In collaboration with Community Partnerships RC&D, Juniata Clean Water Partnership, Southern Alleghenies Conservancy, and Southern Alleghenies RC&D, The Pennsylvania Women’s Agricultural Network presents

**GOING LOCAL:**
**PRODUCING & SELLING FOOD IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

**July 20, 2011**
3:00—7:00 p.m.

Beginning farming operations, organic transition, CSA, cooperative marketing, conservation practices for profitability, and adding a certified kitchen for value-added food products

**Plowshare Produce**
12900 Greenwood Road
Huntingdon, PA 16652
(Huntingdon County)

Farmer to farmer sharing is one of the most effective ways to learn. Tour this two-acre vegetable operation, the high tunnel production area, and on-farm conservation practices with farm operators Bethany and Micah Spicher Schonberg. Learn how these farmers started a CSA and marketing cooperative and how they have established an on-farm certified kitchen for value-added food production.

**AGENDA**

3:00 p.m. Welcome & Introduction
   Melissa Piper Nelson, Community Partnerships RC&D
3:15 p.m. Tour Plowshare Produce Farm, High Tunnels, & Conservation Projects
   Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg, Plowshare Produce
4:15 p.m. Conservation Resources: Technical & Financial Assistance
   Gwendolyn Crews, USDA NRCS Resource Conservationist
5:15 p.m. Food Shed & Community Food Outreach
   Julie Hurst, The Food Shed at Village Acres
5:40 p.m. Organic Transition Resources
6:00 p.m. Refreshments & networking
6:45 p.m. Evaluation
7:00 p.m. Adjourn

**REGISTRATION**

Registration Fee: $15 (includes refreshments & materials)

Online Registration: [http://svy.mk/July20Reg](http://svy.mk/July20Reg)

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All are welcome to participate in events sponsored by PA-WAgN.

**DIRECTIONS**


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