

Session Schedule

Note: Registration, volunteer sign-in and exhibit setup begins at 6:30 a.m. in Gorecki Lobbies. Conference ends at 5 p.m.

ROOM	204A	204B	204C	120A	120B	Gorecki Lobbies	Ardolf Science Center Room 143: Food Science Lab	
7 a.m.								
7:30 a.m.	Setup for keynote speaker		Organic Valley Leaders Breakfast 7:30-8:30			Registration opens at 6:30 a.m.		
8 a.m.			Change to keynote					
8:30 a.m.						Exhibits open at 8 a.m.		
9 a.m.	Opening comments: John Mesko, SFA Executive Director							
9:30 a.m.	Keynote Session: Dr. Val Farmer							
10 a.m.	General instructions: Jerry Ford 9-10:30							
10:30 a.m.	BREAK							CULINARY SESSIONS
11 a.m.	Farm Transitions with Kent Solberg 11-noon	Dr. Val Farmer Q&A 10:45-11:45	Meat Processing Facilities in MN 11-noon	Using Social Media, Blogging, the iPhone and YouTube in Your Farm Business 10:45-11:45			Making Pasta and Noodles at Home with Mary Jane Miller & Martha Ziemer 10:45-11:30	
11:30 a.m.							LUNCH 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	
Noon	LUNCH: A delicious, locally grown and seasonal meal from the College of Saint Benedict food service							
12:30 p.m.							Hands-on Food Pairings With Local Craft Beers 12:30-1:15	
1 p.m.	Farm Bill 2012 Update with Brad Redlin 1-2:15	Raw Milk Research with Lindsay Ganong 1-2	Diet, Stress & Health 1-2:15	Beginning Farmer Curriculum Update & Workshop 12:45-2:15			Keith Adams, Cheesemaker Alemar Cheese 1:30-2:15	
2 p.m.	BREAK							
2:30 p.m.	Growing Hazelnuts 2:30-3:35	Set up for wine tasting	The ABCs of the NOP 2:30-3:35	Attorney Sarah Jewell on Legal Issues: Animal Enclosures, Workers' Compensation 2:30-3:45			Growing & Cooking Minnesota Mushrooms with Kevin Doyle of Forest Mushrooms 2:30-3:15	
3 p.m.						Exhibits close at 4 p.m.		
3:30 p.m.	BREAK							
4 p.m.	Local Wine & Cheese Tasting							
4:30 p.m.								
5 p.m.	THANKS FOR ATTENDING THE 2012 SFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE • WE'LL SEE YOU IN 2013!							