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In collaboration with the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture, The Pennsylvania Women’s Agricultural Network presents

EXOTIC MUSHROOMS
FROM PENNSYLVANIA FIELDS & FOREST

July 28, 2011  10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

AGENDA
10:00 a.m.  Welcome & introductions
10:15 a.m.  Introduction to chanterelles (indoor slide show)
11:30 a.m.  Cooking with chanterelles
Noon       Networking lunch featuring chanterelles & other mushrooms
1:00 p.m.   Chanterelle walk on Quiet Creek forestlands
3:20 p.m.   Overview of chanterelle and wild mushroom prices and markets
3:50 p.m.   Evaluation
4:00 p.m.   Adjourn

REGISTRATION
Registration Fee: $15
(includes lunch & materials)
Online Registration: http://svy.mk/July28Reg
For additional details contact:
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DIRECTIONS

Join Tom Patterson from Wild Purveyors and Eric Burkhart from Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center as they forage for chanterelle mushrooms. Learn how the Pattersons developed a sustainable business by collaborating with fellow farmers to supply fine restaurants with wild edibles.

Tour Quiet Creek Herb Farm with stewards Clair & Rusty Orner and enjoy a wonderful mushroom-based lunch prepared by Clair Orner.

Learn to identify and collect wild chanterelles. Discover income opportunities from wild mushroom collection. Review processing and cooking tips for market or home consumption.

This is a hands-on workshop so wear clothing appropriate for mushroom foraging.

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