FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 8:00 a.m. registration at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

- **Keynote**  MARK SEELEY, PH.D., climatologist and University of Minnesota professor
- **Advanced Grazing Workshop**  DR. ALLEN WILLIAMS, Grass Fed Beef, LLC.; HOWARD MOECHNIG, Midwest Grasslands; KEITH KLOUBEC, District Conservationist, Carver County NRCS office; KENT SOLBERG, SFA Livestock and Grazing Specialist
- **Organics Q & A**  CHRIS BARNIER, organic inspector; ANN O’CONNOR, MOSA
- **Sustainable Farming Essentials**  CHRIS KUDRNA, Farmer and Past President, SFA Board of Directors; JOHN MESKO, Farmer and Executive Director of SFA; JERRY FORD, Farmer and SFA Events Coordinator
- **The Light at the End of the High (and Low) Tunnel**  TERRY NENNICH and MICHELLE GRABOWSKI, University of Minnesota Extension
- **Specialty Crops Business Management**
- **Urban Land Access: Update from the Front**  JOHN BROSNAN, Twin Cities Ag Land Trust
- **What’s All the Buzz? Pollinators and Your Crop Future**  MARLA SPIVAK, Ph.D., McKnight Distinguished University Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Minnesota
- **Eat Your Veggies – Anti-Cancer Crops**
- **Aquaponics**  DR. JOHN ERWIN, Professor, Department of Horticultural Science, University of Minnesota; CHAD HEBERT, Urban Farm Project
- **Rural and Urban Ag Connecting Through the Food System**  MICHAEL ABLEMAN, founder and Executive Director Emeritus of the Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens
- **Getting the Word Out: How Farmers Can Harness Social Media for Marketing**  KARLA PANKOW, ELIZABETH MILLARD, Bossy Acres
- **Scaling and Sizing the Farm Business for Success**
- **Are You Ready to Hop into Hops?**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 8:00 a.m. registration at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

- **Keynote**  MICHAEL ABLEMAN, founder and executive director emeritus of the Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens
- **Culinary Workshop with**  MARY JANE MILLER  Nuts, Pickles, Kimchee, Fermenting, Heirloom Beans, Several ways to Use a Duck, Growing & Using Your Own Cornmeal, and Minnesota Mushrooms
- **Role of Twin Cities Ag Alliance – Forum/Discussion with**  MICHAEL ABLEMAN
- **The State of Meat Processing in Minnesota**
- **Seed Saving: Not Just the Basics**  SHANNON CARMODY, Public Programs Manager, Seed Savers Exchange
- **Farmer-to-Farmer Network: Creative Financing**  STEVEN READ, Shepherd’s Way Farms
- **Adding Value with Integrity – Animal Welfare Approved Certification**  EVE COHEN, Farmer and Market Outreach Coordinator for Animal Welfare Approved (AWA)
- **Who’s Next? Farm Succession and Transfer**  BRET OLSON, Renewing the Countryside; BRIAN SCHOENBORN, J.D., managing partner of Leonard, Street and Deinard, St. Cloud
- **Beyond Butternut: A New Look at Squash & Pumpkins**  JENNIFER and JOHN THULL
- **Input Session: Minnesota Food Charter**
- **Cold Climate Grape Growing**  JOHN and JENNIFER THULL, PETER HEMSTAD
- **Edible Landscape**  EMILY TEPE
- **New Garlic Diseases – The Latest from the Experts**  DIMITRE MOLLOV, Ph.D., University of Minnesota Plant Disease Clinic; MICHELLE GRABOWSKI, M.S., University of Minnesota Extension Educator; CARL ROSEN, Ph.D., University of Minnesota Soil Scientist; CHRIS KUDRNA, Plum Creek Garlic
- **Farmers Facing Challenge and Change – The Adjust 2015 Project**  BRANDON WIARDA, JOSH REINITZ, AMELIA NEATON, NICK NEATON

BOTH DAYS: Networking • Exhibits • Seed Swap • End-of-the-Day Afterglow Party . . . and more!

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