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Column: Celebrating June Dairy Month

June in Wisconsin is synonymous with Dairy Month. Around 95% of Wisconsin’s dairy farms are family owned, and this month-long celebration gives us an opportunity to thank dairy farm families who have dedicated their lives to caring for their land and water, animals and the communities who depend on them.

One of my favorite June Dairy Month traditions is attending area dairy breakfasts. Farms open their doors to the community to share a meal and show them how a modern day dairy farm operates. This is a great opportunity to see how farmers care for their animals, learn more about their processes and explore their facilities.

A list of area farm breakfasts can be found here:

<p>June 4 Portage County 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Edgewood Dairy Farm 7589 Cty Rd I Custer, WI</p>	<p>June 4 Wisconsin Dells FFA Alumni Breakfast 7:00AM – 12:00 PM Bowman Park 730 Capital St Wisconsin Dells, WI</p>
<p>June 5 Dodge County 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM Kuhlman Farms W3826 W Neda Rd Horicon, WI</p>	<p>June 11 Sauk County 7:00 – 11:00 AM Schyvinck’s Hillside Haven E6458 Pine Rock Rd Reedsburg, WI</p>
<p>June 11 Markesan 7:30 – 10:30 AM City Garage 150 S Bridge St Markesan, WI</p>	<p>June 11 Dane County 7:00 – 11:30 AM Haag Dairy 6868 Buethin Rd Dane, WI</p>
<p>June 12 Outagamie County 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Van Rossum Dairy W134 Cty Rd UU Kaukauna, WI</p>	<p>June 12 Marquette County 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Marquette County Fairgrounds 757 S Main St Westfield, WI</p>
<p>June 18 Columbia Moo-Day Brunch 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Manthe – Paulson Farms 4083 Manthe Rd DeForest, WI</p>	<p>June 19 Ripon FFA Alumni Breakfast 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Schram Farms 8050 Forest Ridge Rd Ripon, WI</p>

<p>June 19 Weyauwega – Fremont FFA 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Waupaca County Fairgrounds 602 South St Weyauwega, WI</p>	<p>June 25 Dairy Agstravaganza 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Whitetail Valley Dairy E1596 Hasse Rd Waupaca, WI</p>
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This legislative session, I was honored to be recognized as a Cheese Champion by the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association. I appreciated their partnership in passing the Wisconsin Agricultural Export Initiative and their support of investments into dairy promotion and processing during the budget process. I look forward to continuing to support this important industry.

I encourage you and your families to see firsthand the hard work, dedication and quality products that define America's Dairyland and to participate in the events June Dairy Month has to offer. For a full list of events, visit wisconsindairy.org.

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