



Next Generation Farm Summit June 19, 2019

AGENDA

Presentations will be in two locations – the downstairs conference area in the J. Roy Houston Conservation Center (barn) or the main conference room in Donohoe Center (gray building). Exhibitors are in the main floor of the J. Roy Houston Conservation Center and in the hallways of Donohoe Center. Feel free to move around to the different presentations and to visit the exhibit tables.

10:00 a.m.

Registration (*J. Roy Houston Conservation Center – Barn*)

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Troops to Tractors and Programs for Veterans

Presented by Mimi Thomas-Brooker, PA
Veterans Farming Project
(*J. Roy Houston Conservation Center – downstairs*)

Countywide Agricultural Initiatives

Presented by Rick Terrian, Food21; Joe Bute, Food21; Daniel Carpenter, Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development (*Donohoe Center*)

10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Lessons Learned: What you need to know to operate a small farm

Presented by Mike Little, Chanangra Farm; Reid Crosby, local farmer
(*J. Roy Houston Conservation Center – downstairs*)

Industrial Hemp: History and Research in PA

Presented by Rachel Milliron, Penn State Extension
(*Donohoe Center*)

11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Insurance and Liability for the Small Farm

Presented by Tom Stevenson, American National Insurance
(*J. Roy Houston Conservation Center – downstairs*)

Using the Internet to Make Sales

Presented by Maria Graziani, Penn State Extension
(*Donohoe Center*)

12:05 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch at the Pavilion

Please take some time to visit the table exhibits in the J. Roy Houston Conservation Center and Donohoe Center

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Direct Sales to Breweries and Brew Pubs

Presented by Maria Graziani, Penn State Extension
(J. Roy Houston Conservation Center – downstairs)

Sheep, Lamb, and Goat Production

Presented by Melanie Barkey, Penn State Extension
(Donohoe Center)

2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Organic Farming: How to get there

Presented by Stephen Hobaugh, PA Certified Organic; Jason Pontillo, Farm Service Agency
(J. Roy Houston Conservation Center – downstairs)

Regulations, Certifications, and Licensing for Small Farms

Presented by Bob Delancy, PA Department of Agriculture
(Donohoe Center)

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Working with your Municipality on Farm Friendly Ordinances

Presented by Beth Futrick, PA Agricultural Ombudsman Program
(J. Roy Houston Conservation Center – downstairs)

Poultry Processing Unit

Presented by Todd Miner, Republic Food Enterprise Center
(Parking lot between J. Roy Houston Conservation Center and Donohoe Center)

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Exhibitors

Donohoe Center: Farm Service Agency; Natural Resources Conservation Service; Rural Development

J. Roy Houston Conservation Center: Ag Choice Farm Credit; CAMO; Greenforge; Kiva Pittsburgh; National Young Farmers Coalition; PA Agricultural Ombudsman Program; PA Certified Organic; PA Sustainable Agriculture; PA Veterans Farming Project; Penn State Extension; Project Grass; Small Business Administration

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