

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - JULY 2023

# **COMMUNITY CORNER**

**ALCIVIA Fair Participation entries now open!** 

New in 2023, ALCIVIA will be providing a \$100 participation award for small livestock (rabbits, chickens, turkeys) and \$150 participation award for large livestock (beef, dairy, hogs, sheep, goats, horses) to any youth participant that shows an animal at a local fair and whose family is a member of our cooperative. Since we started the program in 2018, we've supported nearly 1,000 fair projects totaling upwards of \$80,000 back to the youth. The 2023 application is open until September 15, 2023, with submissions being processed after the program closes in September.

More details and application can be found on our website on the 'Giving Back' page.

Scan QR code for more program details or visit ALCIVIA.com/fair2023









Join us on July 26<sup>th</sup> at Bailey's Run Vineyard & Winery in New Glarus, WI for our next Her Farm Network event!

Please scan the QR code to register or visit **ALCIVIA.com/hfn23.** Deadline to register is Wednesday, July 12th.



#### WHEN:

Wednesday, July 26 starting at 6pm

#### WHERE:

Bailey's Run Vineyard & Winery N8523 Klitzke Road, New Glarus, WI 53574

#### **DETAILS:**

Strategic Thinking for the Farm Business presented by Stephanie Plaster from UW-Extention, followed by a wine tasting.

## **ENERGY**

### Summer is a great time to purchase propane!

It's an exciting time to be an ALCIVIA propane customer! Take advantage of our current offerings\* by purchasing ALCIVIA propane:

- Summer fill pricing
- New propane customers get 100 gallons free
- Propane referral program earn up to \$100!
- Install credit and tank swap program

Contact your energy products specialist to take advantage!
\*Restrictions apply

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### Kick disease to the curb with fungicides

Fungicides are a strategic investment to help achieve high-yielding silage and grain corn. Diseases such as grey leaf spot and northern corn leaf blight can be devastating to your crops. Through many years of replicated trials in the Midwest, fungicides are showing an average yield advantage over the untreated check of 15.6 bu/acre on corn and 6.7 bu/acre on soybeans.

Of course, we must factor in cost of product, application, and commodity prices, but even at the today's levels, the break-even ranges from 5-6 bu/acre on corn and 2-3 bu/acre on soybeans, making the ROI on this investment quite attractive.

Not only must we protect the crop from disease, but this is also a good time to be checking for micronutrient deficiencies. One of the tools we have available at ALCIVIA is PROVANT® Pulse, a micronutrient package containing nitrogen, sulfur, boron, manganese and zinc.

There are many options for fungicide and micronutrient applications.

Contact your ALCIVIA agronomist to determine a program that best suits your operation.

## **VERITY**

### Introducing our new online banking portal!

Get 24/7 access to your Verity loan information:

- Make loan payments
- View loan details including payments and advances.
- Upload loan documents directly

All Verity customers are eligible to use the online banking portal. To sign up, scan the QR code below or go to myverityloan.com.

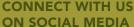












## FARM TECH DAYS

July 18-20, S3347 Sand Rd, Baraboo

Visit us in booth R115 in the Red Agribusiness Tent!

# **SAFETY**

# Leave fireworks to the experts

Summer is synonymous with barbecues, parades, and fireworks. The National Safety Council advises everyone to enjoy fireworks at public displays conducted by professionals, and not to use any fireworks at home. They may be legal, but they are not safe.

If consumer fireworks are legal to buy where you live and you choose to use them, be sure to follow the following safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Only use them away from people, houses, and flammable material.

Scan QR code for more tips or visit ALCIVIA.com/fireworksafety



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



HER FARM NETWORK

July 26, Bailey's Run Vineyard & Winery, New Glarus