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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **INDUSTRIAL HEMP FIELD DAYS SLATED FOR AUGUST 17, 18 AND 25TH**

The UW-Madison Extension Offices of Buffalo, Chippewa and Monroe Counties will host Industrial Hemp Field Days at three locations in western Wisconsin. The field days will provide information on research projects and results conducted in western Wisconsin. Research and project partners include The Ho-Chunk Nation, Sustainable Agriculture Research Education, and University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Innovative Grant.

These field days will be held at trials that are comparing eight different fiber and dual purpose (fiber and seed) industrial hemp varieties. A nitrogen rate trial comparing different rates of nitrogen on two of these varieties is also being conducted at the field day locations.

Speakers and topics include: Carl Duley, Buffalo County, Agriculture Agent, "Variety Selection and Sourcing"; Jerry Clark, Chippewa County, Agriculture Agent, "Seeding Rates and Nitrogen Management"; Kaitlyn Davis, La Crosse County, Agriculture Agent and Bill Halfman—Monroe County, Agriculture Agent, "Industrial Hemp Production Costs"; Ashley Olson, Vernon County, Agriculture Agent, "Using Industrial Hemp as Potential Forage"; and Shelby Ellison, Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, "Industrial Hemp Processing and Market Development." Speakers will vary depending on location. Local COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

There is no cost to attend. For more information contact either of the Extension Offices at 608-685-6256 (Buffalo County), 715-726-7950 (Chippewa County), or 608-269-8722 (Monroe County).

Details for each meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cooke Valley Road and Theisen Ridge Road - GPS Coordinates 44.407302.-91.567359

For more information contact the Buffalo County Extension Office at 608-685-6256

Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chippewa County Farm, Beach Drive east of Seymour Cray Blvd, Chippewa Falls

For more information contact the Chippewa County Extension Office at 715-726-7950

Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

16250 Helmet Rd, Tomah, WI 54660

For more information contact the Monroe County Extension Office at 608-269-8722

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