

# Registration Form

1) Please print your name(s) as you would like it to appear on your name tag.

NAME 1: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Farm/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Please send my registration confirmation via email

2) I plan to attend the following Friday session: (participants can attend only one)

Name 1  Name 2 *Session A - High Tunnel Production For Growers in the Lake Superior Region*  
 Name 1  Name 2 *Session B - Organic Soil Management for Healthy Fertile Soil*

3) I plan to attend the following Saturday afternoon training session: (participants can mix and match presentations to meet their interests)

Name 1  Name 2 *Session A - Farm Business Options*  
 Name 1  Name 2 *Session B - Organic Pest Management*  
 Name 1  Name 2 *Session C - Meat Production*

4) I plan to attend the Saturday evening Farm Beginnings Networking Dinner (no charge)

Name 1  Name 2

5) Payment information.

**Friday Intensive Training Session: (each session limited to 30 people)**

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Conference:**

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

A limited number of need-based scholarships may be available: contact UW-Extension at 715-373-6104 for an application.

Make check/money order payable to **UW-Extension** and return with completed registration to:

**Bayfield County UW-Extension**  
**PO Box 218**  
**Washburn, WI 54891**

The Chequamegon Organic Research Education and Training Group and the Lake Superior Farming Association are pleased to bring you the 1st Annual Lake Superior Farming Conference! The conference offers intensive training workshops on Friday and a full range of excellent presentations on Saturday.

- Learn valuable farming information!
- Network with other farmers!
- Visit with exhibitors!
- Swap seeds and scion wood!
- Learn about local food efforts!
- Enjoy great local food!

**We'll see you at the Conference!**

Many thanks to the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy for funding support through the Sow the Seeds program.

The Friday registration fee includes: speakers, break food, and printed materials. The Saturday registration fee includes speakers, break food, lunch, and printed materials.

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# Lake Superior Farming Conference



**March 5 and 6, 2010**

**Barker's Island Inn**  
**300 Marina Drive**  
**Superior, WI**

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# LAKE SUPERIOR FARMING CONFERENCE

## FRIDAY - MARCH 5 INTENSIVE TRAINING SESSIONS

### Session A - Season Extension for Growers in the Lake Superior Region

1:00 - 3:00 **Energy Efficient Greenhouse Design and Construction for Northern Growers** - Mark Morgan, Bearpaw Design and Construction

3:00 - 5:00 **Growing Vegetables in a High Tunnel**  
Terrance Nennich, University of Minnesota Extension

### Session B - Organic Soil Management for Healthy Fertile Soil

1:00-2:30 **Managing Nutrients: Making Sure Your Plants Have What They Need When They Need It** - Jason Fischbach, Ashland and Bayfield County UWEX

2:30-3:30 **Organic Fertilizers and Amendments: What Works and How to Use It** - Dr. Erin Silva, University of Wisconsin

3:30-5:00 **Green Manure: The Cornerstone of a Successful Organic Vegetable Farm** - Janaki Fisher-Merritt, Food Farm

## SATURDAY - MARCH 6 CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:00 **Welcome and Introduction to Local Food Organizations** - Jason Fischbach, UW-Extension; Cree Bradley, Lake Superior SFA

9:00-10:15 **Producers and Buyers Cooperative of Western Wisconsin: Selling Local Food to Institutional Buyers** - Pam Herdich, River Country RC&D; Rick Beckler, Sacred Heart Hospital

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45 **Locally Adapted Food System for the Western Lake Superior Region** - Stacy Stark, University of Minnesota Duluth; David Abazs, Round River Farm

11:45-1 Local Foods Buffet Lunch

## CONCURRENT AFTERNOON SESSIONS

### Session A - Farm Business

1:00-2:00 **Operating a CSA Business** - Charley Keresy, LaFinca CSA

2:15-3:15 **A Farm Partnership - Starting and Operating a Farm Business with Other People** - Chris Duke and Jason Fischbach, Pasture Perfect Poultry

3:30-4:30 **The Wholesale Food Business: When and How to Work with Distributors** - Rick Dale, Highland Valley Farm

### Session B - Organic Pest Management

1:00-2:00 **Organic Control of the Most Common Insect Pests of Fruit Crops in the Lake Superior Region** - Dr. Dan Mahr, UW-Extension

2:15-3:15 **Organic Control of the Most Common Insect Pests of Vegetable Crops in the Lake Superior Region** - Dr. Russel Groves, UW-Extension

3:30-4:30 **Organic Control of the Most Common Disease Pests of Fruits and Vegetables in the Lake Superior Region** - Dr. Patty McManus, UW-Extension

### Session C - Meat Production

1:00 - 2:00 **Organic Lamb Production in the Lake Superior Region** - Dr. Guy Jodarski, Organic Valley

2:15 - 3:15 **Producing High-Quality 100% Grass-fed Beef in Northern Wisconsin** - David Nortunen, Hidden-Vue Farm

3:30 - 4:30 **Pigs Are More Than Pork: Putting Pigs to Work on Your Farm** - Matt Cogger, Maple Hill Farm

5:00-6:30 **Lake Superior Farm Beginnings Program and Networking Dinner**  
All Farm Beginnings graduates and current participants are invited to stay after the conference to hear updates on the Farm Beginnings program, learn about resources available to graduates, and to network with other growers. Anyone interested in the program is invited to attend, as well. A soup and bread dinner will be served.

**TRADE SEEDS AND SCION WOOD ALL DAY!**

A seed and scion booth will be set-up all day Saturday for you to trade your seeds and fruit tree scion wood.