Family Farm Field Day
July 17 & 18, 2015
Fri. eve 4:00 - 8:30 PM
Sat. 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Lloyd & Edna Miller
5438 TR 353
Millersburg, OH 44654

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 seek to build morale and enthusiasm in the farming community."

The Field Day is being planned by the Family Farm Field Day Committee. We invite you to join us for demonstrations, presentations, discussions, sessions and sponsor's displays.

There is no reservation or entrance fee for the day's activities. The food stands will be by the parochial school's special education parents. There will be containers for a freewill offering if you would like to contribute toward the furtherance of the 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.

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Directions to the Farm:
From the north, take CR 201 south to CR 203, west to TR 353, south to farm.

Farm is west of Berlin, east of Millersburg
From the south, take SR 39 to TR 353, north ½ mile to farm.
Friday, July 17

6:00 - 7:30pm - Our Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will share what they have to offer
7:30 - 8:30pm - How Agriculture Affects our Communities

Keynote speech by Brian Snyder will be on Saturday at 12:15 pm:
Connecting the Dots of our Agricultural Vision

Brian Snyder is the executive director of the Pennsylvania Association of Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) and also the Foodroutes Network that runs the Buy Fresh and Buy Local program. PASA is one of the largest sustainable farming organizations in the country with over 6,000 farmer members and more than 30,000 total participants. Brian holds two master’s degrees from Harvard. His after hour passions are gardening, cooking and writing.

The different activities tracks will begin on Saturday at 9:00 am:

Grazing Track
9:00am - Cow Talk: Animal's Response to our Actions
   by Dr. Jim Honigford
10:00am - Simplifying Organic and Crop Production Records
   by Rose Smith
11:00am - Market Demands: Consumer Needs and Requests
   by Phil Nabor
2:00pm - Cow Breeds Presentation
   by Dr. Jim Honigford & Jeff Miller

Farmstead Track
9:00am - Raising Sheep for Profit by Leroy Kahni
10:15am - Pig - from Hoof to Plate: Let Sausage Making be a
   Family Affair by Nelson Kaufman, Jr.
1:00pm - Grain Production for the Homeowner
2:00pm - Root Cellaring; Techniques and Benefits
   by Kate Shoemaker - OSU Extension Educator

Homemakers Track
9:00am - Herbal Education Session by R & R Herbs
10:00am - Safety of Having Your Own Garden
   by Brian Snyder & Karen Geiser
10:00am & 1:30pm - Herb Walks by R & R Herbs
1:00pm - Getting Your Children Involved in the Garden
   by Karen Geiser
11:00am - Having a Family Cow/Goat and its Benefits
   by Joseph & Alma Weaver
2:00pm - Expanding the Fruits of our Gardens – Season Extension
   by Raymond Yoder

Natural Resources Track
8:30am - Rabbit Chase with Beagles by Aaron Yoder
9:00am - Nature & Bird Walk by Richard Stevick

9:30am & 2:00pm - Coyote Calling & Trapping by Smokey
9:30am & 1:30pm - Timber Walk by Johnny Miller
10:00am & 12:30pm - Chain Saws & Big Bucks by Hershbergers
10:30am & 1:00pm - Trapping Session by Mark Mast
11:00am - Purple Martin Seminar by Jonas Miller
1:30pm - Fish & Maintenance in Farm Ponds by Fender Fish

On Display in Natural Resources Tent
• Demonstration on Hide Tanning
• Indian Artifacts
• Ginseng Plants

Children’s Track
Corn Box
Culvert Slides
Animals
11:00am - Storytime
Hand Painting
1:00pm - Young Auctioneer’s Contest

Beekeeping Track
• Sessions, demonstrations, supplies

Ongoing Demonstrations
• Horse Training by Ray Raber & Sons
• Hatching Chicks by Josh Hershberger

Poultry Track
9:00am - Heritage Poultry 101 by Jim Adkins
10:00am - The Secrets to Cooking Heritage Poultry by Todd Morse
11:00am - Basic Poultry Management by Mark Reed
1:00pm - Identifying Breeds of Poultry: Which One Works for You by Jim Adkins
2:00pm - Pastured Broilers

Planning Committee
Jerry & Gloria Miller
Lloyd & Edna Miller
Daniel & Esther Yoder

Subcommittee chairs
Dairy: Henry & Susie Hershberger
Farmstead: David & Verna Miller
Natural Resources: Melvin R. & Susie Yoder
Children: Joe & Joanna Miller
Homemaker: Joel & Tina Kurtz
Demonstrations: Ivan & Esther Erb
Poultry: Henry & Anna Miller

Sponsors to Date
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Nature’s International Certification Services
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Pioneer Equipment
Sunrise Supply
The Budget

Gold:
Hiland Supply

Silver:
Better Gro
Charm Gifts
CSB Bank
Green Field Farms
Homespecialties

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Maple Valley Fence
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