consultant. Utilizing an advanced degree will put me in a position to stand out in the dairy field and be able to keep farms at the forefront of the industry through best practices for animal health.”

Favorite BCC Memory: “Looking back at my time in BCC I would say that I enjoyed meeting new members and getting to connect with other people across campus I wouldn’t always see at events like our annual Christmas party. This
club has been successful based on the robust relationships of our members, and I was happy to enjoy those relationships during my career as well.”

Advice for Underclassmen: “Don’t be afraid to ask questions and always look to learn more! I have learned so much from our speakers and other members by being genuinely curious about agronomic practices and ideas I may be naïve to, and that curiosity is noticed by professionals and others and can make you stand out. Even if a question may seem silly, others in the room certainly are thinking the exact same thing.”

Lancaster Agricultural Research Station Internships

The Lancaster Ag Research Station (LARS) will again be having two summer internships available for students this summer. One of the positions will focus on the beef and grazing areas and the other will work with the agronomy related activities. Both positions are hands-on learning opportunities for students to learn about research and production in their respective areas during the summer.

Both positions will be located full-time at the Lancaster Station. If needed, LARS can assist the students in locating housing in Lancaster or the surrounding area. The positions will be full-time during the summer (40 hours per week and some weekend work may be required). They will try to be as flexible as possible with the interns and allow for time off if they have other commitments during the summer.

Both positions are posted on the Handshake Career website that UW utilizes. Contact the BCC officer team or Calli if you are interested in looking at the formal job description or are interested in gather further information. This year both internships are open to students who attend any college or university.

Please feel free to email or call Arin Crooks (arin.crooks@wisc.edu) (608-723-2580) with any questions. Students can also reach out to Arin directly for more information.

Left: Map of UW’s Research Stations.