



Join us at the Ohio Grazing Conference

January 26-27, 2023 • Mt. Hope, OH



Topics

FORAGE/GRASS MANAGEMENT

Extending the Grazing Season
Pastures that Make Cows Smile
12 Years of Planned Grazing

FARM TOURS

Benefits of Once-A-Day
Farming Against the Odds
Unfair Advantages of Limited Acres

FINANCES

Spending Our First Million (*panel of local farmers*)

MEXICO!

Agriculture with Old Colony Mennonites

SHOULD I START FARMING

Local Farmers

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Farm Tour
Prioritizing Household Duties
The Land that Flows with Milk
Friendly Welcoming Feel of the Farm

SHEPHERDS

Lambing and Its Challenges
Shepherds Panel
Transition: Dairy to Sheep
Livestock Guard Animals
Alternative Forages

Speakers

Russ Wilson	Atlee Yutzzy
Andrew Coblentz	John Daniel Schlabach
Jonathon Troyer	Allen Weaver
Robert Schlabach	Daniel Mast
Jacob Beachy	Christian Chupp
Paul Mark Mullet	Steven Beachy
Anthony Schlabach	Norman Miller
Nelson Troyer	Wade Miller
Ernest Weaver	Harvey Bowman
Emery Miller	Atlee Raber
Brady Campbell	Vernon Miller
Willis Schlabach	Levi Hershberger Jr.
Dustin Miller	Eli Schlabach
Danny Ray Gingerich	Rebecca Miller
Marion Yoder	Ada Hershberger
Regina Beidler	Marie Burkholder
Linda Yoder	Marilyn Mast
Kristine Weaver	Jacob & Laurie Shetler
Jeff & Miriam Hershberger	Edward & Ida Keim
David & Emily Hershberger	Shawn & Beth Dougherty

Early Registration:

1 day, \$20 • 2 days, \$30
(meals and refreshments included)

Walk In:

1 day, \$30 • 2 days, \$45
(meals and refreshments included)

Send by 1/13/2023

Send check and names of attendees to:

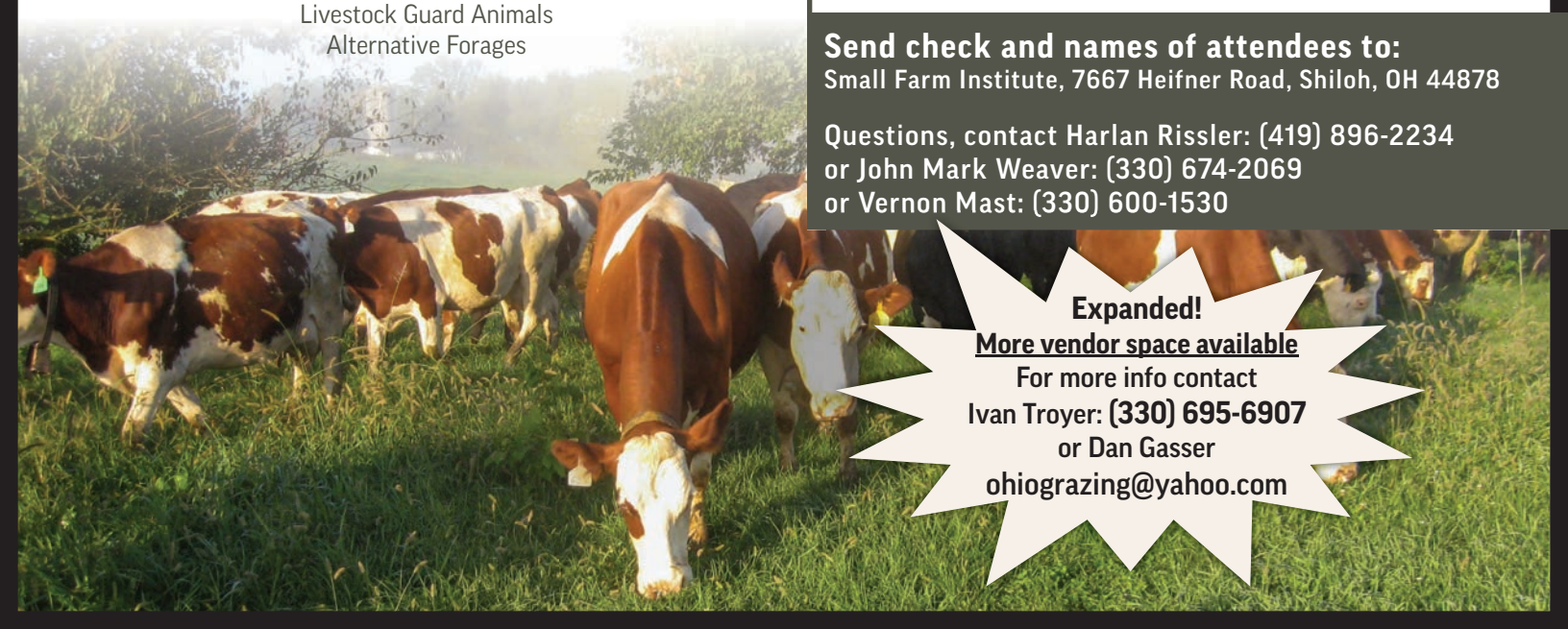
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Expanded!

More vendor space available

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

- 8:00..... Registration, Coffee & Donuts
8:25..... Welcome
8:30..... Benefits of Once-a-Day
Hills-n-Valley farm tour
Andrew Coblentz (Room 1)
- 9:30..... Extending the Grazing Season
Russ Wilson (Room 1)
- 10:15 Break/Vendor Show
- 10:45..... **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
1. Spending our First Million
with the counsel of others
*Panel: Steven Beachy, Nelson Troyer,
Norman Miller, Jacob Beachy,
w/Harvey Bowman as moderator (Room 1)*
2. Innovation on the Farm
Easier, better *Russ Wilson (Room 3)*
- 11:45 Lunch/Vendor Show
- 12:45 100 Years in Mexico
Diversity in agriculture with the Old
Colony Mennonites *Atlee Raber (Room 1)*
- 1:30 Farming Against the Odds
Farm Tours *Allen Weaver and Robert Schlabach
(Room 1)*
- 2:30 Vendor Show
- 2:45 Should I Start Farming
*Allen Weaver and Robert Schlabach,
with Emery Miller as moderator (Room 1)*
- 3:45 Adjourn

WOMEN'S SESSIONS

- 9:30..... Keeping it Simple:
Prioritizing Household Duties
Ladies Panel
*Linda Yoder, Marie Burkholder, Kristine Weaver,
Marilyn Mast (Room 2)*
- 2:45..... Farming in Charm
Ladies Farm Tour
Ada Hershberger (Room 2)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

SHEPHERD'S SESSIONS

This year we will have five sheep focused topics going on at the same time as our regular cow focused topics (Room 3).

- 8:35..... Lambing and its Challenges
Brady Campbell
- 10:00..... Shepherds' Panel
*Willis Schlabach, Jonathan Troyer,
Levi Hershberger Jr., with Marion Yoder as moderator*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

- 8:00..... Registration, Coffee & Donuts
8:25..... Welcome
8:30..... Unfair Advantage of Limited Acres:
Nappanee, IN farm tour
Atlee Yutzy (Room 1)
- 9:30..... 12 Years of Planned Grazing on 35 Acres
What we've seen take place
Shawn & Beth Dougherty (Room 1)
- 10:15 Break/Vendor Show
- 10:45..... Pastures that Make Cows Smile
John Daniel Schlabach (Room 1)
- 11:45 Lunch/Vendor Show
- 12:45..... Future Farmers
Where do we fit *Ernest Weaver (Room 1)*
- 1:30 The First Million
Where did it go?
*Panel: Anthony Schlabach, Daniel Mast,
Christian Chupp, Paul Mark Mullet, with
Wade Miller and Regina Beidler as moderators
(Room 1)*
- 2:30..... Vendor Show
- 2:45..... Mexico, *continued*
Atlee Raber (Room 1)
- 3:30..... Wrap-up
- 3:45..... Adjourn

WOMEN'S SESSIONS

- 10:45..... Friendly, Welcoming Feel of the Farm
Couples panel
*Jeff & Miriam Hershberger,
Edward & Ida Keim, Jacob & Laurie Shetler,
David & Emily Hershberger (Room 2)*
- 1:30 A Land Flowing with Milk
Running a small family farm
on all-grass dairy
Shawn & Beth Dougherty (Room 2)

- 12:30..... Alternatives Forages Panel
*Vernon Miller and Eli Schlabach
with Danny Ray Gingerich as moderator*
- 1:30 Transitioning from Dairy to Sheep
Dustin Miller
- 2:30..... Livestock Guard Animals
Rebecca Miller