

## January 23, 2020

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:35 **Kent Solberg** – Maximize Returns Through Soil Health / Adaptive Grazing
- 9:30 **Dave Brennan** – Producing Quality Milk Has Never Been So Important
- 10:30 **Break/Vendor Show**
- 11:00 **Breakout Sessions:**
- **Dave Brennan** – Keeping Your Milk Marketable and Your Farm Presentable
  - **Kent Solberg** – Strategic Fencing for Managed Grazing
- 12:15 **Lunch/Vendor Show**
- 1:30 **Doyle Stoller** – Maximizing Efficiency and Profitability on Your Farm
- 2:30 **Kent Solberg** – Build a Forage Chain with Cover Crops for Dairy, Beef & Sheep
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

## January 24, 2020

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:35 **Jesse Ramer, John Mark Weaver** – Zero in on Performance Through Genetics, Grazing & Quality Forages
- 9:30 **Jeff Bewley** - Lean Farming
- 10:30 **Break/Vendor Show**
- 11:00 **Breakout Sessions:**
- **Jeff Bewley** – Cow Focus Barn Design
  - **Judith Mudrak** – Traditional Swiss Farming Tour
- 12:15 **Lunch/Vendor Show**
- 1:30 **Breakout Sessions:**
- **Pasture Longevity vs. Renovation** Panel - Mervin Hershberger, Atlee Miller, Jesse Ramer, John Mark Weaver, Moderator: Jerry D. Miller
  - **Judith Mudrak** - Open Discussion on Quality Food for the Homemaker
- 2:40 **Judith Mudrak** – Visit Ukraine Agricultural Area and Market; Horned Cows... or Not?
- 3:45 **Wrap Up Comments**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

## Registration for Conference

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fee includes: Registration, Breaks/Vendor Show and Meals

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: **\$40.00 first person from farm for 2 days if registered by 1/13/20; \$40.00 for each additional person for 2 days if registered by 1/13/20**

**1-Day Registration** is \$25.00 per person if registered by 1/13/20

Circle Day Attending: **Jan 23** or **Jan 24**

**\$55.00 (1-Day) if registered after 1/13/20**  
**\$65.00 (2-Day) if registered after 1/13/20**

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: call (330) 262-8875 or email Mike Gessel at [sgessel@aol.com](mailto:sgessel@aol.com)

Please make checks payable to **Small Farm Institute** and send registration to:

**Small Farm Institute**  
**P.O. Box 214**  
**Millersburg, OH 44654**

**Directions:**

Located in Mt. Hope, Ohio 44660 next to Mt. Hope Sale Barn.  
From Millersburg take SR 39/SR 62 east to CR 77 north to Mt. Hope.  
From Wooster take US 30 to SR 250 south to SR 241 south to Mt. Hope.

**Lodging:**

Sleep Inn & Suites-Mt. Hope  
8050 State Route 241, Millersburg, Ohio  
(330) 294-9977.

More lodging information is available from Holmes County Tourism Bureau,  
(330) 674-3975.

**Conference Sponsors:**

North Central Ohio Grazing Council  
Small Farm Institute

**Conference Planning Committee:**

Andrew Coblentz: Dairy Grazier,  
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Ivan Troyer: Dairy Grazier,  
Fredericksburg, Ohio

Mike Gessel: Small Farm Institute  
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**Speakers:**

**Jeff Bewley, PhD:** Dairy Scientist,  
Rineyville, Kentucky

**Dave Brennan, DVM:** Ashland Veterinary  
Clinic and Country Roads Veterinary  
Services, Ashland, Ohio

**Mervin Hershberger:** Dairy Grazier,  
Dundee, Ohio

**Atlee Miller:** Dairy Grazier, Fredericksburg,  
Ohio

**Judith Mudrak:** European Tour Organizer  
and Book Author, South Hampton,  
New Jersey

**Jesse Ramer:** Dairy Grazier, Sharon Grove,  
Kentucky

**Kent Solberg:** SFA Livestock / Grazing  
Specialist, Verndale, Minnesota

**Doyle Stoller:** Organic Dairy Grazier,  
Sterling, Ohio

**John Mark Weaver:** Dairy Grazier,  
Fredericksburg, Ohio

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