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Pierce County Farm Technology Host Farm/s Applications Announced

By Greg Andrews, Pierce County 2010 Farm Technology Days Executive Secretary

The Pierce County Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Executive Committee has completed their first task by developing the host farm applications. The host farm application forms offer a tremendous opportunity for farmers to consider this once in a lifetime venue coming to Pierce County.

While Wisconsin Farm Technology Days in July of 2010 seems a long ways off, the foundation step will be to encourage as many county farmers in Pierce County to consider picking-up an application. The Executive Committee for Pierce County FTD in concert with Glenn Thompson-General Manager of Wisconsin Farm Technology Days, Inc. have developed a criteria sheet that describes the needs to host the event. There are opportunities for neighboring farmers to collaborate as a host farm application.

The Pierce County Farm Technology Days application forms will soon be available at the Pierce County UW-Extension Office. During this years Pierce County Fair, the applications will be available at the AgStar booth in the Round Barn and the Junior Fair (Extension Department Office) in the Seyforth Building. Following this years Pierce County Fair, the UW Extension Office and any of the Pierce County Farm Technology Days Executive Committee members will have applications available.



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The 2010 Pierce County Farm Technology Days Executive Committee is comprised of: Mel Pittman-Chair, Beth Ingli-Vice Chair, Peter Stern-Treasurer, Greg Andrews-Executive Secretary, Holly Vasfaret, Dewayne Benedict, Jim Harsdorf and Dan Reis. A complete biography and announcement of the Executive Committee will be announced in future weeks. Once the host farm is selected this fall, a member of the host farm will also serve on the Executive Committee.

Comments and questions are welcomed, feel free to contact Greg Andrews at 715-273-6781 or forward them to any members of the Pierce County 2010 Farm Technology Days Executive Committee.

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