THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL NETWORK
PRESENTS

# Assessing Dairy Goat Health, Body Structure, & Nutritional Needs

## YELLOW SPRINGS FARM

1165 YELLOW SPRINGS ROAD, CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425 (CHESTER COUNTY)

**JULY 16, 2015** 

10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.



Join PA-WAgN as we tour Yellow Springs Farm and discover how farmer and 2015 Specialty Mentor Catherine Renzi and her husband Al manage their dairy goat health.

Learn how these farmers have restored a piece of Chester County by returning their property to it's original farming roots.

Participants will discover how Catherine and Al have reestablished a milking parlor and working cheese house and learn how native plants are utilized as animal feed. Catherine will describe methods used to maintain animal health, nutritional considerations, breeding, and body scoring.

Participants will tour the farm, including a native plant nursery.

Early registration suggested as space is limited.

All parking will be off-site, shuttle provided. Details provided upon registration.

### **AGENDA**

10:00 A.M. Welcome & Introductions

10:15 a.m. Farm & Nursery Tour: How Animals Fit Into the Natural Landscape

11:45 a.m. Networking Lunch

1:00 p.m. Body Scoring

1:30 p.m. Animal Health: Parasites, Nutrition, Breeding

2:50 p.m. Evaluation

3:00 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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