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Seguridad en las lecherías

Is a health and safety educational intervention program for immigrant workers in dairy. This award winning project uses a popular education model that includes worker training and promotores de salud (or Community Health Workers) to reduce worksite hazards and to improve worker knowledge and practices. Through extensive input from workers, health and safety professionals and researchers, this project developed an OSHA-approved five-module, bilingual health and safety training curriculum. The curriculum includes background sections on each topic and a step by step facilitators guide with visuals either in the form a power point slide presentation or a flip chart.

Modules include:

Working Safely in Dairy

Working Safely with Cattle

Staying Safe with Equipment and Machinery

Workers' Rights and Responsibilities: Safety and Health on the Farm

Working Safely around Chemicals, Confined Spaces and Silos

There is a lot of material here! ALL can be downloaded or viewed online.

Follow this link to the materials: <http://www.migrantclinician.org/seguridad>

Please let me know if you use them and if they are helpful. Thanks, George

Wisconsin Crop Manager

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To view all of the articles compiled into one PDF file follow this link: <http://bit.ly/2moH7aQ>

or check out the individual articles below:

Recycle Your Empty Pesticide Containers - For Free!

<http://bit.ly/2mLRxRx>

Western Bean Cutworm Management

<http://bit.ly/2mqVwVs>

Videos: Grain Crops Management in Low - Margin Years

<http://bit.ly/2nbyO2h>

Finding a Swine Veterinarian to Meet Veterinary Feed Directive Changes

By Lyssa Seefeldt, UW-Extension Agriculture Agent, Marquette County & Member of UW-Extension Swine Team

Increasing interest in preventing the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria and protecting the effectiveness of the antimicrobials that we currently have fueled the initiative behind the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) rule changes. The VFD regulation changes on medically important antimicrobials, previously available as over-the-counter medications came into effect January 2017. A VFD product is a drug that is approved by the FDA for use in livestock feed under veterinary supervision with a written VFD order. To be able to purchase feed with a VFD product in it, the farmer will now need to have a VFD order from their veterinarian. A list of the drugs that transitioned from over-the-counter to requiring a VFD order can be found at <http://goo.gl/vhxQJL>. A list of drugs that transitioned from over-the-counter to prescription can be found at <http://goo.gl/6ygTW5>. Now is the time to make sure that you have a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR) so that you maintain access to any products that might be more regulated under the implementation of the VFD rule changes.

Being a swine farmer in Wisconsin can mean that it is a challenge to find veterinary care for your pigs. Often in Wisconsin, large animal practices are willing to serve 4-H, FFA, and youth clients on the show side of things, but finding a veterinarian that is willing to be a veterinarian of record for a veterinary-client-patient-relationship is a challenge for many swine farmers. There have been situations where a veterinarian is willing to be the veterinarian of record for someone's beef animals, but not their pigs. There have been people in the northern part of the state that are having challenges connecting with a veterinarian that is even willing to look at pigs due to the sparse population.

To assist farmers in locating a veterinarian willing to work on swine, the UW-Extension Swine Team has created a map of clinics in Wisconsin and neighboring states that are licensed to work with swine clients. The map can be accessed on the UW-Extension Swine Team website at <http://pigconnect.uwex.edu>. This map is constantly being updated, so if you know of a veterinary clinic that is practicing on swine, we would like to connect with them. While this map is not all-inclusive, it provides a place to start when searching for a swine veterinarian for your farm. Included with each point on the map is contact information for the clinic, which veterinarians work with swine, what services that clinic offers for swine clients, and how far the veterinarians are willing to travel. If you have connected with a swine veterinarian because of this map being available, please let a member of the UW-Extension Swine Team know.

For veterinary clinics that would like to be included on the map, you may find the survey at <https://goo.gl/WC91H3> or by contacting the Marquette County UW-Extension office to have a paper copy with return postage mailed to you. You can include as much or as little information as you choose, but we will need at a minimum the veterinary service name, which veterinarian(s) are willing to work with swine, a phone number, and location of your practice for mapping purposes. **This survey should only take about 15 minutes to complete, so please consider completing the survey to get your clinic on the map.** By completing this survey, you and your clinic are agreeing to have your veterinary service location and contact information be mapped. You are also agreeing to allow us to share your responses to the other questions asked about services provided. If you choose to share your email address, it will be used only if the Swine Team has follow-up questions for you. You may choose to withdraw your clinic/name and details from the map at any time by contacting Lyssa Seefeldt. Lyssa can be contacted at 608-297-3141 or lyssa.seefeldt@ces.uwex.edu with questions.

NASS Will Collect 2017 Wisconsin Cash Rents and Leases Data

From March 1 – June 30, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Wisconsin Field Office will be collecting data from farmers about cash rented acres and the amount of rent paid. The Cash Rents and Leases Survey is conducted every other year. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) and other USDA agencies rely on average cash rental rates in each county to help develop and administer Federal farm programs. Farmers contacted by NASS are encouraged to cooperate on this survey.

NASS gathers data for this survey from farmers by either mail, phone or in person. Farmers will be asked to provide the number of acres rented or leased for cash in 2017 and the cash rental rate. By responding to the survey, farmers will help ensure that the information published by NASS represents all areas of the State and is as accurate as possible.

FSA uses the data to determine Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rates at the county level. Having accurate data available will help ensure that farmers are receiving a fair price for their land in the CRP program. Other state and federal government agencies, universities, and research organizations use these data for other forms of economic analysis. The data also provides farmers with current information about rental rates in their county and are available for their use in making decisions regarding renting and leasing farmland.

Any information provided to NASS is kept confidential and protected by federal law. NASS publishes only aggregate-level data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. Results from the survey will be released on September 8, 2017. All reports will be available on the internet at www.nass.usda.gov.

Wisconsin Farm Succession and Estate Planning Webinars Medicaid Eligibility and Recovery – March 23

Columbia County UW-Extension has been offering a series of webinars on farm succession and estate planning. Registration is free. Pre-registration is required. To register contact our office at 608-742-9687, or email jennifer.evans@ces.uwex.edu

Our final webinar program in this series will be held on March 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Join us as Attorney Anthony Schmoltdt discusses "Medicaid Eligibility and Recovery". You will have an opportunity to ask questions during this webinar.

Farm business owners looking to the future of their farming operations have many issues to consider. Succession planning includes planning for the owner's "Golden Years"; business planning to ensure the operation has financial capacity; developing the successor's management skills; and estate and tax planning.

Skilled nursing care is an expense that can be difficult to plan for as farm families are building their businesses and trying to bring another person into the business. In 2016, the Genworth Cost of Care Survey indicated the median cost of nursing home care for a semi-private room in Wisconsin is about \$7,800 per month. The average nursing home stay is about two and a half years. Medicaid is a federal program that provides assistance for those who cannot pay for skilled nursing care.

This webinar is for both the owner and successor generations to learn about the Wisconsin rules for the Medicaid program. Attorney Anthony Schmoltdt, from Schmoltdt Law Office, LLC, in Chippewa Falls will be the speaker for this webinar. The topics to be covered include:

- What is Medicaid/Medical Assistance?
- What are the rules for eligibility?
- What are the rules for recovery?

- What are the gifting rules and restrictions as they pertain to Medicaid?
- What are strategies and tools to protect certain business assets from Medicaid recovery?

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