



Growing Pennsylvania's Organic Farms

"GROWING PENNSYLVANIA'S ORGANIC FARMS" CONFERENCE

December 15-16, 2015

The Sheraton, 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Register online at www.gpofconference.org or use this form

Registration Fee Options: Fee covers full conference schedule including tracks, presentations and breaks. Organic Meals may be purchased separately. Registrations will be available at the door at a cost of \$106.00

Registration Selection	Amount
\$86.00 - General Admission, December 15 and 16 (meals not included)	
\$64.00 – Day 1 ONLY– December 15 (meals not included)	
\$64.00 – Day 2 ONLY – December 16 (meals not included)	
\$73.00 – Day 1 Meal Package per attendee (Organic Lunch Buffet and Plated Dinner)	
\$22.00 – Day 2 Meal Package per attendee (Plated Organic Breakfast)	
A: Registration Ends November 30th, 2015	Total Registration Fees: A:

PRESENTATION SELECTIONS: Check one session in each time slot. If registering more than one person please indicate number of attendees for each session.

December 15, 2015:

Time	Dairy/Livestock	Fruit/ Vegetable	Poultry	Field Crops
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Dairy Feed Rations and Organic Production, Milk Quality Dr. Silvia Abel Caine – Organic Valley Veterinarian	Fruit Diseases: Organic Management of Fire Blight without Streptomycin Dr. Keith Yoder – Virginia Polytechnic Institute	The Economics of Pastured Poultry Mr. Jeff Mattocks & Casey Rogers Fertrell	Strategies for Success with Organic Weed Management – Dr. Matt Ryan and Ms. Margaret Ball, Cornell University
3:30 – 5:30 PM	Dairy Feed Rations and Organic Production, Milk Quality Dr. Silvia Abel Caine – Organic Valley Veterinarian	Vegetable Disease Pests: The Best Organic Management Options – Ms. Abby J. Seaman, Cornell University	Advanced Pastured Poultry Mr. Jeff Mattocks & Casey Rogers Fertrell	Weed Control Farmer Panel

December 16, 2015

8:15 - 10:10 AM	Market Channel Evaluation & Pricing for Profitable Meat Sales – Mr. Brian Moyer,	Vegetable Insect Pests: The Best Organic Management Options - Ms. Abby J. Seaman, Cornell University	Alternatives to Corn and Soy Mr. Jeff Mattocks & Casey Rogers Fertrell	Organic Grain & Forage Production, Soil Health & Nutrient Management – Dr. Heather Darby, University of Vermont
10:40 AM - 12:30 PM	Understanding Meat Labels & Other Direct Marketing Insights – Dr. Jonathon Campbell, PSU Meats Specialist	Fungal disease challenges in Eastern organic apple production - Dr. Keith Yoder – Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Mycotoxins, Manure Signals & Health Issues Mr. Jeff Mattocks & Casey Rogers Fertrell	Organic Grain & Forage Production, Soil Health & Nutrient Management – Dr. Heather Darby, University of Vermont

All other speakers and events are scheduled to allow all registrants to attend.

LODGING INFORMATION:

The motel room group rate is \$108 a night, please reserve by calling Sheraton reservations at 1-800-325-3535. The rooms block is "GPOF conference". This rate available through November 30, 2015.

OPTIONAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES:

Food Donations: Interested in sharing your organic farm products for a break or meal? Contact Darlene Livingston at 724-541-0387

Keystone: \$5000 +	+ 5 conference registrations/meals (names required) + 1 page priority page ad in program • back cover, inside front & back pages, or other preferred page - first come, first served + Company logo on website and program materials + Sponsor of opening programs
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Platinum: \$1500	+ 4 conference registrations/meals (names required) + 1 page ad in program + Company logo on website and program materials + Sponsor of opening programs	
Gold: \$1000	+ 3 conference registrations/meals (names required) + ½ page ad in program + Company logo on website and program materials	
Silver: \$800	+ 2 conference registrations + ¼ page ad in program	
Bronze: \$600	+ 1 conference registration + ¼ page ad in program	
Grass Roots: \$400	+ ½ price ad in program Does not include conference registration.	
B: Total Food Donations and Conference Supporters:		B:
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED:		(A + B = Grand Total)
Farm/Company Name:		
Contact Person:		Phone:
Address:		Email:
City: State: Zip:		Website:
Organic Crops/Commodities Grown:		My farm is: <input type="checkbox"/> Certified organic <input type="checkbox"/> Transitioning to organic <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize organic practices
Please list names for purchased registrations. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!		Special Dietary Options
		Vegetarian Vegan
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Please note conference registration and sponsorship opportunities are available on a first come first served basis the Early Bird deadline is November 30, 2015.

Full price registration after November 30 and at the door



This conference qualifies for three (3) SmartStart credits from AgChoice Farm Credit. For more information on SmartStart, visit www.agchoice.com.

Please mail your completed registration form along with a check made out to "PA Farm Link" for the grand total amount to:
GPOF Conference
c/o Michele Brookins
2301 N. Cameron St., Rm 310
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

If questions please call or email: Michele at 717-587-5319, mbrookins@pa.gov

Thank you for supporting the 2nd annual "Growing Pennsylvania's Organic Farms" Conference!