

Heart of the Farm

Women in Agriculture Conference



Saturdays, February 7 and
February 21, 2009

New Glarus H.S.

1701 2nd,

New Glarus, WI 53574
(near Culvers on Hwy 69)

9:00 am—2:00 pm

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Registration Form

Registration due by January 30, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

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Registration Cost: for both meetings \$20.00

Send Registration form and check to:

Kristi Leonard

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Heart of the Farm— New Glarus

Saturday, February 7, 9:00—2:00

- * Welcome & introductions
- * Communicating Effectively Within Farm Families. A panel of farm women from Green and Dane Counties that will include **Joan Judd, Yoggi Brown** and **Kim Flannery** will discuss how they deal with family and employee communications.
- * Break
- * FSA Programs and Paperwork. Green County FSA Director Teresa Zimmer will give an overview of the Farm Service Agency's dairy and crop program.
- * Lunch (provided)
- * Ask the Vet! A Question and Answer Period will be held with Dr. Lisa Holcomb, a large animal veterinarian from the Argyle Veterinary Service SC. Participants will be able to quiz the veterinarian on questions relating to calf care and other farm animal health issues.

Saturday, February 21, 9:00—2:00

- * Quickbooks overview—hands on session in computer lab for a chance to explore the possibilities of using computer software accounting system.
- * Lunch (provided)
- * Organizing Your Family Records—Buried under a pile of papers? Learn some timely organizational tips!

Speakers

Communications. **Joy Kirkpatrick**, Outreach Specialist, CDP. Are you the hub of communication for your farm and your family? Are you comfortable in this role? Does your role sometimes move from messenger to referee in an instant? This session will highlight some common communication patterns in family and workplace settings. A panel of farm women will discuss how they communicate effectively with their family members, business partners and employees.

FSA Programs. **Teresa Zimmer**, Farm Service Agency Director in Green County will give an overview of the FSA dairy and crop programs and will help participants understand some of the paperwork and forms that are involved in the programs.

Quickbooks Overview. **Stan Schraufnagel**, Professor, UW-River Falls. **Jenny Vanderlin**, Assistant Director, CDP. This three hour session will give participants an overview of Quickbooks and a chance to work with the program. Jenny will provide a brief overview of other financial software programs available.

Organizing Your Family Records. **Bridget Mouchon**, Green Co. UWEX Family Living Educator. What to keep and how to organize your important papers for everyday use!

Ask the Vet! Dr. Lisa Holcomb, a 1995 graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine in Minnesota will give an overview of common questions that she receives as a large animal Vet. Lisa has worked with the Argyle Veterinary Service since 1995 as well as owning the local restaurant Partridge Hall.

Mission

Farm Management and Production Education for Women

Improving Farm Business Decision-Making

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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