

Women in Agriculture & Small Business

Conference & Trade Show

January 26, 2010
Southeast Expo Center
McAlester OK

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009

8:00	Registration – View Exhibits – Hospitality			
8:30	Orientation – Keynote Address: Francie Tollie			
8:45	Oklahoma Food Cooperative: Chelsea Simpson (and) “Buy Fresh-Buy Local”: Doug Walton, Farmers’ Markets	Oil & Gas Leasing: Shirley Willie & Peggy Fanning, (and) Shannon Farrell, OSU Extension	EXHIBIT SET-UP	Finding your niche with creative use of your resources: Dave & Darlene Shaw, Double D Ranch & Cynthia Tullier, Hickory Creek Farm
9:45	Break – View Exhibits			
10:15	Downing Natural Grass Fed Meat: Wes & Kathy Downing (and) Jim Young: Forage based Cow/calf production	Poultry Litter Application - Mike Clifton (and) Large Animal Composting - Brian Pugh	Quicken -Farm Accounting: Damona Doye, OSU Extension	Residential Wind Energy: Brenda Russo
11:15	Plasticulture: Micah Anderson Ok Dept Ag Farm-to-School Program: Christine Kirby	Goat Production: JJ Jones, OSU Extension (and) Middle Mountains Dairy – Squeeky & Karen Brown	Agritourism: Jeff Weeks, ODA (and) Shepherds Cross - Dr. Diane Dickinson	Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan – Oklahoma Water Resources Research Institute – Jeri Fleming
12:15	Lunch – View Exhibits; Keynote Address: Lt. Gov. Jari Askins			
1:30	Pecan Production: Charles Rohla, Noble Foundation: (and) Patsy Graham, Doc & Shirley Coker	“Money marketing heritage breeds of livestock”: Mary Penick , Kerr Center	Organic Farming: Dr. Merritt Taylor, OSU Lane Research Center	Funding Resources for Alternative Energy: USDA Rural Development Jerry Tucker ~~~~~ USDA Programs: Joanna Morgan & Monica White
2:30	Break – Visit Exhibits			
3:00	Finance Options: Farm Credit: Dean Lawson; REI: Women’s’ Business Center: Barbara Rackley, Native Am. Bus. Center	E-Commerce : Brian Whitacre OSU Extension	Solar Energy : Dave Shaw (and) Sun City Solar Chris Trager	Grape & Wine Production/Management: Karen Stobaugh Whispering Meadows Winery

***DRAWING** for Door Prizes

***RECEPTION** -“*Whispering Meadows Winery*” Located in Downtown McAlester @ 6:30pm