

THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL NETWORK

PRESENTS

VALUE-ADDED GOAT DAIRYING

WAYSIDE ACRES GOAT DAIRY & CREAMERY

1570 KEYSTONE WAY, NEWPORT, PA 17074

(PERRY COUNTY)

MARCH 26, 2013

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.



At Wayside Acres Goat Dairy & Creamery, mother and daughter team Cathy and Gwen Soult will lead us on a tour of their registered raw milk goat dairy.

Cathy & Gwen are PA-WAGN's 2013 dairy mentors. They are currently making chevre and feta cheeses and sell their dairy products at the Newport Natural Foods store as well as on-farm, direct to consumer sales. The Soult's will describe how their humble beginnings from bringing one goat to the farm to clear brush somehow grew to a dairy herd of award-winning Nubians, Alpines, LaMancha and Saanens!

Participants will learn about the process of building the registered herd and the value of raising animals to award-winning status.

We will also tour the cheesemaking facility and experience the art of cheesemaking with a hands-on activity. Pennsylvania milk regulations, licensing and sanitation requirements will be addressed.

Join Cathy and Gwen in a discussion about their marketing plan and the pros and cons of their various marketing strategies.

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
10:15 a.m.	<i>Farm History & Tour</i> ; Farmers Cathy & Gwen Soult
11:30 a.m.	<i>PA Milk Regulations</i> ; Kerry Kaylegian, Dairy Extension Educator, Penn State University
Noon	Networking Lunch
1:00 p.m.	<i>Hands-on Cheesemaking</i> ; Farmers Cathy & Gwen Soult
3:00 p.m.	Marketing Discussion; Farmers Cathy & Gwen Soult
3:30 p.m.	Evaluation
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$15
(includes lunch & materials)

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

For additional details contact:

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

DIRECTIONS

<http://bit.ly/Mar26Directions>

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