



Wisconsin Archery Alliance Field Archery Academy 2026

Goal: To introduce the field archery rounds of NFAA (National Field Archery Association) field archery and USA Archery to people who haven't experienced them before. An emphasis on youth involvement will be made at the academy, but adults looking to try out field archery are also encouraged to attend.

The academy will:

- introduce the rounds used in field archery in both the NFAA and USA Archery
- go over the equipment commonly used in field archery
- review the safety rules and etiquette of field archery
- review common sight mark procedures for the round
- cover shooting in terrain
- help obtain sight marks for participants
- shoot some field targets on a real course
- provide a great lunch together

The Academy will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at Blackhawk Archers of La Crosse field course and clubhouse. It is scheduled to start at 10:00 AM and end before 2:00 with a lunch break around noon. After lunch time there will be time on the course to shoot some of the most challenging and beautiful courses in Wisconsin. Lunch cost will be included in the entry. The address for Blackhawk Archers of La Crosse is N5120 Moos Road, West Salem, WI 54669.

This academy is open to anyone interested in learning to shoot field archery. Youth are encouraged to attend, but adults are also encouraged to attend. We will accommodate attendees as our enrollment numbers dictate. Interested archers will find registration information on-line at the Wisconsin Archery Alliance site under tournament schedule.

The main presenter at the Academy in 2026 will be Rod Menzer. Rod is an accomplished archer both as a coach and competitor on a world class level. In addition, Rod is the current CEO of USA Archery. Rod will be assisted by other field archers from Wisconsin.



Rod Menzer Highlights

Rod has podiumed at over 3 dozen National, Regional, and State Field events. He won the World Field Archery Championships in 2008. Rod also won the IFAA World Field Championships in Watkins Glenn, NY in 2004 and the NFAA Field Nationals that year. Rod was part of the Team World Record and Gold Medal at the World Indoor Championships in Denmark in 2004. He was also part of the Pro Series in Europe for 6 years.

Rod has coached 9 athletes at World Field Championships to Gold Medals and was responsible for teaching multiple world champions how to range targets on field archery course.