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## CFGW 2018 Field Day Schedule

August 2, 2018 Field Day at the  
U.W. West Madison Ag. Research Station,  
8502 Mineral Point Road  
Verona (Madison), Wisconsin 53593

**8:30-9:00 AM Registration and time to Meet and Greet over coffee and treats compliments of the U.W. Agriculture Research Station. This is a free event and no preregistration is required plus there's a free lunch compliments of Carlin Sales and BFG! CFGW member or not, all are welcome.**

**9:00-9:10 Welcome by Rodney Denu, Garden Manager.**

U.W. West Madison Agriculture Field Research Station with An introduction of her staff of interns, a review of 2016 growing conditions and what to expect in the trial beds.

**9:10-9:40 "2018 Petunia Trials"** A presentation and discussion about this year's trials given by the West Madison Interns Molly and Caitlyn who work with them daily.

**9:45-10:15 "Herbaceous Ornamental Plant Disease Update-2018"** by Dr. Brian Hudelson, Manager of the UW-Madison Plant Pathology Clinic.

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**10:15-10:45 Morning break**

**10:45-11:45 Jessica DeGraaf, Proven Winners, Vegetative Petunias Now and Their Future.**

**11:45 Free Lunch compliments of BFG and Carlin Sales**

**12:15–3:00 Walk the trials with Proven Winners Jessica DeGraaf, Garden Manager Rodney Denu and the West Madison interns.** This is your chance to evaluate the 344 Petunias varieties in the trial, probably the largest such trial in the U.S.

**This is a free event. There is no preregistration required nor charge for this event and all are Welcome.**

**A special thanks to Ball's Greg Bogart, Gloeckner's Matt Miller for obtaining the cuttings for these trials as well as Tom Hartman, Hartman's Town & Country Greenhouse for rooting them, Janet Hedtcke, Rodney Denu, the West Madison Interns for growing them on in the trials. Also to BFG and Carlin Sales for providing the free lunch. Without their help these trials would not be possible.**

**The CFGW board would appreciate your comments about species to trial in 2019. Would anyone be interested in seeing an Angelonia, Argeranthemum trial? How about a trial of seeded, trailing Wave type Petunias. Also suggestions for speakers different time of the year for the trials or day of the week? If so contact a CFGW board member or John Esser at 608-244-3088 or [jresser@charter.net](mailto:jresser@charter.net) with your suggestions.**

**Travel home safely and thank you for coming!**