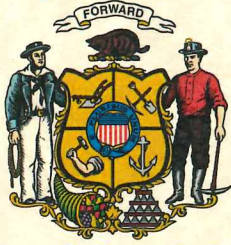


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS, Wood County is hosting the 2018 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days, July 10 – 12, 2018 at D&B Sternweis Farms and Weber's Farm Store-Heiman Holsteins in Marshfield; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days attracts thousands of attendees and hundreds of exhibitors; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days offers an opportunity for visitors to tour a farm, see field demonstrations, speak with commercial exhibitors, connect with available services, and learn about the latest in agricultural research; and

WHEREAS, this event offers an opportunity to showcase Wood County's diverse agricultural industry which covers 222,730 acres, or 44 percent of the county's land, and employs 4,078 people, and generates \$985 million in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, Wood County's top agricultural commodities are milk, cranberries, grain, cattle, and calves; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days features an Innovation Square, highlighting technologies invented by agricultural companies and university faculty; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days is one of the largest agricultural shows in the nation and is possible due to the extraordinary efforts of volunteers, contributions from the county and state, and support from the UW – Extension;

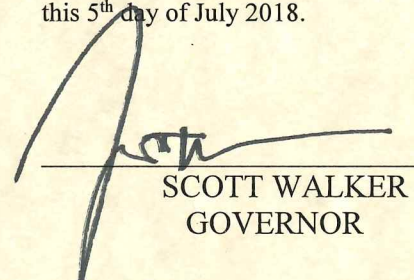
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 10-12, 2018 as

FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5th day of July 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State