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# WALSAA on Sept 12: Always game for a Fire-Up

WALSAA's Football Fire-Up tailgate party and auction heads into its 40th year as alumni, faculty and friends gather before the 11 a.m. UW-Madison football game against University of Miami (Ohio). The Fire-Up starts at 8:30 a.m. at the UW Foundation building, 1848 University Avenue, Madison.

WALSAA annual and lifetime members will be able to purchase discounted tickets for this year's lunch and will have exclusive right to purchase football tickets again this year. Fire-Up 2015 will feature live music, a visit from Bucky Badger, a new game area for children and the popular WALSAA Silent Auction, which raises money for scholarships, awards and student activities. See some of the items on the auction block on page 6. Lunch menu plans include steak sandwich, potatoes ole, chips, veggies, salads, cheese, ice cream, beer, milk and soda.

WALSAA's annual meeting will be held at 8 a.m. prior to the Fire-Up Luncheon. Current WALSAA members and supporters are invited to attend. The primary order of business will be to elect board members and to recognize outgoing board members. If you have other items for the agenda, please forward them to Maria Woldt at admin@walsaa.org or Vern Dougherty, silent auction chairman, at vedo@me.com.

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## President's Message: Join me at our signature event

t's hard to believe the WALSAA Football Fire-Up certainly reflects what it means to be a CALS Badger. is only a month away! Plans for this fantastic event are well underway and it is sure to be the highlight of our year. I hope to see all of you on Saturday, Sept. 12, as we welcome home Paul Chryst and cheer board members to the WALSAA family. on the Badgers as they take on Miami of Ohio.

parking lot and once again feature music by The Soggy Prairie Boys.

We have an exciting new twist to this year's event - I am happy to announce we will be featuring Inaugural Red – the UW's Campus Craft Brewery and Wisconsin Brewing



Companybeerproduced through a student-led initiative. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to try Inaugural Red, you will find it to be the perfect toast to Wisconsin's agricultural, food science and brewing industries. It

### **Campus Happenings**

eptember is quickly approaching, and classes are already right around the corner. I am excited to start my senior year, and I look forward to another great year with WALSAA as a student representative.

I spent the summer as a marketing and communications intern for Geno, a dairy cattle breeding company in Norway. Throughout the summer I was challenged with many tasks that helped me learn through experience. My projects included developing the company's value proposition, producing customer testimonial videos and guest blogging for www.dairycrossbreeding.com. I particularly enjoyed spending time networking at the global conference sponsored by Geno. At the conference, I had time to meet and learn from representatives from our daughter companies and other partners.

In addition to my internship, I had time to travel around the Scandinavian countries and see a beautiful have had this opportunity of a lifetime.



#### WALSAA President Sara Schoenborn

Don't forget this event also serves as our annual meeting where we review any bylaw changes, show gratitude to retiring board members and welcome new

It is also an opportunity for you to show your The fun will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the UW Foundation support of current CALS students through our phenomenal silent auction. A partial listing of the items available for this year is located on page 6.

> Funds from the WALSAA Football Fire-Up silent auction are used to support our Outstanding Sophomore, FISC and Advisor Awards. We take pride in providing this recognition to CALS students and faculty and it truly isn't possible without your help.

> Thank you for all that you do to support the college, its students and the alumni. I hope to be able to thank each of you in person on Sept. 12 for all that vou do!

#### By Matt Olson, WALSAA Student Representative



part of the world, from the fjords of Norway to the city square of Copenhagen. This experience helped me realize how much I value networking, because without support from my connections in the dairy industry, I would not

# Dean's Message: Our inspiring new grads

ne of the most gratifying aspects of my posi-Protection Agency, and Baumann and Budke helped tion as dean is the opportunity it gives me to launch similar programs at two other universities. interact with so many remarkable young people. • We're all familiar with gardens They serve as a daily reminder of why our work at the for growing food and flowers college is so important – and how richly our faculty, staff, but what about gardens that are engaged alumni and partners throughout the state are designed to aid healing? Such "paid back" for the efforts we put into their education. gardens provide a professional Commencement is the annual event that marks our focus for landscape architecture students' launch into the wider world. I was particularly major Lily Mank, who for her moved (but not at all surprised) to see that out of the Lily Mank senior capstone developed a tranquil

"Top 15 of 2015" students whose achievements caught the attention of the university's news service - from a pool of more than 10,000 receiving degrees - seven of them came from CALS.

Here, briefly, are their stories:

• Biology major Kayla Sippi noticed, while interning at a hospital in Kianjokoma, Kenya, that patient bathrooms had no soap. Through a fellowship from the Morgridge Center for Public Service, Sippl established soap-making workshops for women in several Kenyan communities, and she was invited to discuss the project at the Clinton Global Initiative University.

• If you're an Amazing Race fan, you might already know Maya Warren, who won \$1 million, shared with race partner and fellow food science PhD student Amy DeJong, on the CBS reality show. And you might see her on TV again. Warren, whose dissertation is on fat agglomeration,



Maya Warren

plans to develop and host a TV show about frozen

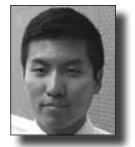
As another school year approaches, I hope you feel desserts from around the world. inspired by our newest graduates. Your dedication and • Want to see less Styrofoam in our landfills? So would support helps ensure that this year's students, and our biochemistry major Emily Baumann and wildlife students in years to come, will continue to find CALS ecology and environmental studies major Katelyn a nurturing, intellectually challenging place in which to Budke, who spent their senior year creating UW Boxable, learn, grow – and come out ready to make our world a a Styrofoam recycling program. The project has been better place. awarded \$105,000 in grants from the U.S. Environmental On, Wisconsin! www.walsaa.org

#### CALS Dean & Director Kate VandenBosch



pace for patients with eating disorders, depression, OCD and anxiety.

• It's hard to stand out as an exceptional scholar on a campus where the bar is set so high. But biochemistry major Rachel Dvorak, whose past honors include a WALSAA Outstanding Sophomore Award, was a finalist for the Marshall Scholarship, one of the nation's top



Alan Chen

awards in education. Biology major Alan Chen, who moved to Minoqua from China when he was in second grade, aspires to help others by becoming a doctor. His academic excellence, volunteerism and research earned him a scholarship from the Bascom Hill Society.

While these students richly deserve their special place in the spotlight, please be assured that countless others have inspiring stories of their own. Collectively, their achievements stand as a testimonial to the value of our college.



## **FISC Corner: Preparations** underway for 131st class



#### **FISC Director Jessie Pottertor**

he UW Farm & Industry Short Course (FISC) program will welcome its 131st class to campus this November. For the 2015-16 academic year, 125 students applied and 104 students have been admitted to the program.

Of the admitted students:

• 70 percent will be working towards completion of their first year certificate;

• 19 percent reside outside the state of Wisconsin; other states represented include: Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas;

- 19 percent are female and 81 percent are male; and
- 82 percent have applied to live on campus.

Due to the continued generosity of the FISC donors, 100 percent of the FISC student body has been offered a scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year. FISC has awarded 96 scholarships for a total of nearly \$102,000 to the incoming class. Scholarships range in size from \$500 to \$4,500. The average award size is slightly more than \$1,000.

program as FISC Ambassadors. They will be meeting with prospective students throughout the year, attending Mechanics, Farm Service & Supply, Meat Animals, and events where they will discuss the opportunities in FISC Pasture-Based Dairy/Livestock.

with families, agriculture educators, alumni and other stakeholders, and providing the FISC administration with the student perspective on decisions related to the program. The five FISC Ambassadors for 2015-16 include:

- Troy Behrens, Hebron, Ill.
- Cody Stelse, Jefferson, Wis.
- Sarah Pate, Baraboo, Wis.
- Nicole Wright, Lake Mills, Wis.
- Meredith Ziller, Huntley, Ill.

Ambassadors have been supporting FISC recruitment efforts at a variety of events over the past year, including State FFA Convention, National FFA Convention, World Dairy Expo, Farm Technology Days, Wisconsin Association of Ag Educators Conference, WPS Farm Show, and several specific school visits. FISC also hosted nearly 80 students and families on campus during FISC Preview Days and individual visits.

Students will move into the dorms on Nov. 7 and 8, and courses will begin on Nov. 9. Students have a wide variety of course selection again this year, with courses offered in the fall, winter and spring terms. Five second year students will be representing the Specialty certificates offered this year include: Crops & Soils Management, Dairy Farm Management, Farm

## WALSAA Football Fire-Up volunteers wanted for Sept. 11 and 12

WALSAA is looking for those interested in fellowship through service to volunteer at its annual fundraising event. The WALSAA Football Fire-Up raises thousands of dollars each year for scholarships and that achievement wouldn't be possible without hard workers that help organize and work at the event.

This year a crew will begin event set-up at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11. Even more volunteers plan to arrive early on Saturday, Sept. 12, and a dedicated group will miss kick-off to be sure everything is cleaned up.

If you are interested in helping with the 40th annual WALSAA Football Fire-Up, please contact WALSAA at (608) 438-1994 or admin@walsaa.org for more details.

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# WALSAA Farm Technology Days Annual Picnic set for Aug. 26

UW-Madison's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Farm & Industry Short Course graduates are invited to attend the annual Wisconsin Agricultural and Life Sciences Alumni Association (WALSAA) Farm Technology Days Picnic. It will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Renk Seed Farm in Sun Prairie. After a day at the show, enjoy a barbecue dinner with your WALSAA friends!

Tours of the Renk Seed Processing Facility will be available as well as yard games for the whole family. Tickets for the event are just \$20 per person. Large crowds are expected (and we have improved our meal choices), so please RSVP in advance at www.walsaa.org. Walk-ins will be accepted, but RSVPs are much appreciated!

The host of the 2015 Farm Technology Days in Dane County is Statz Brothers, Inc., which is located southeast of Sun Prairie on County Road VV. The WALSAA picnic site is located just 12 minutes north of the FTD site.

The Renk Seed Processing Facility address is 6809 To participate in planning the WALSAA Farm Wilburn Road, Sun Prairie. The easiest way to get from Technology Days Picnic or volunteer to help the day FTD to the picnic site is to take County Road VV north of, contact WALSAA by emailing admin@walsaa.org or crossing Hwy 151. Turn left on E. Branch Road and calling (608) 438-1994. then the first left on to Wilburn Road. Signs will be

### Have you thanked your favorite CALS professor?

Researchers say only 10 percent of happiness comes Take a breath. Just two minutes with your hands from external sources such as money or success. Here off of your keyboard watching your breath counts; are four ways researchers suggest to improve personal you'll see your stress drop...and that of the people happiness: around you.

Think of three specific, new things you are grateful for each day.

Exercise! 15 minutes of exercise is as effective as an anti-depressant.

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posted to direct traffic from the show to the WALSAA picnic.

Conscious act of kindness. Write a two-minute email praising or thanking one person you know each morning. Start by thinking of a few of the CALS professors and staff who made a difference in your life. Go to www.wisc.edu/directories/ to find their contact information.

## Items up for auction at WALSAA Football Fire-Up

#### Here is a partial listing of items that will be up for auction at Fire-Up. To see the full spread, attend the event on Sept. 12.

**ITEM:** Three-bottle wine gift box containing White Port, Red Port and gold medal and Small Winery of the Year-winning Dry Riesling. **VALUE: \$56 DONOR:** Wollersheim Winery

ITEM: NCAA authentic game football signed by head coach Paul Chryst **VALUE: \$200 DONOR:** Dale Beaty



ITEM: Flavor-infused cooking oils made from cottonseed oil. **VALUE: \$180 DONOR:** Acala Farms, LLC

ITEMS: Auction winner's choice of a Christmas tree from the 42nd annual UW Forestry Club Sale, UW-Stock Pavilion, Dec. 4 and 5. Two hand-crafted Curly Maple artisan pens, locally made from Wisconsin maple. **VALUE:** \$140 **DONOR: UW Forestry Club** 

**ITEMS:** Two framed prints VALUE: \$200 each **DONOR:** Curran Photo LLC

ITEM: Build-your-own Bloody Mary basket featuring Wisconsin-made products **VALUE:** \$150 **DONOR:** Jill Makovec

ITEM: One-week, summer/fall stay at Hurley-area lodge for up to 12 people. **VALUE:** \$400 **DONOR:** Rick & Peggy Daluge



**ITEM:** Classic John Deere pedal tractor VALUE: \$300 DONOR: CALS alumni of John Deere

ITEM: NCAA authentic game football signed by Barry Alvarez and two Homecoming football game tickets **VALUE: \$500 DONOR:** Vern and Judy Dougherty



ITEM: iRobot Roomba 630 vacuum cleaning robot for pets VALUE: \$369 **DONOR:** Valerie Johnson, Nadine Miller & Daphne Holterman

ITEM: Case of St. James wine **VALUE:** \$150 **DONOR:** Brownfield Aq News

ITEMS: Three sets of two UW Football game tickets (games TBD) and J. Henry and Sons Bourbon **VALUE: \$530 DONOR:** Henry Farms

ITEM: Four cases of Wisconsin-grown green beans and assorted Badger merchandise VALUE: \$150 **DONOR:** DelMonte



ITEMS: Two of our most beautiful photos taken by CALS photographer, Sevie Kenyon printed on canvas. The photos will be particular to the college and showcase architecture or landscapes in Wisconsin and related to CALS. VALUE: \$150 each DONOR: CALS

ITEM: 1/4 Angus beef. Grain-finished. Processed at Weber's in Cuba City. Cut according to your specifications. **VALUE:** \$600 **DONOR:** Valley View Farms

ITEM: Two subscriptions and \$100 in retail advertising **VALUE:** \$180 **DONOR:** The Country Today

ITEM: World Dairy Expo gift basket with four season passes **VALUE:** \$75 **DONOR:** World Dairy Expo



**ITEM:** Four ticket vouchers good for any Tyrol ticket for just \$5. VALUE: \$196 **DONOR:** Tyrol Basin & Snowboard Area

**ITEM:** Four registrations to the 2016 Wisconsin FFA Foundation Golf Outing of your choice VALUE: \$320 **DONOR:** The Wisconsin FFA Foundation

ITEM: Two tickets to a 2015-16 season Madison Symphony Orchestra concert VALUE: \$130 **DONOR:** Madison Symphony Orchestra

ITEM: In memory of Mark Sherry. Two UW Men's Basketball tickets. Your choice of dame. Section 103 Row L. seats 1 & 2 VALUE: \$100 **DONOR:** Kathleen Sherry

ITEM: Movie theater popcorn popper and a variety of popcorn, totaling 20 pounds **VALUE: \$200 DONOR:** Tietz Family Farms Popcorn

ITEM: Two UW Men's basketball season tickets (Section 304, Row J, Seats 14/15) **VALUE: \$882 DONOR:** Alpha Gamma Rho Alumni

### WALSAA Football Fire-Up

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**DONOR:** Kay & Duane Maas

assortment case

VALUE: \$1,580

**ITEMS:** One-week stay at the Club

Wyndham Plus Resort at Ka 'Eo Kai at

Princeville on the garden isle of Kauai,

Hawaii. The two-bedroom unit sleeps

six and includes a full kitchen with living

room and dining room. And a Tippy Cow

If you are not a current WALSAA member, use the form on page 11 to renew your membership or become a new member to be able to vote at the annual meeting as well as receive the exclusive offers for Fire-Up and football tickets. You may send in the membership form with your Fire-Up ticket order form or complete them both online.

Plan to join WALSAA on Sept 12 to connect with old friends and make new ones while sharing your Badger pride. Important notes:

• To order tickets, use the form on page 8.

• All football and Fire-Up Luncheon tickets will be available at the "Will Call" registration table. Tickets will NOT be mailed.

• Badger football tickets are available only to WALSAA members as a Game Day Package deal with Fire-Up Luncheon tickets and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

- \$15 of each luncheon ticket is a gift of support to WALSAA and is 100% tax deductible.
- Children under 3 must sit on lap of an adult football ticket holder during the Badger game.
- Parking is available on the street; WALSAA does not have access to handicapped parking accommodations.
- For more information, contact WALSAA at (608) 438-1994, admin@walsaa.org or walsaa.org www.walsaa.org



**ITEMS:** Two sets of two UW Men's Basketball tickets - courtside seats - four rows up behind the Badger bench **VALUE:** \$150 **DONOR:** Bryan & Mary Renk

ITEM: Two UW Men's basketball season tickets (Section 306, Row C, Seats 1/2) VALUE: \$882 **DONOR: WALSAA and Coloma Farms** 

ITEM: Two UW Men's basketball season tickets (Section 306, Row B, Seats 1/2) **VALUE:** \$882 DONOR: WALSAA

## 2015 WALSAA Football Fire-Up ticket order form

### Saturday, Sept. 12 • Time 8:30 a.m. **UW Foundation parking lot, 1848 University Avenue**

Please go online to www.walsaa.org or fill in ALL information below to complete your registration.

Name:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required to receive additional e-mail correspondence):

Event	Cost	# of Tickets	Total
Game Day Package* Fire-Up Luncheon** & Wisconsin vs. Miami (OH) tickets Kick-off 11 a.m. (max. 6 tickets per request)	WALSAA member: \$75 Child 3-11: \$65 Child under 3: Free***	WALSAA member: Children 3-11: Children Under 3:	\$
Fire-Up Luncheon Luncheon** Tickets Only	WALSAA member: \$30 Non-member: \$40 Child 3-11: \$20 Child under 3: Free	WALSAA member: Non-member: Children 3-11: Children Under 3:	\$
Fire-Up T-Shirts	\$15 per shirt	Small Qty Medium Qty Large Qty X-Large Qty	\$
Make checks payable to WALSAA. Mail registration and payment to WALSAA at P.O. Box 5177, Madison, WI 53705 Registration must be <b>postmarked on or before Aug. 28.</b> After that date, tickets will be for sale at the gate for an additional \$5 each.		Additional 100% tax deductible donation to WALSAA.	\$
		Total Cost	\$

List Names for Fire-Up Nametags:

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# Member profile: Lori Ward Bocher

After receiving her bachelor's degree in dairy science in some articles about the great research being done in the 1981, Lori Ward Bocher was an associate editor at *Hoard's* department. I had the privilege of interviewing two of *Dairyman*. She then worked part-time as an agricultural my professors, Neal Jorgensen and Bud Schultz, about freelance writer before taking on her current full-time role metabolic disorders in dairy cattle; this turned into five as an agricultural information specialist for the U.S. Dairy articles for the magazine which were later reprinted in a Forage Research Center and USDA Agricultural Research booklet that received wide distribution. This had a huge Service. She now resides in Evansville, Wis. Read on to impact on my career as I was later offered a job at Hoard's learn more about Ward Bocher. Dairyman. I may have done the writing, but the valuable information came from the UW researchers.

#### Why did you choose to enroll in CALS?

2. I will always remember one question on one test Both of my parents were UW alumni, it's a great given by Dairy Science Professor Larry Satter. He asked, university, and it was both far enough and close enough "The authors of your text book are affiliated with what to home. The UW was my first and only choice. However, universities?" I had no idea. When several students proit took me a bit longer to find CALS. I started out at the tested this question, Dr. Satter had a logical response: School of Journalism because I wanted to be a newspaper You should always know the credentials/validity of the reporter. My junior year I started taking CALS classes source for the information you use. This advice has served for my electives because I realized I might end up in me well over the years, especially now with the plethora agricultural communications, but it was too late to switch of information on the Internet. majors. After working for a marketing firm for two years, I realized that I wanted to know more about the science What advice would you give to incoming freshmen? behind farming, so I worked on our family farm and The UW may seem large and impersonal, but CALS returned to CALS to major in dairy science. makes it seem much smaller and very personal.

#### Did you receive any WALSAA or CALS scholarships? Why do you think students and alumni should I received a WALSAA scholarship when I participated connect to the college through an alumni group such as in the Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program (now known WALSAA?

as Leadership Wisconsin).

## while on campus?

In general, it's important to give back to organizations that have had a positive impact on your life. More What student clubs or activities did you participate in specifically, WALSAA's emphasis on student scholarships is an especially worthy goal to support now that college Because I was a returning student and working three costs and student debt have risen so dramatically. I part-time jobs, I did not participate much in student enjoyed serving on the WALSAA board for six years in organizations. the 1980s and 1990s.

### What one or two specific experiences did you have while a student that impacted your career?

1. Since my family farm was near Fort Atkinson, I career or volunteer work? already knew some of the editors at Hoard's Dairyman. As a communicator, knowing that I have helped people find information that will help improve their dairy When they learned that I was majoring in dairy science at the UW, they asked me if I'd be willing to write Continued on page 10 www.walsaa.org Volume 45 • Issue 3



## What have you found to be most rewarding in your

## Alumni updates

Bryan Renk, BS '82, MS '85, has accepted a position at the University of Arkansas as the associate director of commercialization for the Division of Agriculture in Fayetteville, Ark.

Dr. Bob Rowe, BS '67, MS '69, PhD '79, was recently recognized as one of four "Industry Pioneers" by the National Dairy Shrine.

Taylor Holterman, BS '15, accepted a position with Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Neb.

Dale Beaty, BS '87, was recently named chief administrative officer for the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation.

### Lori Ward Bocher

Continued from page 9 farms, their lives and the environment.

#### What keeps you motivated and engaged in your current organizational role?

The fact that the research conducted at the U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center is aimed at finding ways to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of dairy farms across the U.S. I truly believe in this mission. tives and share your positive examples of all that the UW Plant more perennial forages!

### New lifetime members

Thomas Kwak, BS '88 Alan Leidig, BS '80 Tyler Schimmel, FISC '15 Nicholas Schuster, FISC '13 Austin Sprecher, FISC '15 Gregory Zimdars, FISC '13

### New annual members

Dean Peterson '62, '65, '67 - 2017

Russell Rindsig '68, '69, '73 - 2015

Marjorie Stieve '91 - 2017

Russell Tietz '96, '98 - 2015

Tom Vergeront '77, '78 - 2015

Derek Brander, FISC '07 Kristina Hopkins, BS '05 James Kasten, BS '64

#### What is something you achieved in the last five years?

Now that our children are grown, my husband and I have been enjoying more travel, especially in the Western U.S.

### Are there any other thoughts you want to share with our readers and fellow alumni?

Never be afraid to contact your elected representahas done for you and the State of Wisconsin.

Janesville, WI

Sarona, WI

Madison, WI

Watertown, WI

Sun Prairie, WI

Elkhorn, WI

Dave Welsh '90 - 2015

### WALSAA Board of Directors 2014-2015

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Wisconsin Agricultural and Life Sciences Alumni Association (WALSAA) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that supports the connection of students, faculty and alumni to the University of Wisconsin's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, including the college's Farm and Industry Short Course. Established in 1972, WALSAA has embarked on a remarkable journey of

online! service and fellowship with alumni and friends of CALS. Noted by Roger Biddick, first WALSAA president at the organizations' first meeting, "As alumni we can act more effectively than any single group to rebuild the image of greatness that this college so justly deserves and at the same time enjoy the fellowship of working together."

WALSAA membership rates:

- Annual membership \$50.00
- \$500.00 or installment payments of \$105 per year for 5 years

Advantages of being a WALSAA member include WALSAA Express newsletter delivered several times per year and invitations to WALSAA events, such as the Football Fire-up, Farm Technology Days Picnic and Hit the Ice Hockey event. A WALSAA membership allows you to reconnect with CALS and give back to the college where it all began. Your membership dollars will be used to aid WALSAA as it carries out its efforts to award scholarships, fund CALS Ambassadors, support student leadership and recognize exceptional faculty. Become a WALSAA member today!

Name:
Address:
Phone:
UW-Madison Graduate?  Yes No If yes, year of degree
Additional degrees (please list):
Field(s) of study:
Membership level: □ Annual – \$50 □ Lifetime – \$500 □ Life
Additional donation to support WALSAA: \$
Total amount: \$ Check
Please complete the following information if you are paying by credit Cardholder's Name:
Card Number:
I authorize WALSAA to charge the credit card indicated above all ch the designated card.
Signature:
Are you interested in volunteering at a WALSAA event?

## Become a WALSAA member today

Save time.

sign up

• Lifetime membership – Farm Technology Days Special – <u>\$200</u> from now until Aug. 26. If registering online, use the coupon code "walsaa." After that date, the membership rate reverts back to a one-time payment of

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	<b>Upcoming Events</b>
Aug. 26	WALSAA Farm Technology Days Picnic Renk Seed Processing Facility, Sun Prairie
Sept. 12	WALSAA Annual Meeting, held one-half hour before Fire-Up
Sept. 12	WALSAA Football Fire-up
Jan. 23	FISC Alumni Reunion, Coliseum Bar, Madison

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