



4th BIENNIAL SPOONER DAIRY SHEEP DAY
(Focusing on research and issues of the dairy sheep industry)
and 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the
Spooner Agricultural Research Station

Spooner Agricultural Research Station, University of
Wisconsin-Madison, Spooner, Wisconsin
Saturday, August 22, 2009

- 9:00 a.m.** **Registration - Station Headquarters**
- 9:30** **Welcome and Station Update – Phil Holman, Superintendent, Spooner Ag. Research Station, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs), UW-Madison**
- 9:45** **Economics of Dairy Sheep Production – Yves Berger, Researcher, Spooner Ag. Research Station, CALs, UW-Madison**
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Protein Utilization in Lactating Dairy Ewes – Claire Sandrock, Ph.D. Graduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Animal Sciences, CALs, UW-Madison**
- 11:30** **Experiences Using Corn Silage for Dairy Sheep – Paul Haskins, Dairy Sheep Producer, Swedish Mission Farm, River Falls, WI**
- Noon** **Lunch - Purchase tickets at the time of registration**
- 1:15 p.m.** **A Bright Future for Sheep Milk Cheeses – Sid Cook, Wisconsin Master Cheesemaker and Owner of Carr Valley Cheese, LaValle, WI**
- 1:45** **Effect of Level of Nutrition of Ewe Lambs on Their Milk Production – Dr. Dave Thomas, Dept. of Animal Sciences, CALs, UW-Madison and UW-Extension**
- 2:15** **Progress Report: Performance of Hair-Dairy Sheep Crosses – Yves Berger**
- 2:45** **Dairy Sheep, Dairy-Hair Sheep Crosses, Sheep Barn, Milking Parlor, and Pastures Available for Viewing - Staff Available to Answer Questions**
- 4:00** **Adjourn**

Attendance at the educational sessions of the Spooner Dairy Sheep Day is free. There is a charge for the lamb barbecue lunch.

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Spooner Dairy Sheep Day is sponsored by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Cooperative Extension, University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Make Plans Now to Attend the 2010 54th Biennial Spooner Sheep Day on Saturday, August 28, 2010.

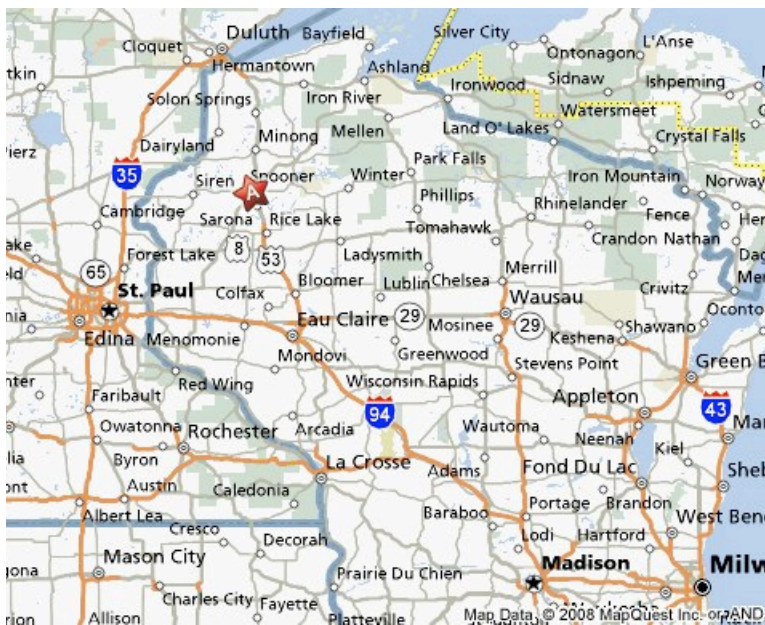
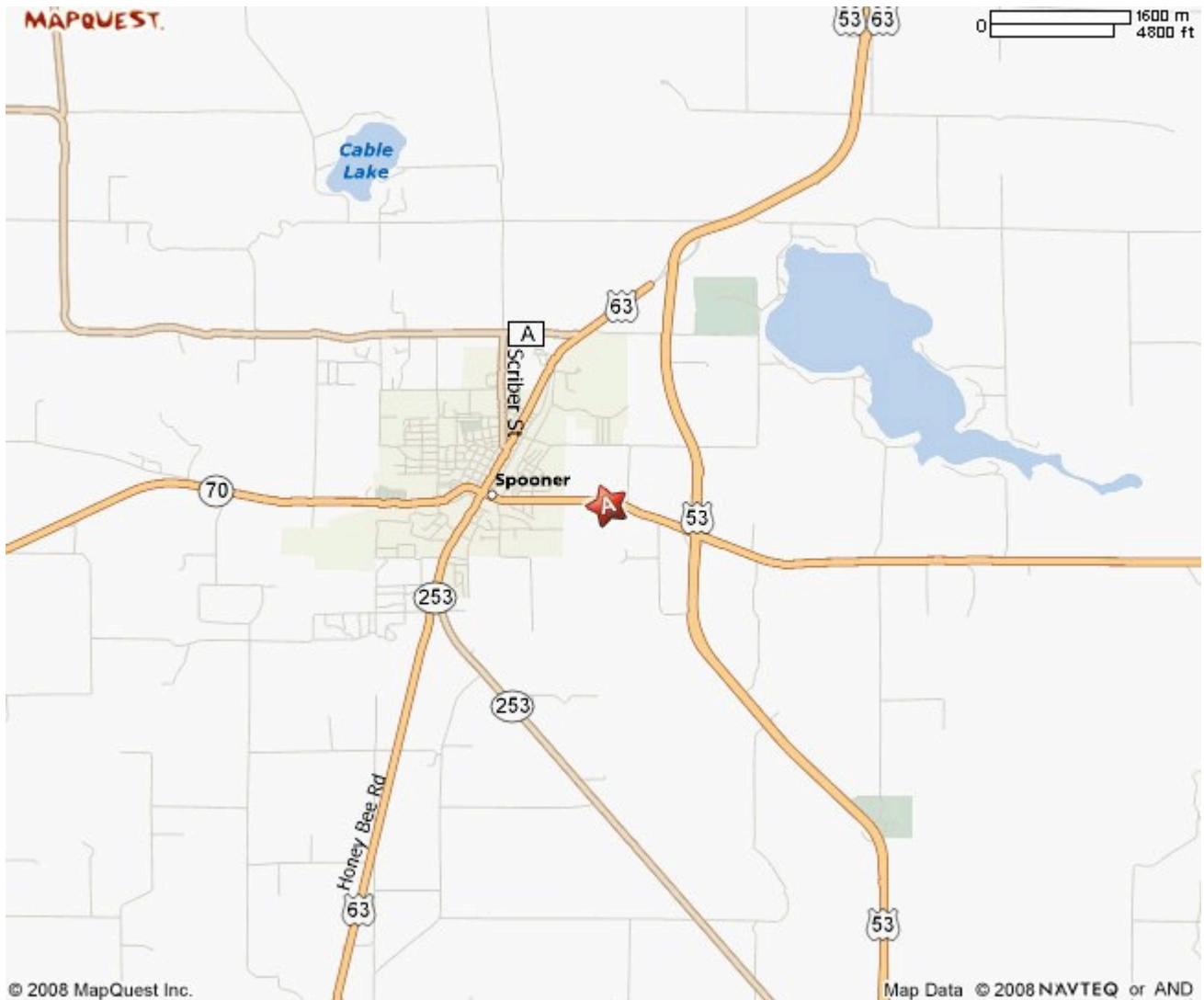


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