

Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance Annual Meeting
Thursday, March 1: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Bridges Conference Center | Darlington



10-10:30 a.m. | Registration

10:30 a.m. | ***Panel Presentation***

“Farmer-led conservation: What is working around Wisconsin, where is LASA headed”

Moderated by Dennis Frame, Timber Ridge Consulting

Panelists include:

- Steve Richter, *The Nature Conservancy*
- Chuck Ripp, *Ripp’s Dairy Valley*
- Pat Murphy, *Yahara Pride Farms*
- Jim DiGangi, *Darlington Ridge Farms*
- Terry Loeffelholz, *Lafayette County Land Conservation/Planning and Zoning*

11:30 a.m. | ***Innovation Session***

“Public partnerships to promote manure innovation”

Dustin Ransom, T-K Ag Works

12:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. | Lunch

12:00 p.m. | UW-Platteville update

- During lunch, Dr. Dennis Busch from UW-Platteville will provide an update on research projects impacting LASA members and the community

12:40 p.m. | ***Presentation***

“Manure economics and application decisions – where are we headed?”

Dr. Daniel Andersen, assistant professor of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Iowa State University

1:20-2:00 p.m. | ***Presentation***

“Cover crops: Economics, innovations and best practices”

Heidi Johnson, crop and soils educator, Dane County UW-Extension

2 – 2:30 p.m. | LASA leadership update and open forum

- Moderated by Jim Winn, president, Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance
- Discuss purpose of the organization and projects
- Dennis Frame and Ryan Temperly discuss trends and recommendations
- 2018 Cost-share program early sign-ups

2:30 p.m. | Program concludes