

MISSION STATEMENT

Family Farm Field Day is *“to provide an educational format for grass-based agriculture that: supports low energy and a non-industrial way of farming; encourages family lifestyles that promote cohesive, economical, and healthy rural living skills; and seeks to build morale and enthusiasm in the farming community.”*

The Field Day is being planned by Family Farm Field Day Committee and Small Farm Institute. We invite you to join us for demonstrations, presentations, discussion sessions, and vendor displays.

Special Note: The vendor show will open at 4:00 p.m. Friday July 20, 2012. Food will be available and vendors will have their displays ready for visitors

There is no reservation or entrance fee for the day's activities. The food stands will be by the parochial schools special education parents. There will be containers for a freewill offering if you would like to contribute toward the furtherance of Family Farm Field Day. Sessions will be running simultaneously. Planned children's activities will be offered throughout the day. They will include demonstrations, hands-on experiences and lots of age-appropriate activities.

If you have any questions, call Lloyd Miller 330-674-4267, Henry Hershberger 330-852-9331, Jerry Miller at 330-893-1470, or Small Farm Institute at 740-545-6349. Small Farm Institute's address is 28850 SR 621, Fresno, Ohio 43824

Directions to the Farm:

If coming from the north on SR 93, turn left/east off SR 93 to County Road 76 or Barrs Mills Road NW. Go .3 mile on Barrs Mills Road to Penrod Road. Turn right or south on Penrod and go .7 mile to the farm.

If coming from the south off SR 39 in Sugarcreek, Ohio, go north on SR 93 to Golf Course Road NW or CR 75. Go right/east for .6 mile on Golf Course road, then turn left/north on Penrod road. Go .9 mile to the farm.

Special thanks to the Henry and Susie Hershberger family for hosting the field day. We appreciate the financial support from our sponsors and vendors. Thank you for your help.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Family Farm Field Day



July 21, 2012

8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Henry & Susie Hershberger
3784 Penrod Road
Sugarcreek, Ohio**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Wayne Miller and others will start the morning by herding sheep with border collies and with sheep shearing demonstrations.

The different activities tracks start at 9:00 a.m.

At 12:15 p.m., Keynote will be “Tinkering With Our Food: Where Is Genetic Engineering Taking Us?” by Don Huber

Grazing Track

Power of Pasture by Jim Gerrish
Building Permanency in Pastures by Jim Gerrish
Farmer’s Reflections
Farmers Panel on Relocating to New Non Dairy Communities to Start Up
Defining What is Genetic Engineered vs Hybrid Plant? by Don Huber

Farmstead Track

Seed Integrity with Don Huber
Farmstead Cheese Making Panel
Season Extension Techniques
Healthy Soil, Good Food and Healthy People by Dan Kittredge
Panel on Marketing: Creating Own Certification

Homestead Track

Home cheese making
Making the Most of Your Milk
Dan Kitteridge on Mulching Vegetables
Rachel Weaver on Everyday Health
Milo Hilty with Seedsaving for Beginners

Alternative Energy Tent

Firewood Basics for Heating
Solar Power in Ohio
Bio-digester Primer: Farm Scale
From City Life in California to Off Grid and Organic farming in Ohio
Led Lighting: Pros and Cons

Natural Resources Track

Presentation about blacklegged ticks and Lyme Disease by Glen Needham

Timber Management Options
Bird walks and Nature walks

Children Track

Microscopes Demonstration
Indian artifacts
Traveling Bug Zoo
Treasure Garden
Hay Maze
Corn Box

Beekeeping Tent

Sessions, demonstrations and supplies

Ongoing Demonstrations

Pioneer Equipment with proper hitching
Collar and Harness Fitting by N & A Harness
Using “aAa” Breeding Guide to Make Your Cows” by Greg Palen
Horse training with Henry Hershberger and Pete Beachy
Outdoor Bake Oven
Composting Ideas by Fred Michel
Microscope with blacklegged ticks

Vendors Display all day

Adjourn at 4:00 p.m.

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