



Fond du Lac

Farm Tour



Presented by Badger NAMA

Join us for an up-close view of Wisconsin dairy's diversity and commitment to excellence!

Thursday, July 24 | Fond du Lac, Wis.

Itinerary

Registration at Vir-Clar Farm | 9:15 a.m.
N5119 County Road K | Fond du Lac

Vir-Clar Farm Tour | 9:30 a.m.

Vir-Clar Farm is owned and operated by the Boyke and Grinstead families. The dairy milks 1,250 cows and produces electricity for 320 homes with its methane digester. Katie (Boyke) Grinstead will lead us on a tour of the farm and share her work in building good relationships with local consumers.

LaClare Farms Lunch & Tour | 11:30 a.m.
W2994 County Road HH | Malone

Established in 1978, LaClare Family Farm has grown to a milking herd of 375 dairy goats. Owners Larry and Clara Hedrich expanded the business to include production of award-winning Evalon and Chevre cheeses. In addition to a farm tour, we'll enjoy lunch at the farm's café, which features seasonal entrees prepared from scratch using locally raised ingredients.

Kelley Country Creamery Visit | 1:45 p.m.
W5215 County Road B | Fond du Lac

Karen and Tim Kelley own and operate a 200-acre farmstead with 65 Holstein cows. At the creamery, we'll watch ice cream being made while we enjoy scoops of our own favorite flavors. Karen will give us a brief overview of the farm's history and the creamery's marketing strategy. *Thanks to Hoard's Dairyman for generously sponsoring the ice cream!*

Depart | 2:45 p.m.

Cost & Registration

Badger NAMA members | \$20

Non-members | \$30

Students | \$10

To register, visit <http://www.nama.org/store/index.php?p=catalog&parent=4&pg=1>.

The registration deadline is Friday, July 18.

Travel

If you are interested in carpooling from the Milwaukee area, please contact Jeanne Gibson at jgibson@bader-rutter.com.

If you are interested in carpooling from the Madison area, please contact Andrea Bloom at abloom@vitaplus.com.

Questions and Contacts

Contact Andrea Bloom (abloom@vitaplus.com or 608.250.4257) with questions regarding the Fond du Lac Farm Tour.

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