

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.

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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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

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
by Brian Snyder

**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 Nabors

2:00pm - Cow Breeds Presentation
by Dr. Jim Honigford & Jeff Miller

Farmstead Track

9:00am - Raising Sheep for Profit *by Leroy Kuhns*

10:15am - Pork - 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 Smoky*

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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