

2nd Annual Growing Pennsylvania's Organic Farms Conference

December 15-16, 2015

The Sheraton, 4650 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA

Dec. 15th

Dairy/Livestock Nutrition

Dr. Silvia Abel-Caine, Organic Valley

Balanced Nutrition the Key to Profitable
Forage-Based Dairy Farming
Sustainable Dairy Farming is Also Profitable
in the Northeast

Vegetable/Fruits

Dr. Keith Yoder, Virginia Tech

Fruit Diseases: Organic Management of Fire
Blight Without Streptomycin

Abby J. Seaman, Cornell University

Vegetable Disease Pests: The Best Organic
Management Options

Poultry

Mr. Jeff Mattocks & Casey Rogers, Fertrell

The Economics of Pastured Poultry &
Advanced Pastured Poultry

Field Crops

***Dr. Matt Ryan & Margaret Ball, Cornell
University***

Strategies for Success Organic Weed Mgmt

Weed Control Panel

Mr. Jeff Moyer, Rodale, Institute, Moderator

Dr. Matt Ryan & Margaret Ball, Cornell Univ

Mr. John Good, Quiet Creek Farm

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Meat Production & Market Ready Products

Dr. Jonathon Campbell, PSU Meats

Specialist Understanding Meat Labels/Direct
Marketing

Mr. Brian Moyer, PSU Extension

Market Channel Evaluation/Pricing for
Profitable Retail Meat Sales

Vegetables/Fruits

Abby Seaman, Cornell University

Vegetable Insect Pests: The Best Organic
Management Options

Poultry

Mr. Jeff Mattocks & Casey Rogers, Fertrell

Alternatives to Corn and Soy
Mycotoxins, Manure Signals/Health Issues

Field Crops

Dr. Heather Darby, University of Vermont

Organic Grain Production in the Northeast
Enhancing Pasture Productivity with Annual
Forages and Other Interesting Approaches

Dec. 15th Keynote Speaker

Deputy Secretary Hannah Smith-Brubaker,
PDA followed by:

Marketing Organic Products, ***Lela Reichart,***
PDA Bureau Director Market Development

Early Registration Deadline: *December 7, 2015*

\$86. for entire conference or \$64. Dec. 15th; \$36. Dec. 16th

Organic meals available separately

Registration: 717-787-5319

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