

THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL NETWORK TOGETHER WITH
ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RC&D
PRESENTS

BREAKING BARRIERS

THE SUNDANCE LIFE FARM

4563 LAKE ROAD, TOWANDA, PA 18848

JULY 31, 2013

10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



FIELD DAY FARM PREVIEW:

<http://bit.ly/SundanceLifePreview>

Do you know where the zerks are to grease the skid steer? Are you curious about the purpose of that hand tool and it's proper usage? Maybe you are not sure how to hook-up the PTO equipment on the tractor.

Join Julie Perry and her family and friends for hands-on experiential learning to develop needed skills in a method that worked for Julie -networking with neighbors and farm professionals. Following the sudden death of her husband, Julie and her two sons had to learn quickly how to use, maintain, and repair their equipment. They had to break the barriers imposed on them internally and externally.

Julie will share the challenges she and her sons experienced as she leads participants on a farm tour. She will describe the efforts made that won her and her family the Clean Water Award from the PA Association of Conservation Districts for their efforts to preserve the integrity of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Julie, along with her neighboring farmers and new husband Greg, will also lead the attendees through a cycle of stations for hands-on mini lessons in basic fencing skills and tools; finding zerks to grease equipment; hooking up attachments to the tractor, and hand tool needs for small projects.

This is an excellent opportunity for women to learn from someone who had to overcome the fear of asking or doing; and who learned she had a right and a need to know the answers.

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Tour of the Farm – Julie & Greg Perry
- 11:45 a.m. Opportunities Through Endless Mountains RC&D – Laura Hewitt
- Noon Networking Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Rotating Workshops in 1) Fencing Issues; 2) Hand-Tools; 3) Equipment Maintenance; and 4) Identifying the Zerks and Greasing the Machines
- 3:45 p.m. Wrap-up and Evaluations
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$15

(includes lunch & materials)

Online Registration:

<http://agsci.psu.edu/wagn/events>

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

DIRECTIONS

<http://goo.gl/maps/1o9Tm>



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