

PASA's 13th Annual Farming for the Future Conference

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Penn Stater Conference Center
State College, PA



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Association for
Sustainable Agriculture**

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PATHWAYS to PROSPERITY The New Face of Agriculture



Farming for the Future 2004

For a complete color brochure that includes information about lodging, meals, scholarships, and more, visit us online:

www.pasafarming.org

or contact the PASA office directly: 814-349-9856.

Thursday Track Schedules

THURSDAY PRE-CONFERENCE: New to 2004, the Thursday Pre-Conference is an opportunity for attendees to enjoy more in-depth study in one of four tracks. Registration is limited and participants will spend the entire day in their chosen track. The Pre-Conference is a great deal because in addition to exceptional speakers and in-depth workshops, a continental breakfast and buffet-style lunch are included in the registration price. Those planning to attend the regular 2-day conference save even more! Tickets for the keynote *Dinner with Percy Schmeiser* are sold separately.

TRACK 1 NEW AND BEGINNING FARMERS

Welcome: Who Are You? New Farmers, Types of New Farmers, What New Farmers Need to Consider

Brian Moyer Green Haven Farm PA
Kathy Ruhf Growing New Farmers Project MA

You Want to Do What? Exploring the Small Farm Dream

Eric Toensmeier
New England Small Farm Institute MA

Challenges to Farm Entry and Success

Panel of PASA Farmers

Finding and Securing Your Farm: Land Tenure Options, Where to Find Land, Case Studies

Marion Bowlan PA Farmlink PA
Kathy Ruhf Growing New Farmers MA

Business Planning

Eloise Vitelli
Women Work and Community VT
Eric Toensmeier
New England Small Farm Institute MA
David Stutzman Farm Credit PA

Stories from the Field: Getting Started, Market Choices, etc.

Panel of Farmers

TRACK 2 WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Welcome

Dr. Carolyn Sachs Penn State University PA

Visioning Your Farm Business: Road Maps for Success

Eloise Vitelli
Women Work and Community VT
Kim Tait Tait Farm Foods PA

Tractor Q & A: Get What You Need for You and Your Farm

Lee Bentz Need More Land Cattle Farm PA

Sell Your Farm Produce and Keep in Touch with Your Customers: Creative Ways to Bring Your Farm Products to Market

Karen Vollmecke
Vollmecke Orchards and CSA PA
Moie Crawford New Morning Farm PA
Claire Orner Quiet Creek Herb Farm PA

Weeds? Think Again! Using, Growing, and Marketing Medicinal Plants on the Farm

Jennifer Tucker Hill Crystal Farm PA

Makin' it Fit —

Values, Goals & Your Business
Mary Peabody UVM Extension
Women's Agricultural Network VT

TRACK 3 SMALL RUMINANTS

Basic Nutrition Introduction

Robert van Saun Penn State University PA

Meat Marketing & Production

Tatiana Staton Cornell University NY

Small Scale Dairy Processing and Marketing

Vicki Dunaway
Creamline Newsletter & Small Dairy News VA

Advanced Ruminant Nutrition

Robert van Saun Penn State University PA

Rare Breeds, Improving Genetics

Colleen Kozlowski Barking Rock Farm PA

Parasite Control & Health Care

Joe McCahon Holistic & Homeopathic Vet PA

TRACK 4 TIMBER FRAMING

Hugh Lofting Timber Framing Inc PA

Participants will build a 4 x 6 x 10 Corn Crib

- Learn the traditional scribe rule layout
- Use traditional mortis and tenon joinery

Friday Workshop Schedule

FRIDAY 1:00 PM WORKSHOPS

Beginning Pastured Poultry Production

Jim McLaughlin Cornerstone Farm NY
Brian Moyer Green Haven Farm PA

Home Cheesemaking Basics

Vicki Dunaway
Creamline Newsletter & Small Dairy News VA

Diversity is King: Vegetable Production and Marketing

John Gorzynski Gorzynski Farm NY

Diversifying Farm Enterprises Through Agro-Forestry/ Making Money with Agro-Forestry in PA

Bruce Wight USDA Nat'l Agroforestry Center NE
Michael Jacobson Penn State University School Of Forestry PA

Taking Your CSA to the Next Generation

Elizabeth Henderson
Peacework Organic Farm NY
Don Kretschmann Kretschmann Farms PA

Selecting Cover Crops to Reduce Input in Weed and Nematode Control

Aref Abdul Baki US Dept of Agriculture MD

Demystifying Organic Certification

Leslie Zuck Pennsylvania Certified Organic PA
Al Jackson Organic Inspector NJ

Dinner is Served: What to do with the Leftovers

Tom Franz Westfield Farm Cooperative PA
Cary Oshins
Lehigh County Office of Solid Waste PA
James Chinn Waste Consultant PA

Square Foot Gardening: Getting More from Less

Sue Maurer Maywood Farm PA

Pastured Hen Nutrition and the Effect of Pasture Plants on the Omega 3, Vitamin A and E Content of Pastured Hen Eggs

Heather Karsten Penn State Poultry Science PA
Paul Patterson Penn State Poultry Science PA

Linear Measuring and Genetics

Gerald Fry Bovine Engineering & Consulting AR

Applying International Concepts in Alternative Viticulture: Wine Growing in the Mid-Atlantic Region

Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce
Black Ankle Vineyards MD
Mark Chien Penn State Coop Extension PA

FRIDAY 3:00 PM WORKSHOPS

From Our Pastures to Your Plate: Whole Farm Design

James & LeeAnn Van Der Pol
Pastures a Plenty Company and Farm MN

Social Justice in the Food System

Elizabeth Henderson
Peacework Organic Farm NY
Richard Mandelbaum CATA NY

The Twelve Month High Tunnel: Movable High Tunnel and Food Production

Rusty & Claire Orner Quiet Creek Herb Farm PA

Alternative Breed Sheep for a Small Family Operation

Colleen Kozlowski Barking Rock Farm PA

Organic Apple Production and Resistant Varieties

Jeff Moyer Rodale Institute PA
Don Jantzi Rodale Institute PA

From Field to Table: Farmer & Chef Relations

Craig Richards Lydia's Restaurant PA
Art King Harvest Valley Farms PA

Cash Crop: How to Find Money for Green Farming

Ed Galovich DEP PA
Mark Dubin DEP PA

Annual Strawberry Bedding System

Paul & Sandy Arnold Pleasant Valley Farms NY

Culinary Cattle: Selecting Bulls for Success

Gerald Fry Bovine Engineering & Consulting AR

Retiring Marginal Lands for Erosion Control and Habitat

Calvin Ernst Ernst Conservation Seeds PA

Specialty Breeds for Pastured Poultry Production

Anne Fanatico NCAI ATTRA AR

Basic Forest Management in PA/On-Farm Riparian Forest Buffers

Jim Finley
Penn State School of Forest Resources PA
Melanie Wertz Watershed Management and Stream Re Leaf Program Dept PA

SPECIAL — BIODIESEL LEARNING ACTIVITY

Throughout the conference during breaks and between workshops, Matt Steiman and Peter Johnson will demonstrate their 50 gallon Biodiesel Processor. Biodiesel is a renewable fuel made from vegetable oil or used fryer grease. This ongoing interactive exhibit will highlight the virtues of biodiesel production for sustainable agriculture, a step-by-step demonstration, and a description of how to build your own processor and make smaller batches at home.