

NECC 1501 meeting

Location: Madison

Date: June 20-22 (Tuesday/ Wednesday / Thursday)

June 20 – Travel to Madison

6:00 PM – meet for dinner in hotel lobby (optional)

Meeting Agenda:

June 21

8:00 Welcome and Introductions S. Sanford  
Ag Engineering Rm 212

8:15 Administrative Advisor Update

8:30 State Reports (10 min each x 12)

10:30 Cooperative Grant Ideas / programs

- Beginning Farmer and Rancher

11:00 Project Plan Development

12:00 Lunch – DeJope Hall – Four Lakes Market or Carson’s Gulley (Buy your own lunch)

13:00 Leave for Tours from Ag Engineering Lab

13:30 Dane Co multi-farm Digester Site – Gundersen Health Systems / WES Engineering – 7167  
Schneider Road, Middleton, WI 53562 -

<http://www.gundersenenvision.org/envision/resources/photos/middleton-dairy-digester/>

14:30 Leave for WMARS

14:45 West Madison Agricultural Research Station - 8502 Mineral Point Road, Verona, WI

- Rotatable Guarded Hot Box Research (David Bohnhoff) (30 minutes)

- Mint oil extraction research - Scott Sanford (30 minutes)

16:00 Brennan’s Cheese – (Sample cheese)

17:00 Return to Campus / hotel

18:00 PM Dinner - ?? Great Dane / Broach / Old Fashion – Capital Square (Buy your own dinner)

June 22

8:00 AM - Leave for Arlington Ag Research Station - N695 Hopkins Road, Arlington WI

8:45 AM - Bioenergy Cropping systems – Greg Sanford – Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center

10:15 AM - Leave for Blue Star Dairy

10:30 AM - Tour of Blue Star Dairy - Sherri Meinholz - shmeinholz@msn.com

11:30 AM - Leave for airport & hotel

12:00 PM – Dane Co Airport

12:30 PM – Hotel / UW Campus

Lodging:

Best Western Inntowner – 2424 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53726

608-233-8778 or 800-528-1234 - <http://www.inntowner.com/>

\$82/night – Free parking / airport shuttle

Hotel is located on the west end of campus. Walking distance to our meeting space or the hotel shuttle will drop you off.

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