



## Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association

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**Organic Farm Management Training  
Professional Development Workshop for LCD and Partner Agency Staff  
Schmeckle Reserve, UW-Stevens Point, 2419 Northpoint Dr., Stevens Point, WI 54481  
October 6, 2015 \* 8:45am-3:00pm**

### DRAFT AGENDA

This training is designed to provide an introduction of organic production systems and help LCD and other agriculture professionals work with farms that are currently practicing, transitioning to, or interested in organic production.

Objective: Better understand organic production systems, their conservation needs and opportunities, as well as learn where to access additional resources for organic practices and certification.

- 8:45am      Check In (coffee and refreshments)
- 9:00am      Welcome, Overview of Day's Learning Objectives and Introductions (please be prepared to share your experiences with organic producers and what you hope to learn *Kelly Jacobs, Eau Claire County Conservationist and training attendees*)
- 9:30am      Introduction to organic systems: organic regulations, certification, and process for transitioning to organic production: plan, practices, type of farm, scale of farm *Harriet Behar, Senior Organic Specialist, Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Services (MOSES) and Staff from Midwest Organic Services Assoc., Inc. (MOSA)*
- 11:00am      Break
- 11:15am      Soil health and nutrient management *Stephanie Schneider, DATCP*
- 11:45am      Lunch (provided)
- 12:15pm      Organic farmer presentation – *TBD*
- 1:15pm      Conservation program cost-share practices on organic farms, including irrigation, buffers, EQIP *Harriet Behar, MOSES and NRCS District Conservationist TBD*
- 2:15pm      Additional resources *Harriet Behar, MOSES*
- 2:30pm      Q&A
- 3:00pm      Adjourn