

Assembly Hearing Slip

(Please print plainly)

Date: 4-17-97

Bill No. Or Subject Dairy Industry

(Name) Keith Wilson

(Street Address or Route Number) 10700 S. Golena Rd.  
(City & Zip Code) Cass City

(Representing) Farmers - N.F.O.

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Assembly Sergeant at Arms  
Room 210 West  
State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 4-17-97

Bill No. Or Subject Assembly by Commencing

(Name) Mark Riechers

(Street Address or Route Number) 1113 Pleasant View Road  
(City & Zip Code) Darlington, WI 53530

(Representing) Self - Prof. G. Farm Bureau (President)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 4-18-97

Bill No. Or Subject DATED

(Name) GARY STELLAROVA

(Street Address or Route Number) 2694 DICKER RIVER RD  
(City & Zip Code) MADISON WI 53713

(Representing) TAXPAYERS

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

Or Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Deane Tusk Technique

Street Address or Route Number: 249 Green River Rd

(City & Zip Code) Ferrisville WI

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
- Speaking for information only:
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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

Or Subject: General Issues

Name: Ivan Tom Powers

Street Address or Route Number: 311 Parity

(City & Zip Code) Sitzer WI

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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- Speaking against:
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Date: 4/17/97

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

Or Subject: Distance Learning

Name: Norm Wshy

Street Address or Route Number: 205 Wilgus Hall

(City & Zip Code) Platteville, WI 53818

(Representing) school of agriculture

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
- Speaking for information only:
- Neither for nor against:

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Date: 4-17-97

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Or \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Distance Learning

Dr. Mark Ziden  
(Name)

160 Broadway  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Platteville WI  
(City & Zip Code)

School of Agric - UW Platteville  
(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 4-17-97

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Or \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Laurie Hap  
(Name)

65 College Dr Apt 38  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Platteville WI 53818  
(City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: April 17, 1997

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Or \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Meske  
(Name)

255 Lutheran St  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Platteville, WI 53818  
(City & Zip Code)

Student in School of Agriculture  
(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 4/17/97

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Or Future of Wisconsin's Agrica  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

ALAN DEMNICK  
(Name)

122 POETER HALL  
(Street Address or Route Number)

PITTSVILLE, WI  
(City & Zip Code)

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE - UW  
(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:  
Neither for nor against:

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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: April 17, 1997

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Or \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Cara B Bussan  
(Name)

435 Southwest Rd  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Platteville, WI 53818  
(City & Zip Code)

STUDENT - AGRONOMY  
(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:  
Neither for nor against:

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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: APRIL 17, 1997

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Or \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

LARBYN BROKISH  
(Name)

3117 CTH B  
(Street Address or Route Number)

DODGEVILLE, WI 53818  
(City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:  
Neither for nor against:

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Madison, WI 53702

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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: April 17th 1997

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

Or Subject Future of Dairy Industry

Kent Bindl

(Name)

~~Platteville~~ 480 Chestnut St.

(Street Address or Route Number)

Platteville WI 53818

(City & Zip Code)

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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### Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: April 17, 1997

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

Or Subject School of Ag

Dr. Susan Price

(Name)

1400 Platteville

(Street Address or Route Number)

Platteville WI 53818

(City & Zip Code)

(Representing) School of Ag - WIP

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

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10am - tour farm / presentation on remodeling of facilities  
 11:30 - 1 - lunch  
 1pm - hearing  
 (end at 3pm) - ~~held~~ in the

April 17th - (W) - Plattville hearing

	State Car	Lunch	
1 Off	X	X	
2 Kim	X	X	
3 Patronsky	X	X	
4 Sylora	No	X	(leave early)
5 Finnvor th	No	No	
6 Hahn	X	X	
7 Ote	No	X	(driving alone)
8 X Ward (A.Made)	No	X	(driving)
9 Zielowski (A-Thompson)	X	X	
10 Skindrud (L. Stone)	No	X	(pick up in Mt Hope)
11 Spoverus	No	X	
12 Reynolds (C. Zimmerman)	(not attending)	X	
13 Springer (M. E. Rinker)	No	X	
14 Duethelm	X	X	
15 Steinbrun (G. Goshen)	X	X	
16 Plough (G. Hober)	No	X	
17 Paul	X	X	
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 Steve K. for page)  
 Dan Granger

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 Kaman Library lot  
 South of Student Ctr  
 East of Library  
 Meets at Pioneer Town



# The University of Wisconsin-Platteville

1 University Plaza  
Platteville, Wisconsin 53818-3099

(608) 342-1234

Office of the Chancellor

April 17, 1997

8:55 a.m.

Representative Ott:

Greg Hubbard called with the following messages:

Representative Bobbi Gronemus will not be able to make it today. She just found out that she has to stay in the district.

Representative Tom Sykora will not arrive in time for the tour but he will be here for the lunch and the hearing.

Thanks,

*Jayce*

Joyce Burkholder  
Secretary

## State Car

1 Ott

2 Hahn

3 Zukowski

4 Duholm

~~5 Skindrud~~

5 Kim

~~6 Paul~~

~~7 Paul (Hutchinson)~~

## Driving Separate

Sykora (leaving early)

Ainsworth

Ott (alone)

Ward / Skindrud

Gronemus

Springer

Plouffe

Mark P.

Brandemuhl

Steinhilber

## lunch

✓ Ott

✓ Sykora

~~6 Hahn~~

✓ Hahn

✓ Ott

✓ Ward

✓ Zukowski

✓ Skindrud

~~4 Duholm~~

~~5 Kim~~

✓ Duholm

✓ Steinhilber

✓ Plouffe

✓ Kim

~~7 Paul~~

✓ Brandemuhl

✓ Paul

~~8 Paul~~

~~9 Paul~~

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~~11 Paul~~

~~12 Paul~~

~~13 Paul~~

~~14 Paul~~

~~15 Paul~~

~~16 Paul~~

~~17 Paul~~

~~18 Paul~~

~~19 Paul~~

~~20 Paul~~

~~21 Paul~~

~~22 Paul~~

~~23 Paul~~

\* Revolution in support of Marshfield Dawn Ctr.

Murr Liechers

UDP - Strad  
former teacher  
ag

Keith Willson

Jan Benderf - Stitzer

- \* continue to support Extension
- \* doing many good things at state level
- \* "willingness to change"
- if you're not making \$, talk to someone who is

Wayne Tredinick

50 cows - seasonal  
rotational graze

\* Farm Bus + Production Mgt. teacher - 5 years

1) Potentially state farmers need cost of production + profit

✓ 2) 100% of Health Ins.

3) Help pay for single family septic systems repairs

4) Stray Voltage - isolation on demand → electricians  
won't sign off b/c of liability

5) Stop lawsuit against NE InverHale Dairy Compact

6) Support Farm Bus + Prod Mgt.

Stacy Steppgung

? can't be in Townsend Pro. if have govt. loan



UW-Platteville

Dr. Susan Price

Ag - lead program on campus

1987-1994 407-428  
1996 451 students

39% women currently in school

5 majors (down from 9 after lateral services)

nearly 100% placement of grads in Ag

1:25 pm  
Oral testimony

Fred Bindl

Junior - Animal Science

intends to go to vet school at UW in Fall 1998

large family run dairies are key to future  
Kaukauna - Neighborhood Farm

UP - farms had twice as many cows as average  
w/1 farmer  
- farmers more optimistic

\*very good speaker

Carolyn Brokish - Ag Business

internship - Citrus Natl. Bank, Darlington

\* land use / urban sprawl

\* education key to success of family farm

Carla Burdon

Soil + Crop Science - major  
Horticulture - minor

Alan Dominick

- mining motivation

Geff Merkle

- works in Secondary Education

- Ag • undergraduate also at Platteville  
Business / animal science minor

Laurie Harp

- currently is M.S. in Ag Industries

- entry / exit

more farmers going to non-family careers  
(neighbor helps to expand his operation)

\* transfer early + spread out better than  
waiting until farmer is ready to retire

Dr. Mark Zidon / Naomi Vasby - Cambridge

\* distance learning

- no farm background - undergraduate ag business  
- going to law school - ag laws  
- lobbying



# The University of Wisconsin-Platteville

306 Brigham Hall

1 University Plaza Platteville, Wisconsin 53818-3099

(608) 342-1234

Office of the Chancellor

January 16, 1997

Representative Alvin Ott, Chair  
Assembly Agriculture Committee  
318 N State Capitol  
P. O. Box 8953  
Madison, WI 53708

*letter*  
*- arrangements*  
*- ? few minutes for school presentation*  
*sent 2-7-97*  
*\* send testimony slip*  
*? hours*  
*Student Center*

Dear Representative Ott:

As the Assembly Agriculture Committee considers its schedule and agenda, we invite you to hold a hearing on the UW-Platteville campus. The hearing on campus would allow area citizens, faculty, and our students to provide input and meet members of the Committee. We are proud of our agriculture program and are confident you will obtain useful input from our students, faculty, alumni, and members of the agriculture community.

We welcome the opportunity to work with you regarding physical arrangements and individuals who might meet with the Committee.

If the Committee is receptive to holding a hearing at UW-Platteville, please advise so we can provide arrangements. If you desire additional information, please feel free to call Dean Lindahl at 608-342-1547.

Sincerely,

*Beaux Arts Room*

*David J. Markee*  
David J. Markee, Chancellor  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville

*Thomas J. Lindahl*  
Thomas J. Lindahl, Dean  
College of Business, Industry, Life  
Science and Agriculture  
*608-342-1254 Fax*

*all -> Possible dates*  
*\* March 6 - (session is cancelled)*  
*April 3*  
*April 17*  
*May 1 st*  
*Should I call or do you want to ?*

*M-Room*  
*100 people w/out comm. set-up*  
*Beaux Arts*  
*300-400 people stage*  
*\* (circled)*  
*Music Auditorium*  
*Microphones - water*  
*tables*  
*speakers table + mics*  
*14 + Kim*  
*LegGarcia*  
*David Schueler*

# Assembly Committee Travel Approval Form

Chairperson's Name Rep. Al Ott

Room # 318 North Building State Capitol Phone 266-5831

Name of committee Agriculture

City and date (If more than one hearing outside of Madison is being scheduled, please list each of them.)

City Platteville - UW-Platteville College of Business,  
Industry, Life Science and Agriculture Date Thursday, April 3, 1997

OK'd  
date  
change  
w/  
Janna  
2-13-97

Purpose of hearing (Please include Bill and LRB numbers.)

To listen to UW-Platteville students and faculty regarding the future of Agriculture in Wisconsin, UW-Platteville's role in Wisconsin's agriculture industry and to learn more about the university's College of Agriculture. Rep. Ott took the committee to UW-Madison and UW-River Falls last session for similar visits.

Is a page requested to attend?  Yes  No

Is an overnight stay required?  Yes  No

Will a state car be needed?  Yes\*  No \*(If yes, contact Mary Ellis at 266-1108)

Date of this request February 5, 1997  
(approval MUST be granted prior to trip)

Date Feb. 5, 97

Alvin R. Ott Jr.

Chairperson's signature

Approved

Disapproved

Date 2-11-97

Ben Brancel

Ben Brancel, Speaker

**Markham, Kim**

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**To:** Ag Comm Staff List  
**Subject:** April 17th hearing at UW-Platteville

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**Thursday, April 17th, 1997**

**The day will begin at 10:00am and end at approximately 3:00pm. I need to know the following information from your bosses by April 1, 1997:**

- 1) Is he or she attending (this is a regular public hearing) and will they be eating lunch?**
- 2) Does your boss want to ride in a state car?**

**Thanks, Kim (Comm. Clerk 6-5831)**

**Markham, Kim**

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**From:** Pickens, Brent  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 1997 9:42 AM  
**To:** Markham, Kim  
**Subject:** RE: April 17th hearing at UW-Platteville

Kim,

Rep. Sykora has meetings in Milwaukee scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> as well as the annual Wisconsin Right-to-Life Banquet from 5pm - 8pm.

BJP *- This is a regular hearing day + committee responsibility - members are expected to attend  
- when it's not an official hearing we'll let him know*

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**From: Markham, Kim**

**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 1997 12:54 PM

**To:** Aaron Moede; Anne Thompson; Bonnie Deering; Brent Pickens; Brian Bucholtz; Carol Redell; David Stute; Deneen Kickbusch; Geoff Gaston; Grant Huber; Linda Junck; Mark Patronskey; Mark Rinehart; Mary Laabs; Terri Zimmerman

**Subject:** April 17th hearing at UW-Platteville

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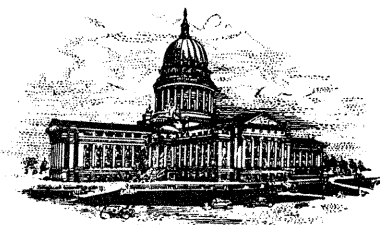
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# Wisconsin State Assembly

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## NEWS RELEASE

**For Immediate Release**

**April 3, 1997**

**Contacts: Representative Al Ott  
(608) 266-5831**

**Representative David Brandemuehl  
(608) 266-1170**

### **AG COMMITTEE WILL LISTEN TO UW-PLATTEVILLE STUDENTS** **Ag Committee Chair and local Representative hope to hear from many**

Madison...The State Assembly Committee on Agriculture will hold a public hearing on the University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus on April 17, 1997 according to Committee Chairperson Al Ott (R-Forest Junction) and State Representative David Brandemuehl (R-Fennimore) whose district includes the campus and the city of Platteville. The committee was invited to the university by Chancellor David Markee and College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture Dean Thomas Lindahl.

Students, faculty and local residents are invited to address the committee regarding the agriculture industry in Wisconsin, educational opportunities in agriculture and issues of general interest related to agriculture. The hearing will begin at 1:00pm in the Beaux Arts Room in the Student Center on the UW-Platteville campus.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students and area citizens to share their thoughts and ideas about our agriculture industry with policy makers," said Brandemuehl. "I'm pleased that Chairman Ott scheduled a public hearing in Southwestern Wisconsin where the agriculture industry is a very important part of the economy."

"I'm especially looking forward to hearing from the students because they are an extremely important part of the future of Wisconsin's agriculture industry," Ott said. "They will be a big part of shaping the industry and keeping it competitive and we as policy makers need to hear what they anticipate for the future."

Individuals wishing to address the committee will be asked to fill out a testimony slip when they arrive at the hearing site. The slips will be collected by a committee staff person and individuals will be called upon by the committee chair to speak.

Anyone with questions about the public hearing may contact Representative Ott at (608) 266-5831 or Representative Brandemuehl at (608) 266-1170.

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Chairman:  
Agriculture Committee



Member:  
Environment & Utilities  
Government Operations  
Natural Resources  
Rural Affairs

# Al Ott

State Representative • 3rd Assembly District

## FAX COVER SHEET

TO: Dean Tom Lindahl FAX NUMBER: 608-342-1254

FROM: State Representative Al Ott

DATE: April 4, 1997

Number of pages attached including cover sheet 3

**\*\*If all pages are not received or are illegible, please call (608) 266-5831**

Message: Dean Lindahl - I have faxed you a copy of  
the hearing notice and the press release which we  
sent out today.

It looks like we will need 20 benches. Also,  
if you have parking passes available, I need <sup>7</sup> . If you  
send them, please include a map of where the parking lot  
is on campus so I can distribute it to those people driving  
their own vehicles. Also, if you have a map which shows where  
Pioneer Tower is, please include that (if that is where we  
should meet you). We will probably leave Madison at 8:15, but  
I will let you know for sure. Thank You,

Kim Markham

Office: P.O. Box 8953 • Madison, WI 53708 • (608) 266-5831 • Toll-Free: 1 (800) 362-9472

Home: P.O. Box 112 • Forest Junction, WI 54123-0112 • (414) 989-1240

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# Al Ott

State Representative • 3rd Assembly District

To: Assembly Agriculture Committee Members

From: Representative Al Ott, Chair

Date: April 7, 1997

Re: April 17<sup>th</sup> hearing in Platteville

Please find attached the hearing notice for the April 17<sup>th</sup> hearing in Platteville. While the hearing will begin at 1:00pm, other events are planned for the morning beginning at 10:00am. I will distribute a full itinerary prior to the hearing.

For those of you riding in the state car, please plan on meeting at the Capitol at 8:00am. We are anticipating arriving back in Madison between 5:00 and 5:30pm.

For those of you driving separate (Sykora, Otte, Ward, Springer, and Plouff) I will include a map of the campus and parking passes with the itinerary.

Please call Kim in my office if you have any questions.



Chairman:  
Agriculture Committee



Member:  
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# Al Ott

State Representative • 3rd Assembly District

To: Joyce

From: Kim Markham, Representative Al Ott's office

Date: April 9, 1997

Re: Names of people attending April 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon and hearing at UW-Platteville

Assembly Agriculture Committee Members

Representative Al Ott, Chair  
Representative Tom Sykora, Vice-Chair  
Representative John Ainsworth (hearing only - no lunch)  
Representative Eugene Hahn  
Representative Cliff Otte  
Representative David Ward  
Representative Bob Zukowski  
Representative Rick Skindrud  
Representative Barbara Gronemus  
Representative Tom Springer  
Representative Bob Dueholm  
Representative John Steinbrink  
Representative Joe Plouff

Kim Markham, Committee Clerk  
Mark Patronskey, Legislative Council

Representative David Brandemuehl, 49<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Paul Hoiland, Staff to Representative Brandemuehl



# The University of Wisconsin-Platteville

152 Pioneer Tower

1 University Plaza Platteville, Wisconsin 53818-3099

(608) 342-1547

College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture  
Office of the Dean

April 9, 1997

State Representative Al Ott  
3rd Assembly District  
PO Box 8953  
Madison WI 53708

Dear Al:

Enclosed please find 20 copies of the visit agenda for UW-Platteville, 10 parking permits and maps of the campus.

We will plan to meet you in the foyer of Pioneer Tower about 9:45 on April 17.

If you need more information, please feel free to have your office contact me.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Lindahl, Dean  
College of Business, Industry,  
Life Science and Agriculture

TJL/ka

Enc.

Chairman:  
Agriculture Committee



Member:  
Environment & Utilities  
Government Operations  
Natural Resources  
Rural Affairs

# Al Ott

State Representative • 3rd Assembly District

To: Assembly Agriculture Committee Members

From: Representative Al Ott, Chair

Date: April 11, 1997

Re: April 17<sup>th</sup> hearing at UW-Platteville

Please find attached an agenda for our April 17<sup>th</sup> visit to UW-Platteville. They are expecting everyone to arrive by 9:45am - if you are driving yourself, please make every effort to be on time. If you are not planning on participating in the morning activities, please let my office know ASAP so that we do not wait for you before departing for the tour. (Participation in the tour and luncheon is greatly appreciated).

For those of you driving separate (Sykora, Ainsworth, Otte, Ward, Skindrud, Gronemus, Springer and Plouff), I have attached a parking permit and a campus map. Our meeting place (Pioneer Tower) and parking lots are highlighted on the map.

As many of you know, our past visits to UW-Madison and UW-River Falls were very interesting and provided a unique opportunity for young people to experience a legislative committee hearing. More importantly, these visits to college campus' provide committee members the opportunity to listen to the future of the agriculture industry in Wisconsin. I'm confident our visit to UW-Platteville will prove to be as beneficial as our past visits to colleges.

# **AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE**

**April 17, 1997**

- 9:45 a.m. Assembly Agriculture Committee arrives at Pioneer Tower
- 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Pioneer Prairie Farm for presentation and tour
- Dr. Susan Price, Director, School of Agriculture
  - Mr. Phil Wyse, Director, Pioneer Prairie Farm
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon - Touche Room, Student Center
- Chancellor David Markee comments
  - Dean Thomas Lindahl comments
  - Len Moret, President, Agriculture Student Council, comments
- 1:00 p.m. Agriculture Committee Hearing - Beaux Arts Room, Student Center

*The School of Agriculture; the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture; and the entire University of Wisconsin-Platteville thank Chair Al Ott and the entire Agriculture Committee for visiting and holding a hearing on our campus.*

*For Kent  
Comm. info  
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*Thanks*

To: Representative Al Ott  
From: John Cottingham  
RE: Persons known to expect an opportunity to speak before the Committee.

~~John Cottingham~~  
✓ Chancellor David Markee  
\* Tom Lindahl, Dean of  
College of Business, Industry  
Life Science + Agriculture

✓ Dr. Susan Price - Director of School of Agriculture

Five students - each prepared with a 4-5 minute statement

- ✓ Kent Bindl - Animal Science major - *Expend*
- ✓ Carolyn Brokish - Agribusiness —
- ✓ Cara Bussan - Soil and Crop Science —
- ✓ Alan Dommick - Reclamation
- ✓ Jeff Meske - Agricultural Education

✓ John Cottingham  
Professor

✓ Laurie Harp - M.S. in Agriculture Industries

She is working with Dr. John Ambrosius on a farm entry/exit research project.

✓ Dr. Mark Zidon (School of Agriculture faculty member) and Naomi Vasby (Agribusiness major) on distance learning.

Four area farmers - each prepared with a 4-5 minute statement

- ✓ Ivan Bendorf
- ✓ Wayne Tredinnick
- ✓ Mark Riechers
- ✓ Keith Wilson

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