

WINTER MEETING SCHEDULE 2012

We hope you'll be able to join us at one of the following educational meetings presented by Midwestern Bio-Ag and your local Bio-Ag consultants. Our winter meetings are a great opportunity to learn, share and discuss biological farming.

Gary Zimmer, president of Midwestern Bio-Ag, farmer, educator and author will be the speaker unless otherwise noted, on the topic of **What are you Managing For?** He'll also show pictures from and discuss some of the many farms he visited during his travels this year.

Bob Yanda, president of Midwestern Bio-Ag of Iowa, will speak at numerous meetings. He will discuss the **The Benefits of Balanced Fertilizer for Plant Health, Higher Yields and Improved Profitability.**

We've also listed conferences and other events where Gary and Bob will be speaking this winter; these do charge admission fees.

All meetings start at 10:30 a.m. and conclude by 2:30 p.m. with lunch provided free in most cases (exceptions are noted in the listing). If you have any questions, please call the consultant at the phone number listed. We hope you will join us to for these entertaining and educational meetings!

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| Tuesday, Jan. 3 | Midwestern Bio-Ag of Iowa 1.888.465.3503 | Tama, IA at the Meskwaki Casino/Bingo Hotel |
| Wednesday, Jan. 4 | Firman Hershberger 319-430-0383; 319.656.2477 | Kalona, IA at the IA Clothing Center (2 mi north on Hwy 1 to Johnson/ Washington Rd, then 1 mi east) |
| Thursday, Jan. 5 | Firman Hershberger 319-430-0383; 319.656.2477 | Memphis, MO at the Fitness Center on Hwy 136 |
| Friday, Jan. 6 | Midwestern Bio-Ag of Iowa 1.888.465.3503 | Monticello, IA at the Eagles Club |
| Tuesday, Jan. 10 | Scott Wood 608.822.4923 Bob Johnson 608.375.2595 | Fennimore, WI at St. Mary's Church Hall |
| Wednesday, Jan. 11 | Joe Danzinger 715.495.5504 Bob Schmidtknecht 608.797.1348 Travis Klinkner 608.633.1981 | Arcadia, WI at the Country Club |
| Wednesday, Jan. 11 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Andy Miller 217.543.2669 | Arthur, IL at Yoder's Kitchen |
| Thursday, Jan. 12 | Joe Danzinger 715.495.5504 Bob Schmidtknecht 608.797.1348 Travis Klinkner 608.633.1981 | Cashton, WI at the Community Hall |
| Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 12-13 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | National No-Till Conference | St. Louis, MO at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark |
| Friday, Jan. 13 | Ken Anderson 608.498.3832 Andersen Feeds 608.582.2595 | Centerville, WI ; Community/Curling Club on State Rd 54/93 |
| Sun.- Tues., Jan. 15-17 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Quad Cities Farm Show | Rock Island, IL at the QCCA Expo Center |

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| Monday, Jan. 16 | Dee Meiners 507.456.9406 | Caledonia, MN MacalGrove Country Club |
| Tuesday, Jan. 17 | Andy Glodowski 715.797.1042 | Menomonie, WI ; Pioneer Grill and Saloon, E5699 Cty Rd D |
| Wednesday, Jan. 18 | Ray Yokiell 507.380.5745 | Wells, MN at The Haven |
| Wednesday, Jan. 18 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Tim Chitwood 608.347.1463 | Waunakee, WI at Rex's Innkeeper |
| Thursday, Jan. 19 Corrected Date!! | MBA of Minnesota 866.485.4300 | Plainview, MN ; Stumble Inn 2 at the Piper Hills Golf Course |
| Thursday, Jan. 19 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Mark Klish 715.347.0545 | Plover, WI Elizabeth Inn and Convention Center |
| Friday, Jan. 20 Corrected Date!! | RSVP to MBA of Minnesota 866.485.4300 or 507.932.4300 | Avon, MN ; Joseph's Fine Dining, 322 Blattner Dr; (I-94 exit to Co Rd 9) |
| Friday, Jan. 20 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Ron Gifford 608.558.7434 800.228.2189 | Barneveld, WI Deer Valley Lodge |
| Saturday, Jan. 21 (Fee to attend) | Lake Superior Sustainable Farming Assn.; 218-879-3829 | Duluth, MN , at Peace United Church of Christ |
| Monday, Jan. 23 | Dee Meiners 507.456.9406 | Owatonna, MN at Cabella's |
| Tuesday, Jan. 24 | Duane Siegenthaler 800.228.2189 | New Glarus, WI New Glarus Hotel Restaurant |
| Wednesday, Jan. 25 | Wayne Meissen 815.298.4350 or 800.228.2189 | Union, IL Roger Heimsoth farm, 6916 Dunham Rd. |
| Wed.- Fri., Jan 25-27 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Indoor Farm Show | Minot, ND ND State Fair Center |
| Thursday, Jan. 26 | Wayne Meissen 815.298.4350 or 800.228.2189 | Janesville, WI ; at The Milwaukee Grill, 2601 Morse St. |
| Friday, Jan. 27 | Duane Siegenthaler 800.228.2189 | Lena, IL Lena Community Center |
| Monday, Jan. 30 | Jason Hobson 812.340.6919 Alan Kauffman \$10 lunch included | Indianapolis, IN Country Inn and Suites, Indianapolis Airport South |
| Tues. Jan. 31-Thu. Feb. 2 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Farm Power Show www.iowapowershow.com | Des Moines, IA at the Iowa Events Center |
| Wednesday, Feb. 1 | Southern Indiana Grazing Conf. Victor Shelton 812.882.8210 | Ondon, IN |
| Thursday, Feb. 2 | Alan Kauffman 937.844.9174 \$10, lunch included | DeGraff, OH at the Winner Harvest Barn, 7317 State Rt. 47 West |
| Friday, Feb. 3 | Alan Kauffman 937.844.9174 David Miller \$10, lunch included | Shiloh, OH ; Country Metals Meeting Room, 7316 Amstutz Rd. |

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| Saturday, Feb. 4 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Bob DePauw 309.737.9379 | Hillsdale, IL; United Methodist Church, 124 Butzer |
| Monday, Feb. 6 | Tim Chitwood 608-347-1463 Dennis Schultz 920.261.6894 | Watertown, WI; Randy Schultz Farm, N8187 Hwy Q |
| Monday, Feb. 6 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Trevor Pfeffer 519.369.7201 | Ayton, ONT, Canada Centennial Hall |
| Tuesday, Feb. 7 | Justin Wedig 608.482.3124 | Belmont, WI at the Sports Page |
| Tuesday, Feb. 7 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Bio-Ag of Michigan 1.888.825.9373 | Bad Axe, MI Huron Co. Expo Center |
| Wednesday, Feb. 8 | Clem Griesbach 920.739.7584 | Black Creek, WI Romy's, W5670 Co Rd A |
| Wednesday, Feb. 8 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Jonathan Graham 989.670.5993 | West Branch, MI Quality Inn Conference Center |
| Thursday, Feb. 9 | Mark Klish 715-347-0545 | Stratford, WI at the CountryAire Ballroom, Hwy P at Hwy 97 |
| Friday, Feb. 10 | Roger Drews 920.324.9306 Jenny Averbeck 920.517.1905 | Waupun, WI Pizza Ranch |
| Tuesday, Feb. 14 | Pat Lozier 208.604.1488 | Logan, UT; 255 S. Main St. (West end of Beehive Restaurant Bldg.) |
| Wednesday, Feb. 15 | Pat Lozier 208.604.1488 | Burley, ID Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third |
| Thursday, Feb. 16 | Payette Soil & Water Conservation Symposium; 541.889.9689 | Ontario, Oregon Four Rivers Cultural Center (Fee) |
| Sat.- Sun., Feb. 18-19 | Ohio Ecological Food & Farm Assn.; Renee 614.421.2022 | Granville, OH (Fee) High School and Middle School |
| Monday, Feb. 20 | Sam Zook 717.354.0614 <i>Fee for meeting and meal \$35</i> | New Holland, PA Yoder's Restaurant |
| Tuesday, Feb. 21 <i>Bob Yanda</i> | Ray Yokiel 507.380.5745 | Wells, MN at The Haven |
| Tues.- Wed., Feb. 21-22 | Pennsylvania Grazing Conference | Quarryville, PA |
| Thurs.- Sat., Feb. 23-25 | Organic Farming Conference MOSES, 715.778.5775 | LaCrosse, WI |
| Monday, Feb. 27 | Ron Scheele 519.719.0233 Paul Watson 519.627.0566 <i>Meal \$15</i> | Springfield, ONT; Canada; Malahide Community Place, 12105 Whittaker Rd |
| Tues.- Wed. Feb. 28-29 | Innovative Farmers of Ontario 519.986.3560 | London, ONT Best Western Lamplighter Inn |

Don't forget: All MBA winter meetings will start promptly at 10:30 a.m.