Profiting from a Few Acres

A Risk Management Conference

December 12 - 13, 2011
Sheraton Hotel
Dover, Delaware

Pesticide & Nutrient Management Credits Available!
Register Today!

For more information about this conference
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What is the Purpose of the Profiting From a Few Acres Conference?

This two-day educational conference was designed to expose small farmers to new opportunities, as well as provide education in risk management, and training in pesticides and nutrient management.

How do I Register?

The Registration Fee is $25 per person. This includes lunch on both days of the conference. Complete the attached Registration Form with a check or money order made payable to DSU Cooperative Extension, and return by December 5, 2011. Scholarships are available to waive or reduce the registration fee. If interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact us at 302-857-6424 for more information.

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Monday, December 12th Session Topics to Include:
- Alternative Uses for Unused Ag. Buildings
- Nutrient Management Credits (1.5)
- Adding Value to Food Products through Labeling
- Marketing Alternatives for Animal Fibers
- Opportunities with Dairy Goats
- Community Supported Agriculture
- Profiting through Game Birds
- Agriculture as a Source of Entertainment

Tuesday, December 13th Session Topics to Include:
- Season Extension
- Pesticide Credits (3)
- Funding Opportunities
- New Beginning Farm Purchase Program
- IPM Options
- Organic & No-Chemical Weed Control
- Building Your Own Website
- Marketing & Social Media Networking

Our 2011 Conference Keynote Speakers are:

“Small Farms are Real Farms: The Farms of the Future.” Monday, December 12, 9:15-10:45AM. John Ikerd, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia. A nationally-known small farm advocate, John has published several books related to small farms and sustainable agriculture, including “Small Farms are Real Farms”.

“How Crop Insurance can Work for You!” Monday, December 12, 11:00AM-12:00PM. Laurence Crane, Vice President of Education and Communication for National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS). Laurence has responsibility for industry wide crop insurance education, training, and public relations activities.

“Exploring Alternative Agricultural Enterprises.” Tuesday, December 13, 9:00-10:30AM. Andy Hankins, Education Support Specialist (semi-retired) at Virginia State University. Andy previously served as Extension Specialist - Alternative Agriculture in Virginia from 1987-2010, where he provided educational programs in the marketing and production of niche products such as mushrooms, garlic, cut flowers and certified organic vegetables, grains and livestock.