

THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL NETWORK
PRESENTS

FARM TOOL BASICS: SELECTION, SAFETY, & CARE OVER THE MOON FARM

190 VIEW DRIVE, REBERSBURG, PA 16872 (CENTRE COUNTY)

APRIL 27, 2013

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.



Many women farmers did not grow up learning how to use hand tools, power tools and large equipment effectively and safely; nor do they learn their specific uses. In addition, many women have limited knowledge of routine maintenance and simple repairs of common equipment on the farm from tillers to tractors and attachments. Learn how two women farmers at Over the Moon Farm overcame these barriers developing a friendship with all-around mechanic extraordinaire, Duane Lowe of Mountainview Farm Supply in Rebersburg. Duane will review the basic hand and power tools you should have in your shop and their appropriate uses. He will also discuss how to effectively communicate with your repair person about maintenance and repair of your equipment. Duane is bringing along Justin Long of Weller & Weller Kubota and Jake Lowe of B&R Ford New Holland. The three presenters will give demonstrations on equipment at Over the Moon Farm to show basic maintenance and repair issues. They encourage and will answer questions throughout the day, including about equipment not available at this workshop. This field day will be conducted rain or shine so appropriate attire is encouraged.

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AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**
- 10:15 a.m. **Over the Moon Story—Lyn Garling, Over the Moon Farm**
- 10:45 a.m. **Overview of Tools for Your Shop—Duane Lowe, Mountainview Farm Supply**
- Noon **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Tractors 101—Justin Long, Weller & Weller Kubota**
- 3:00 p.m. **Small Equipment—Jake Lowe, B&R Ford New Holland**
- 3:45 p.m. **Question & Answer Session, Evaluation**
- 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
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DIRECTIONS

<http://goo.gl/maps/BoV2k>



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