

## 2024 Outagamie Forage Council Corn Silage Drydown Events

The Outagamie Forage Council/Midwest Forage Association (MFA) in partnership with Extension Outagamie County, Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC), and Tilth Agronomy will sponsor five **2024 Corn Silage Dry Down** events. Farmers, agronomists, & professional consultants should bring **4-5 stalks** from **each field** for testing.

Please fill out the 2024 Corn Silage Harvest Moisture Analysis Form for each field you sample.

Dates and locations are listed below. Samples that cannot be processed on site will be taken to Dairyland Laboratories in De Pere for testing and results will be available the following day on the Extension Outagamie County website at <https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/drydown-results/>.

**Thursday, September 5, 12:00 p.m. (noon) – 2:00 p.m.**  
J-Springs Dairy - N4182 County Rd. EE, Appleton, WI 54913

**Tuesday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)**  
Knigge Farms - 4577 Poygan Ave, Omro, WI 54963

**Thursday, September 12, 12:00 p.m. (noon) – 2:00 p.m.**  
Crop Source, LLC - N3888 French Rd., Freedom, WI 54913

**Thursday, September 19, 12:00 p.m. (noon) – 2:00 p.m.** Allied  
Cooperative - 354 Morrow Street, Seymour, 54165

**Thursday, September 26, 12:00 p.m. (noon) – 2:00 p.m.** Verhasselt  
Farms - N3835 Section Line Rd., Kaukauna, WI 54130

**Getting a "Representative" Sample May Be Difficult this Year, Bring More Stalks If Needed!**



Corn Fields Flooded in June



Tasseling in July



Short Corn Due to Stress



Shallow Rooted Corn in July

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**2024 Corn Silage Harvest Management Moisture Analysis**  
**Additional information is requested by UW Madison, Agronomy**

**Grower Completes:**

Grower Name:	
Field Name & Location (City, Town/ZIP)	
E-Mail Address:	
Cell Phone #:	
Planting Date:	
Relative Maturity (Days):	
Seed Brand:	
Hybrid Name/Number:	
BMR:	Yes      No
Fungicide Applied:	Yes      No
Previous Crop:	
Cover Crop:	Yes      No

**Staff Completes:**

Sample Date:	
Grain Stage	Beginning dent ¼ Milk Line ½ Milk Line ¾ Milk Line Full Maturity
Whole Plant Moisture:	
Sample Number:	
Method of Dry Down:	Koster  Lab – Dairyland Other:

**Sample Selection:**

- Cut 4-5 stalks at chopper height the morning of the dry down event
- Select stalks representative of the inside of the field – avoid field borders & headlands
- All samples should be at least dent stage
- Complete this form and return with your sample to the dry down site.



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