



WCMA Technology Committee Environmental Issues Update & Field Day Tour

11:30 -3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Locations: Meeting & Lunch -- Bill's Distributing, 5900 Packer Drive, Menomonie, WI
Plant Tour -- Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery, 3001 County Road B, Menomonie, WI

AGENDA

- 11:30 a.m. **Register and Network** (Meeting begins at Bill's Distributing!)
- 12:00 p.m. **Working Lunch & Environmental Issues Update**
- Hosts' Welcome*
- John Umhoefer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
 - Jason Culotta, Midwest Food Products Association
- Environmental Issue Update Expert Speakers*
- Nicholas Huettl, PE, Principal Engineer, Applied Science Inc.
Updates Regarding Land Application Sites in Wisconsin
 - Taylor Fritsch, Associate Attorney, Michael Best
Update on Wisconsin DNR PFAS Regulation and the Food Industry
 - Bryan Gatzke, Compliance Project Manager, The Probst Group
The Promise of Fertilizer Designation: Changing the Narrative on "Sludge"
 - Jon Butt, PE, Project Manager, Symbiont, a Mead & Hunt Company
Remarks on the Future of Total N Regulation in Wisconsin
 - **"Open Mic" for comments, questions from attendees**
 - Ethan Hofland, Health, Safety & Environmental Manager, Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery
Information for onsite tour at the Menomonie plant
- 1:30 p.m. **Tour Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery Wastewater Treatment System**
Tour the anaerobic membrane bioreactor system for wastewater pre-treatment and take a "windows" tour of the cheesemaking facility.
Leaders: Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery staff and CFR Wastewater Solutions staff
- 3:30 **Adjourn**