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UW Extension Agriculture Positions to be Filled *Dairy Educator and Crops and Soil Educator Positions to hired in Green and Lafayette County*

MADISON – The recruitment process for a Dairy Extension Educator in Green County and a Crops and Soils Extension Educator in Lafayette County has begun according to officials at University of Wisconsin – Extension. Once filled, these positions will assist farmers in Southwest Wisconsin in receiving vital information to remain competitive and profitable while being stewards to our environment.

“Since learning of the restructuring of UW-Extension through UW-Madison, I was determined to do whatever I could to ensure that farmers in the 51st Assembly District have the resources to do their job,” said Novak. “Working with county officials and farmers in my district, I was able to come to the table well-equipped with examples of how these educators benefit our community. I could not be more thrilled with the results of our efforts.”

UW-Extension has said that these positions will be filled by the end of the summer. While both positions are considered full-time, the educators will be expected to work together and share time between Lafayette and Green County.

“I want to thank Karl Martin, Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension, for his commitment to these programs and his assistance while we work through these changes,” said Novak. “I look forward to our continued relationship as Cooperative Extension progresses to meet the needs of our agriculture community.”

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