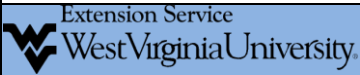


Don't forget Winter Blues Farmers Market, Feb 23, 4-7 pm	Tues, Feb 24		Wed, Feb 25		Thurs, Feb 26	THURS, FEB 26	FRIDAY, FEB 27
	 West Virginia Small Farm Conference					BETTER PROCESS CONTROL SCHOOL ACIDIFIED FOODSTRAINING	
8:15	Welcome, opening comments		Welcome		Welcome	8 TO 5	8 TO 5
8:30	Intro to Renewable & Alternative Fuels, <i>Peter Lowenthal</i>	Meeting Your Farmer—The New Agritourism— <i>Debra Gard & friends, WV Dept. of Agriculture</i>	Soil Health/Cover Crops and Management Techniques, <i>Steve Groff, Cedar Meadow Farm, NE Sustainable Ag Research & Education (SARE) Educator</i>		An Update & Conversation on Food Safety Issues, <i>Linda Whaley, Food Program Manager/Training Officer, WV Bureau for Public Health</i>		
9	Small Wind & Solar Energy Applications for Farm & Home, <i>Matt Sherald, PIMBY.com</i>	Collaborative for the 21st Century Appalachia, <i>Allen Arnold, Annie Seay</i>					
9:30							
10	<i>Winter Apple Break (Sponsored by Orr's Farm Market)</i>		<i>Local Foods Break</i>	Ask the Meat Specialist, <i>Brett Kenney, WVU Meat Scientist</i>	<i>Local Foods Break</i>	SEE SEPARATE INFORMATION PROVIDED	SEE SEPARATE INFORMATION PROVIDED
10:15	Homemade Biodiesel, <i>Sally Shepherd, WV Biodiesel Inc.</i>	The Story Behind the Conference Food, <i>Susan Sauter</i>	On-Farm Composting As Revenue Generation, <i>Ned Foley (Intro by Linda Knapp, Center for Local Self-Reliance)</i>	<i>Local Foods Break</i>	How to Prevent Pain and Restore Yourself, <i>Margaret Carr, Certified Iyengar Yoga Instructor</i>		
10:30							
10:45		Pricing: Real Life Examples, <i>Tom McConnell, WVU Extension Service</i>	Soil Health, <i>Dr. Louis McDonald, WVU</i>	Raising & Processing Pastured Poultry, <i>Louis & Megan Roy, White Oak Ridge Farm</i>	Small Farm in a Small Town: How Sustainability Makes Dollars & Sense, <i>Pam West, NE Sustainable Ag Research & Education (SARE) Educator</i>		
11:30	Alternative Energy Tax Incentives, <i>Mark Ribas, IRS, Bridgeport Office</i>	Making the Most of Meetings/Understanding Officer Roles, <i>Stacy Miller, Executive Director, Farmers Market Coalition</i>	Growing Summer Strawberries for the Fresh Market, <i>Willie Lantz, Extension Educator, U of MD</i>	Food From Your Pond, <i>Ken Semmens, WVU Aquaculture Specialist</i>			
12 Lunch	Speaker: <i>Michael Bomford, Kentucky State University, "Farming with Fewer Fossil Fuels"</i>		Speaker: <i>Brian Snyder, Executive Director, Pa Assn of Sustainable Agriculture (PASA)</i>		Speaker: <i>Dave Miller, Associate Provost, WVU Extension Service</i>		

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1:30	Micro-Hydroelectric & Geothermal: The Basics, <i>Peter Lowenthal</i>	The Market Manager, <i>Stacy Miller, Executive Director, Farmers Market Coalition</i>	Hoophouse Season Extension, <i>Lewis Jett, WVU Extension State Commercial Horticulture Specialist</i>	Grassfed Beef, <i>Ed Rayburn, Forage Agronomist, WVU Extension Service</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WV Farmers Market Assn gathering, member meeting & updates; Buy Fresh Buy Local WV report BFBL WV banner distribution to member markets 		
2:30	The Bio-Truck or, Powering Gas Fueled Engines w/Solid Biomass Materials, <i>Wayne Keith</i>	Tracking Market Performance, <i>Dr. Cheryl Brown, WVU Agricultural & Resource Economics</i>	Grafting Vegetables for Increased Marketable Yields, <i>Lewis Jett, WVU Extension & Barbara Liedl, WV State University</i>	Intentional Growing, <i>Eric Fitts, Bethlehem Farm; Clear Fork CSA Project, Ole Bye; Robert Wilkins, Barbour Co. Community Garden Market</i>			
3:30	<i>Local Foods Break</i>		<i>Local Foods Break</i>		<i>Local Foods Break</i>		
3:45	Rural Energy For America Program (REAP), <i>Jeff Jobe, USDA</i>	Marketing Dinner, <i>Robin Way, Rumbleway Farm</i>	Using Ecological Design & Biodiversity to Make \$90,000 Per Acre, <i>Joe Kovach, The Ohio State University</i>	Nutrient Cycling: The Importance Of Animals On Your Land, <i>Tom Basden, WVU Ext. Nutrient Mgmt Specialist & Kathy Evans, Evans Knob Farm</i>	Senior Nutrition Program Coupon Training—WVDA		
4:30			Update on New Vegetable & Small Fruit Varieties for 2009, <i>Lewis Jett, WVU Extension</i>	Too Far From the Vet, <i>Dr. Margie Minch, WVU Animal Science</i>			
5	Pumping Water w/Solar Energy & Costsharing Options, <i>NRCS</i>	Low Cost Loans for Natural Resource Businesses, <i>Joe Brouse</i>	The Rest of the Sheep Story, <i>Kelly Smith Anderson, Hopping Acres; Kathy Evans, Evans Knob Farm</i>				
5:30							
6	Value-Added Producer Grants, <i>Jeff Jobe, USDA</i>						
6:30			Local Foods Banquet				
	Dinner on your Own						
8 pm	King Corn , DVD movie: Two college guys plant an acre of corn, harvest it & try to trace it to its end use		Farmer Hoedown: Bring your musical instruments and pent up energy because they're gonna heat it up on the dance floor!				