

Heart of the Farm

Women in Agriculture Conference



Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Belmont Convention Center

Located off Hwy 151 (Exit 26) on
W. Mound View Ave.

Belmont, WI

9:30 am—3:00 pm

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Registration due by January 13, 2009

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Please call with dietary and/or accessibility needs.

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Heart of the Farm—Belmont

Mission

Farm Management and Production Education for Women

Improving Farm Business
Decision-Making

Agenda

9:30 am	Registration
9:45 am	Introductions
10:00 am	Farm Tax Update
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Farm Financial Record Keeping and Payroll Record Keeping
12:00	Lunch (Provided)
1:00 pm	Breakout Session A. Identity Theft B. Health & Wellness Info for Your Family
1:45 pm	Break
2:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Tasting
2:45 pm	Wrap-up, door prizes, evaluations
3:00 pm	Adjourn

Speakers

Farm Tax Update. *Judy Nelson, EA, Senior Tax Consultant, Badgerland Financial, Dodgeville & Darlington.* Tax time is upon us! Listen to the latest in farm tax news and learn how you can make the time you spend on your taxes more efficient, productive and profitable. Bring your tax questions to this session.

Farm Financial Record Keeping and Payroll Record Keeping. *Julie Pluemer, CPA, Vaassen Pluemer CPAs, LLC.* Surveys show that the female partner is more likely to take the lead in the farm financial record keeping and payroll record keeping. Ms. Pluemer will provide tips on getting the most out of your record keeping system and/or provider and answer perennial questions on payroll records.

WBA's I.D. Theft: Don't Be a Victim. *Cheryl McCollum, Wisconsin Bankers Association.* Ms. McCollum's presentation provides participants with critical information on common methods used to steal identities and how criminals use this stolen information. This presentation will also give you steps you can take to protect your information and what to do if you are a victim of identity theft.

Health & Wellness Info for Your Family. *Dr. Emily Misky, Cuba City Chiropractors, LLC.* Keeping your family healthy sometimes may feel like it's a full-time job. Dr. Misky will help you with that task by discussing preventative care and nutritional supplementation. Cuba City Chiropractors is a family based chiropractic office working with patients of all ages. Dr. Emily Misky is certified in pediatric chiropractic care.

Wine & Cheese Tasting. *Ted & Helen Kearns, Bauer—Kearns Winery, Platteville.* Ted & Helen Kearns opened the Bauer—Kearns Winery in the fall of 2008. Learn how they started their winery and what they plan for their new business. They will introduce the audience to their wines, how they are produced and pair them up with cheese from the area. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.

Goal

The *Heart of the Farm — Women in Agriculture Conference* addresses the needs of farm women by providing education on pertinent topics, connecting them with agricultural resources, and creating support networks.



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