## GREEN LAKE COUNTY FAIR



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## WISCONSIN SPUDMOBILE TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION TO FAIRGOERS

Visit the Wisconsin Spudmobile at the Fair on Thursday, August 2 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Spudmobile is the potato industry's most comprehensive educational and information resource center, on wheels, focused on potato and vegetable production. The Spudmobile features eight different exhibits that take visitors on a journey from the farmer's field right to the dinner plate. Through interactive technologies and eye-catching graphics, Spudmobile visitors will learn how farmers are fantastic



stewards of the environment and how they incorporate the latest technologies into their agricultural practices. When visiting the Spudmobile, guests will learn about various varieties of potatoes grown in Wisconsin, how they are planted and harvested, the nutritional facts about potatoes and some statistics about America's favorite vegetable. Kids will be completely engaged as they play games on the interactive touch table.

The Wisconsin Spudmobile was developed by the Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association (WPVGA) which is a non-profit organization that represents and promotes state potato and vegetable growers. The WPVGA represents more than 300 members and affiliates. The Spudmobile has been years in development and will make frequent appearances at locations throughout the Midwest, including stops at schools, events and retailers who provide Wisconsin potatoes to their customers. Visit the Spudmobile website at http://wisconsinspudmobile.com for more information.



This visit is made possible by Alsum Farms & Produce with Trembling Prairie Farms from Markesan providing some of their home-grown red potatoes for sampling! Visit the Spudmobile and enjoy a delicious sample!

The Green Lake County Fair (Whole Lotta Happy) is scheduled for August 2-5. For more information regarding this event or for a complete Schedule of Events, please contact the UW-Extension/Fair Office at 294-4033 or visit our website at greenlake.uwex.edu.

• The mission of the Green Lake County Fair is to provide positive youth development and leadership skills, along with promoting agriculture, family, and community involvement through education and tradition.