

THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL NETWORK
PRESENTS
UNDERSTANDING HARDY KIWI PRODUCTION
KIWI KORNERS
160 PIPPON ROAD, DANVILLE, PA 17821 (NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY)

JUNE 10, 2014

10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



Join PA-WAGN as we tour Kiwi Korners, the only certified organic farm and packing operation of hardy kiwi in the United States. Holly Laubach and Dave Jackson have been working for over twenty years to perfect the production of this fruit and will share their experience in this information packed workshop. They will share the history of the farm and the numerous research trials and projects they have been involved with over the years.

Participants will learn how to cultivate plants, identify plant flowers, pruning techniques, water needs, fertilization and weeding techniques. Holly and Dave will describe how they maintain organic certification discuss the procedure for handling and packing the fruit as we tour the packing facility. They will also describe their shipping procedures and opportunities for value-added products. They will review the process for BRIX testing and the nutritive value of the kiwi berry -one of the super foods.

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Kiwi Korners Farm History
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Arbor Walk: Vine Varieties, Management, Breeding
- Noon Networking Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Land Management: Site Selection, Trellising, Irrigation, Fertility, Frost Protection, and Pest Management
- 2:30 p.m. Pre & Post Harvest Management: Brix, Harvesting, Packaging, and Storage
- 3:00 p.m. Marketing and Sales
- 3:30 p.m. Question and 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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DIRECTIONS

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