



NEWS RELEASE

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BADGER CROP CONNECT TO RESUME TIMELY GROWING SEASON UPDATES BEGINNING MARCH 10

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension's Badger Crop Connect will be starting its 2nd annual webinar series for the 2021 growing season. The purpose of this series is to provide farmers, agronomists, and crop consultants, timely crop updates for Wisconsin. This year's series will be held through the entire growing season.

Below are topics for the first three webinars:

- Wednesday, March 10, 2021: Evaluating springtime winter wheat stands and intensive winter wheat management with Dr. Shawn Conley, Extension Soybean and Small Grains Specialist, and, Winter wheat nitrogen rates, timing, and tips on winter cereals for improved forage yields with Dr. Carrie Laboski, Extension Nutrient Management Specialist.
- Wednesday, March 24, 2021: Considerations for early season weed control with Dr. Rodrigo Werle, Extension Weed Scientist and Weed control for alfalfa establishment with Dr. Mark Renz, Extension Weed Scientist.
- Wednesday, April 14, 2021: Determining acceptable field soil conditions with Dr. Francisco Arriaga, Extension Soils Specialist, and Planter set-up and operation with Dr. Brian Luck, Extension Biosystems Engineer.

The webinars will be offered, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m., from March through September 2021. Badger Crop Connect is hosted by Extension Crops and Soils educators. There are CCA credits available for each webinar. There is no fee for these webinars, but registration is required. Please register for all the spring sessions at <https://go.wisc.edu/bccspring2021>

For more information please visit the Badger Crop Connect webpage at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/grain/badger-crop-connection/>

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