



## **Ag in the Classroom Summer Classroom Training** **Summer Bus Tour – July 15-16, 2019 – Taylor County**

Join Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom for a fun and exciting two-day adventure visiting various Wisconsin farms, processors and agricultural businesses. Classroom teachers, home school parents, 4-H and extension staff, volunteers and others involved in agricultural literacy are welcome to participate.

This year's stops include: Crass Sawmill, Inc.; Medford High School agriculture department and barn; Hemlock Hills Trophy Ranch, LLC (elk); Stone Acres Farm (CSA and pizza); Heil Ginseng Enterprises, Inc.; Riesterer & Schnell John Deere dealership; Peissig's JTP Robotic Dairy; and Meyer Manufacturing Corp. Details about each venue can be found on the website.

Space is limited to 50 participants. Your spot is secured with registration and payment. A commitment of attending both days and riding on the bus is required. Some venues have attire and photo restrictions. There is a **\$75 registration** fee which includes two noon and one evening meal, bus cost, entry fees and snacks. Hotel expense and additional purchases at venues are on your own. A block of rooms has been reserved under Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom at the Borders Inn and Suites in Medford. Call 715.748.2330 to make a reservation and get the group rate. You are not committed to stay at this hotel, but the bus will depart/return from it each day. Parking is available for all participants at the hotel for those who don't stay. Graduate credits are available through Concordia University Wisconsin. Registration materials can be found at [wisagclassroom.org](http://wisagclassroom.org). For more information, contact Darlene Arneson at [darneson@wfbf.com](mailto:darneson@wfbf.com) or 608.828.5644.

### ***Ag in the Classroom Summer Classroom Bus Tour- Due June 14***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

If you aren't a teacher, what is your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please send me information about graduate credits. Any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ Checks made to: Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation

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**Found. Code: 991068**

**Or you can pay by credit card:**

Step 1: Fill out form and save to your computer. Press SUBMIT to email this form to the Farm Bureau office.

Step 2: Click here to complete payment.

## **2019 Wisconsin Farm Bureau – Ag in the Classroom Tour Stops**

### **Crass Sawmill, Inc. in Medford**

Located five miles east of Medford, Crass Sawmill will show how logs are made into lumber. They also will explain how every part of a log is used. Topics covered will be bark, sawdust, wood chips, raw lumber and cants. They also will cover the various species of trees and what they are used for.

**Keep in mind: Closed toe shoes required. Crass will provide ear plugs.**

### **Medford Agriculture Department and Barn**

The MASH Agriculture Department has a barn facility on MASH Campus added in Fall 2018. The facility, located within walking distance from the main buildings, includes a classroom, two bathrooms, animal stalls, a shop, high tunnel greenhouse and a second barn facility with more animal housing. Students walk to the barn for class every school day and can have hands-on labs with livestock and companion animals. Come see what the students at MASH can take for electives in the agriculture department.

Learn more at <https://dpi.wi.gov/news/dpi-connected/bringing-barn-school>

### **Hemlock Hills Trophy Ranch, LLC in Medford**

Hemlock Hills Trophy Ranch has been raising elk for more than 10 years. They raise elk for meat products, velvet antler, hard antler and trophy bulls. Hemlock also has several rare white elk on their ranch. For more information, visit [hemlockhillstrophyranch.com/](http://hemlockhillstrophyranch.com/)

### **Stoney Acres Farm CSA in Athens**

Stoney Acres a third-generation family farm in their 14<sup>th</sup> season of production. They are in north central Wisconsin (near Athens) and have a highly diversified, certified organic farm which includes a 20-week Community Supported Agriculture Program. They offer vegetables, herbs, fruit and flour production along with grass-fed beef, pastured pork and eggs, organic grains. Stoney acres also offers farm-to-table pizzas and farm-brewed beer from April to November. Visit [stoneyacresfarm.net/](http://stoneyacresfarm.net/).

**Keep in mind: We will enjoy the Monday night meal at Stoney Acres. AITC will provide pop and water. Alcoholic beverages during the social/shop time are at your cost.**

### **Heil Ginseng Enterprises, Inc. in Edgar**

Heil Ginseng Enterprises, Inc. is in the heart of the Wisconsin ginseng growing region. Their farming headquarters is located south of the Village of Edgar. Each summer, they work thousands of acres of land. Heil raises Wisconsin ginseng, corn, wheat, rye and sunflowers. They process, bag and deliver corn and sunflowers to outlets in central and northern Wisconsin. Heil Ginseng, Inc. is the only grower with the rights to use the Ginseng Board of Wisconsin seal on their retail line products called 'Heil Harvest.' This assures their customers that they are purchasing 100% American Wisconsin Ginseng. For more information, visit [heilharvest.com/](http://heilharvest.com/).

### **Reisterer & Schnell- John Deere Dealership in Stratford**

Reisterer & Schnell is a John Deere dealership with a Stratford location. They will cover different careers and roles offered in sales, service manager, service technician, parts manager and parts representatives. They will show various products the dealership works on and sells. More information at [www.rands.com/](http://www.rands.com/)

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### **Peissig's JTP Robotic Dairy in Dorchester**

Peissig's is a family dairy milking 300 cows utilizing four robots and robotic calf feeding. They focus on labor and sustainability. Visit [delaval.com/en-us/about-us/the-navigator2/farm-of-the-month/jtp-farms/](http://delaval.com/en-us/about-us/the-navigator2/farm-of-the-month/jtp-farms/).

### **Meyer Manufacturing Corp. in Dorchester**

Meyer Manufacturing Corp. produces forage boxes, Total Mixed Ration (TMR) mixers and manure spreaders for the agriculture market. Visit [meyermfg.com/](http://meyermfg.com/).