

Food, Land and Water Project

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- **Dick Cates** – *Director, Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers*
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