

PA-WAgN presents **WOMEN FARMERS: HEROES OF OUR COMMUNITIES**, a one-day networking symposium, December 8, 2014, Penn Stater Conference Center, State College, PA

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration & Refreshments—Presidents Prefunction Hallway				
	Presidents Hall 1 & 2 Welcome & Introductions Speed Networking Keynote Address: Christine Anthony <b>FROM LOCAVORE TO FARMER ADVOCATE: SHINING A LIGHT ON THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN FARMERS</b>				
9:50 a.m.	Networking Break & Refreshments—1st Floor Break Area				
10:00 a.m.	Room 104	Room 105	Room 106	Room 107	Room 112
Breakout Sessions	Brian Moyer, Penn State Extension <b>CREATING EFFECTIVE DISPLAYS</b> Workshop	Rusty Orner, Quiet Creek Herb Farm & School of Country Living <b>USING HERBS TO BRING VALUE TO YOUR FARM</b> Workshop	Tianna Dupont, Penn State Extension <b>NO-TILL NO-HERBICIDE PLANTING OF SPRING VEGETABLES USING FORAGE RADISH COVER CROP</b> Workshop	Jennifer Brodsky, Kitchen Table Consultants Rebecca Frimmer, Kitchen Table Consultants <b>THE ART &amp; SCIENCE OF ATTRACTING &amp; RETAINING CSA MEMBERS</b> Workshop	Caroline Owens, Owens Farm <b>PASTURED PORK 101</b> Workshop
10:50 a.m.	Networking Break & Refreshments—1st Floor Break Area				
11:10 a.m.	Room 104	Room 105	Room 106	Room 107	Room 112
Breakout Sessions	Jennifer Brodsky, Kitchen Table Consultants Rebecca Frimmer, Kitchen Table Consultants <b>IDEAS INTO ACTION: CREATING A SIMPLE ACTIONABLE YEAR-ROUND MARKETING PLAN</b> Workshop	Emily Stevenson <b>SUSTAINABLE FARMING WITH DRAFT HORSES</b> Workshop	Terri Kinka, Golden Glen Alpacas <b>LET'S TALK ALPACAS: FIBER, ON-FARM EDUCATION AND BREEDING STOCK</b> Presentation	Caroline Owens, Owens Farm <b>TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR FARMERS</b> Workshop	Lyn Garling, Over the Moon Farm <b>PASTURED POULTRY ON THE FLY</b> Presentation
Noon	Networking Lunch—Presidents Hall 1 & 2				
12:45 p.m.	<b>SCREENING OF TERRA FIRMA</b> with documentary filmmakers Christine Anthony & Owen Masterson—Presidents Hall 1 & 2				
1:45 p.m.	Room 104	Room 105	Room 106	Room 107	Room 112
Breakout Sessions	Katie College, Cool Beans CSA & Stoney Creek Iris <b>TECHNIQUES FOR NETWORKING FOR SMALL FARMS: HOW TO FIND YOUR TRIBE &amp; MAKE YOUR MAGIC HAPPEN</b> Presentation	Nancy Baker, The Panther Lick Tracey Coulter, DCNR Bureau of Forestry Allison Muth, Penn State University <b>AGROFORESTRY: CONNECTING TO THE BACK 40</b> Panel Discussion	Catherine Renzi, Yellow Springs Farm LLC <b>CONNECTING LANDSCAPES AND FOODSCAPES</b> Workshop	Sarah Edmunds, Metzgar Environmental Projects & LaFarm Community Garden Lisa Miskelly, Good Work Farm Rebecca Munro, The Seed Farm Sara Runkel, Great Bend Farm Tianna Dupont, Penn State Extension <b>HOLISTIC GOALS TO MEET THE TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE</b> Panel Discussion	Hannah Reiff, Garden Dreams Urban Farm & Nursery <b>ECOSYSTEM GARDENING FOR EDIBLE CROPS</b> Presentation
2:50 p.m.	Networking Break & Refreshments—1st Floor Break Area				
3:10 p.m.	Room 104	Room 105	Room 106	Room 107	Room 112
Breakout Sessions	Jodi Gauker, Chester County Economic Development Council & Gauker Farms Shawn Frantz, AgChoice Farm Credit <b>WHAT LOAN OFFICERS &amp; BUSINESS INVESTORS WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT A BUSINESS PLAN</b> Panel Discussion	Maryann Baldassarre, Golden Valley Farms Margaret Mace, Pure Scents Candle Company Deborah Streeter, MacDougall's Irish Victory Cakes <b>MEET THE ARTISAN EXCHANGE: ADDING VALUE TO FARM PRODUCTS THROUGH FOOD MANUFACTURING &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b> Panel Discussion	Katie Dix, Blue Water Baltimore Mildred Hrdina, A Hero's Path a PermacultureUrban Farm Jes Raschella, Heckle Farm <b>URBAN FARMING: AN ENVIRONMENT OF EMPOWERMENT</b> Panel Discussion	Stefanie Angstadt, Valley Milkhouse Stephanie Ritchie, Start2Farm Kelly Smith, Deep Roots Valley Farm Will Smith, Deep Roots Valley Farm <b>RESOURCES FOR NEW &amp; BEGINNING FARMERS</b> Panel Discussion	Katie Fotta, Pennypack Farm Lauren Sandler, Pennypack Farm <b>FARMING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND: RUNNING A WINTER VEGETABLE CSA</b> Panel Discussion
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks—Presidents Hall 1 & 2				
4:45 p.m.	Evaluation—Presidents Hall 1 & 2				
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn				

Details & registration: <http://agsci.psu.edu/wagn/events>