

Heart of the Farm

Women in Agriculture Conference



Friday, February 22, 2008

Room B-30, West Square
Administration Building

505 Broadway

Baraboo, WI

9:15 am—3:15 pm

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Registration Cost: \$10.00

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Heart of the Farm— Baraboo

Mission

Farm Management and Production Education for Women

Improving Farm Business
Decision-Making

Agenda

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| 9:15 am | Registration |
| 9:30 am | Introductions |
| 10:00 am | Agriculture Law |
| 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:15 am | Start 'Em Right..... ...Raise 'Em Right |
| 11:45 am | Making Sense of Nutrient Management Planning |
| 12:15 | Lunch (Provided) |
| 1:00 pm | Balancing Act or Is It a 3-Ring Circus? |
| 2:00 pm | Health & Wellness Expert Panel |
| 3:00 pm | Wrap-up, door prizes, evaluations |
| 3:15 pm | Adjourn |

Speakers

Agriculture Law. *Phil Harris, Farm Law Specialist, UW-Madison.* Bring your legal questions to this session. Learn about: trespass rules; the right to farm statute and transfer of development rights; environmental regulations; financial issues such as security liens and bankruptcy; fence issues; lease laws; farm business arrangements; property taxes; income taxes; and gift and estate taxes.

Start 'Em Right...Raise 'Em Right. *Denise Brusveen, Agriculture Agent, Sauk County UWEX.* This session will provide you with practical ideas to improve your calf care on your farm. Denise will discuss the best management practices for raising healthy, productive heifers.

Making Sense of Nutrient Management Planning: What is it? Why is it here? How do I make it work on my farm? *Randy Zogbaum, Agriculture Agent, Columbia County UWEX.* Confused about what a NMP is, why you need one, or how to use one? This talk will look at the answers to these questions and more.

Balancing Act—Or Is It a 3-Ring Circus? *Sauk County HCE members.* This will be a fun, facilitated discussion for the entire audience. We will break up into groups to discuss the issues of balancing farm, family, personal priorities. This will be a great opportunity to learn how other participants “do it all” or avoid feeling guilty if they don’t.

Health & Wellness Expert Panel. *Local Health Care Professionals.* This panel will discuss important health issues affecting farm families in rural Wisconsin. Learn from Thorne Wittstruck, Exercise Physiologist; Pat Wilson, Dietician; and Melanie Mielke, Diabetic Educator.

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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