

*Dear Green Industry Professionals,*

You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Winter Seminar Series. My goal is to offer educational sessions that will allow you to improve the quality of service and the profitability of your horticultural business. Although this course is designed for professionals in the horticulture industry, all interested individuals are welcome.

There are four weekly sessions beginning Thursday, January 7, 2016. The sessions start at 8:45 am and end at noon. They are held at the Lyman Anderson Ag. & Conservation Center located at 5201 Fen Oak Drive off Agriculture Drive near the East Broadway & South Beltline Highway intersection.

The registration fee for all four sessions is **\$50** per person. If two or more people from the same organization are attending, the cost is **\$40** per person. If you are only interested in taking selected sessions the cost will be **\$18** per session. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Dane County UWEX office at (608) 224-3715.

Sincerely,

*Lisa Ann Johnson*

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To insure equal access, please make requests for reasonable accommodations as soon as possible prior to the scheduled program, service or activity. If you need this material in another format please contact Lisa Johnson at 608-224-3715.

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## 2016 WINTER SEMINAR SERIES

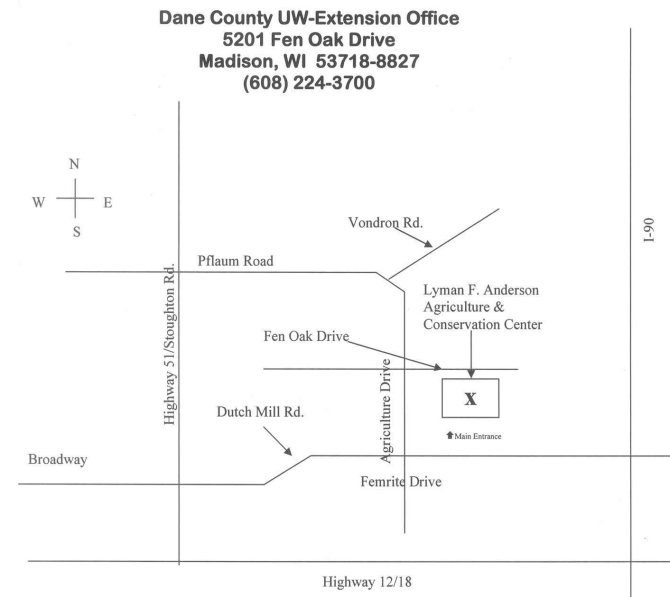
### THURSDAYS

# JANUARY 7, 14, 21 AND 29



Lyman Anderson Ag. & Conservation Center  
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison, WI 53718

The Lyman Anderson Ag & Conservation Center is located at 5201 Fen Oak Dr on the corner of Agriculture Dr and Fen Oak Dr From HWY 12/18, exit to HWY 51 North. Turn right at the lights onto Broadway East. This road becomes Dutch Mill Rd and then Femrite Dr. Turn left on Agriculture Dr. Shortly after the turn, on your right you will see a two-story brick building with a satellite dish at ground level. This is the Lyman Anderson Center. Turn right onto Fen Oak Dr and then right again into our lot. If you get lost, call 608-224-3707 for directions.



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## Dane County UW-Extension 2016 Winter Seminar Series

### Week 1: JANUARY 7

**8:45-10:15 AM Insecticide Treatment Methods:** Dr. Chris Williamson will review treatment methods for woody plants and which methods and insecticides are most effective for various common woody plant pests.

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM Asian Jumping Worms:** Bernie Williams of WI DNR will discuss Asian Jumping Worms, their effects on soils and ecosystems, and what can be done to combat them.

### Week 2: JANUARY 14

**8:45-10:15 AM Deadly Diseases:** Brian Hudelson, Director of the UW Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic will cover some of the most common lethal plant diseases and what can be done to prevent or control them.

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM Woody Plants for Fall Color Fireworks:** Dr. Laura Jull will present some of the best recommended woody species for reliable displays of fall color.

### Week 3: JANUARY 21

**8:45-10:15 AM Top 10 Insects of 2015:** PJ Liesch of the UW Insect Diagnostic Lab will give a run-down on the 10 most common insects of 2015, plus some new ones to watch out for.

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM Common Mistakes in Prairie Establishment and Maintenance:** Frank Hassler of Good Oak Ecological Services will discuss mistakes and techniques for successful prairie renovation and establishment.

### Week 4: JANUARY 28

**8:45-10:15 AM Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) in Wisconsin:** Dr. Christelle Guedot of UW Madison's Entomology Dept. will speak on the problems created by SWD and methods for coping with the pest.

**10:30 AM -12:00 PM New Research on Vegetable Varieties:** Prof. Julie Dawson will discuss her vegetable breeding work, focused on flavor.

Online Registration available for a small additional fee: <http://2016winterseminarseries.eventbrite.com>

2016 Winter Seminar Series Registration: Deadline Jan 4, 2016

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ --- \$50.00 (all 4 sessions if only 1 company member attends)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ --- \$18.00 Week 1

City: \_\_\_\_\_ --- \$18.00 Week 2

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ --- \$18.00 Week 3

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ --- \$18.00 Week 4

--- \$40.00 (all 4 sessions per person if 2 or more from same company attend) Please attach a list of additional attendees

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to:**

**Dane County Treasurer**

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Madison WI 53718**