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Rural Landowners Conference

Small Farms & Country Living

Saturday, March 26, 2011
 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. @ Youth & Ag Center
 916 E. Elm St., Lancaster, WI

About the Conference

We invite all people, especially rural landowners in Grant County to join us for a series of presentations, workshops, and exhibitors. The purpose of the event is to provide rural landowners with valuable information from local and state experts.

About the Keynote

For more than 30 years, Daniel Smith operated his own dairy farm near Freeport, Illinois, first as a confinement dairy and later as a rotational grazing operation. In 2007, Smith and his wife, Cheryl decided to retire from farming and relocated to a small farm west of Madison. Smith works as Agriculture Program Specialist with the Wisconsin Farm Center, consulting with farmers on financial matters, business and estate plans. In his work, Smith emphasizes both the economic and emotional toll farming places on farm families.



Registration Information

The conference registration fee is \$10 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be sold separately by youth members of the Grant County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team. Please pre-register by Friday, March 18.

Conference Location

UW-Extension
 Grant County Office
 Youth & Ag Center
 916 E. Elm St., Fairgrounds
 Lancaster, WI 53813

For More Information

(608) 723-2125
www.grant.uwex.edu

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Our Purpose...

"We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities."

Schedule

Sign-In

8:00 A.M.

Exhibits, complimentary coffee, rolls & juice

Welcome & Keynote

9:00 - 9:50

Ted Bay, UWEX Grant Co. Dept. Co-Chair

"People and Place:

Maintaining Our Connections To The Land"

Dan Smith, Wisconsin Farm Center

First Breakout Session

10:00 - 10:50

A. *"Water Quality"*

Peggy Compton, UWEX Basin Educator

B. *"Good Fences Make For Good Neighbors:*

Establishing & Maintaining

Property Lines"

Terry Loeffelholz, Grant Co. Planning & Zoning

Todd Johnson, UWEX Grant Co. CRD Agt.

C. *"Food Preservation Safety"*

Barbara H. Ingham, UWEX Food Science Spc.

Second Breakout Session

11:00 - 11:50

A. *"Raising Livestock On Small Acreages"*

Dave Wachter, UWEX Grant Co. Dairy & Livest. Agt.

B. *"Farmland Preservation: Working Lands Initiative & the Grant County Plan"*

Lynda Schweikert, Grant Co. Land & Water Cnsv.

Terry Loeffelholz, Grant Co. Planning & Zoning

Todd Johnson, UWEX Grant Co. CRD Agt.

C. *"What's Up With Teens in SW Wisconsin?*

Current Issues Facing Our Youth"

Bev Doll, UWEX Grant Co. Family Living Agt.

Betsy Olson, UWEX Grant Co. 4-H Youth Dev. Agt.

Lunch & Exhibits

12:00 - 12:50

Third Breakout Session

1:00 - 1:50

A. *"Land Rent & Land Lease Agreements"*

Ted Bay, UWEX Grant Co. Crops & Farm Mgt. Agt.

B. *"The Changing Faces of Grant County:*

Populations and Demographics "

Bev Doll, UWEX Grant Co. Family Living Agt.

C. *"How Does Your Garden Grow?*

Marketing Produce"

Chris McGuire, Two Onion Farm

Gary Olson, Platteville Food Pantry

Robin Timm, Driftless Market

Kyle Vesperman, Vesperman Farms

Closing Comments & Door Prizes

2:00 P.M.

Exhibitors

Driftless Market

Farm Service Agency

Grant County 4-H

Grant Co. Land & Water Cnsv.

Natural Resource Cnsv. Serv.

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You can also register by calling the UW-Extension Grant County Office at:

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