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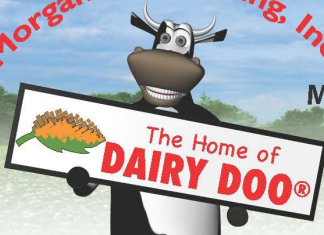
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Keynote Speaker:

Jim Byrum
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☉ Lunch provided

☉ Pre-registration appreciated

☉ \$25 per person, \$30 at the door

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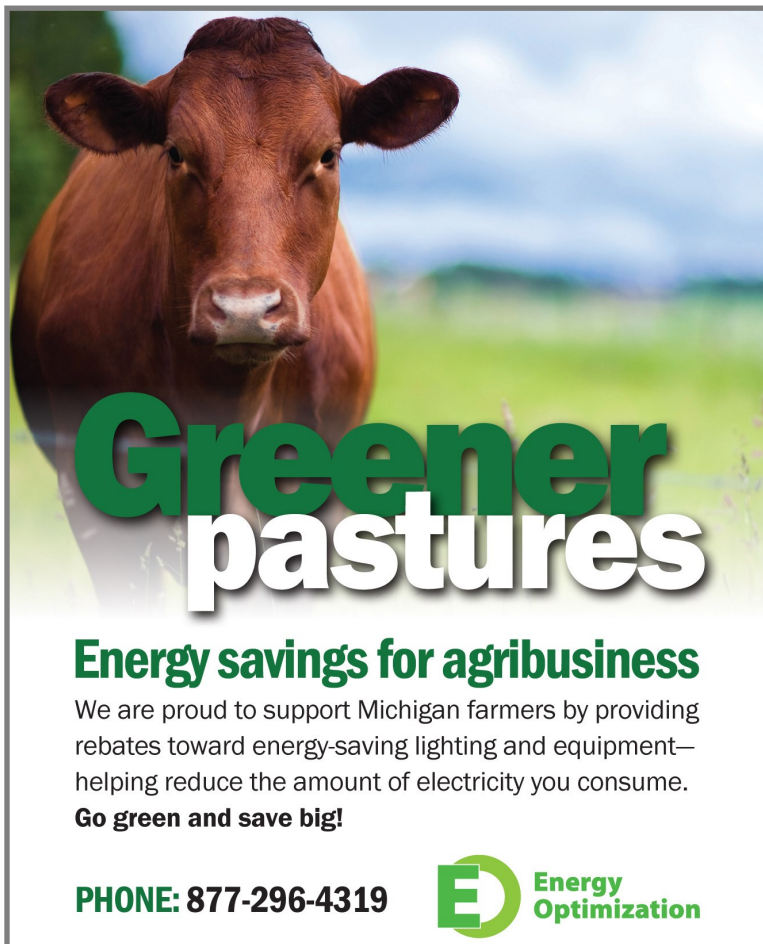
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SCHEDULE

DAYTIME PROGRAM

8:00 a.m.	Registration	South Farm—Garage
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote	South Farm—Garage
10:00 a.m.	Break	South Farm—Garage
10:20 a.m.	Morning Breakout Sessions	South Farm - Various Locations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicating with Your Customer and Creating an Unforgettable Brand• Cooking with Local Food - A Demo• Cultivating Healthy Soil, Gardens and People with Compost• Deep Winter Production• Farmacy: Holistic Health from an Organic Farmer's Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low Cost Season Extension• Meat Processing Feasibility Study• Ruminant Grazing Systems• Small Grain Production• Year Round Herb Production in Greenhouses
Noon	Lunch	South Farm—Main Tent
1:00 p.m.	Transportation to Breakout Sessions	South Farm
1:30 p.m.	Afternoon Breakout Sessions	North & South Farm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Beekeeping Mini-Symposium• A Deeper Look at Season Extension• Composting for Soil Quality, Closing the Food Cycle Loop and the Water Cycle• Food Preservation• Permaculture Principles and Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poultry - From Pasture to Processing• Small Farm Tools & Implements• Sustaining a School Garden Program• Transplant Production• Understanding Policy to Support Local Food System
5:00 p.m.	Conference Concludes	North & South Farm

EVENING PROGRAM (Separate Ticketed Event)

6:00 p.m.	Reception	North Farm—Dairy Barn
6:30 p.m.	Keynote	North Farm—Tent
7:00 p.m.	Dinner	North Farm—Tent

BARN DANCE (Free to All)

8-11:00 p.m.	Music by <i>All Strings Considered</i>	North Farm—Dairy Barn
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Registration, vendor booths, refreshments and lunch service all served out of the Garage (G).

Please feel free to go through the buffet line at lunch and seat yourself in the event tent (D).

Shuttles are available to and from the North Farm for afternoon sessions, so please leave your vehicle at the South Farm.

Restrooms are located at both farm sites. Please let us know if you need additional accommodation.

South Farm Locations (above):

- A. Farm drive to Highway 94, overflow parking
- B. Main parking lot
- C. Farm Office
- D. Event tent
- E. Agronomy Lab
- F. Farm Shop
- G. Garage
- H. Free stall barn
- I. Dairy barn
- J. Farm drive to research plots
- K. Toilets
- L. Shuttle service

Morning sessions (find the number on the map above):

1. Small Grain Production
2. Low Cost Season Extension
3. Cultivating...Compost
4. Meat Processing Feasibility Study
5. Farmacy: Holistic Health
6. Communicating...Brand
7. Cooking with Local Food – A Demo
8. Year Round Herb Production...
9. Deep Winter Production
10. Ruminant Grazing.../Animal Handling



Restrooms and water is onsite at both locations.

Afternoon sessions:

- A Deeper Look at Season Extension
- Small Farm Tools & Implements
- Composting for Soil Quality...
- Understanding Policy...
- Transplant Production
- Sustaining a School Garden Program
- Poultry...
- Food Preservation
- A Beekeeping Mini-Symposium
- Permaculture Principles and Practices

Location:

- (S) North Farm—Main Hoophouse
- (M) North Farm—Quonset
- (3) South Farm – Compost Piles
- (C) South Farm – Conference Room
- (R) North Farm—Lawn area
- Superior Central School, Eben
- (G) South Farm – Garage
- (E) South Farm – Agronomy Lab
- (O) North Farm—Dairy Barn (Load Bus)
- (Q) North Farm—Grange, upstairs (Load Bus)

For the afternoon sessions at the North Farm or the Superior Central School, please board the bus after lunch at the South Farm and you will be transported to your session location.

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