

REGISTRATION FOR ORGANIC DAIRY 101

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FEBRUARY 5, 2008 – MARSHALL, MN

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of people total due

***EARLY BIRD RATE: ONLY \$25 PER PERSON --**

(REGISTER AND PAY AT LEAST 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE)

Online at www.sfa-mn.org or use this form

The price of the workshop includes lunch
and breaks featuring organic foods.

Payment is:

Enclosed Prefer to pay at door

Send a check payable to:

**SUSTAINABLE FARMING ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA
29731 302 STREET – STARBUCK, MN 56381**

Are you interested in receiving Continuing Education
Credits for attending this workshop?

Yes No

ORGANIC DAIRY 101: A WORKSHOP FOR DAIRY SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

FEBRUARY 5, 2008 – MARSHALL, MN (COOPERATIVE SERVICE CENTER)

AGENDA:

I. OVERVIEW OF ORGANIC DAIRY

9:30 a.m.

DENNIS JOHNSON, PH. D., U OF M DAIRY SCIENTIST

- The scope of organic dairy in Minnesota/
Upper Midwest
- Markets, economics and growth potential
- Organic certification and records

II. FARMER INSIGHTS AND VIRTUAL FARM TOURS

10:15 a.m.

MARTY & LORETTA JAUS, DAIRY FARMERS, GIBBON, MN

RICH VANDERZIEL, DAIRY FARMER, CHANDLER, MN

- Decision and rationale for going organic
- Management practices--feed, nutrition,
livestock health
- Production
- Use of dairy support professionals
- Successes and challenges

11:15 a.m.

- *Questions and answers*

11:30 a.m.

- *Lunch and Topical Discussions*

III. BUILDING AN ORGANIC DAIRY SYSTEM

12:15 p.m.

ALVARO GARCIA, DVM, DAIRY SCIENCE,

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Livestock health in organic systems
- Pastures and Grazing

1:30 p.m.

GLEN BORGERDING, AG RESOURCE CONSULTING

- Soils and fertility in organic dairy

2:00 p.m.

JIM PAULSON, U OF M REGIONAL EXTENSION

EDUCATOR, DAIRY

- Nutrition and cropping

2:30 p.m.

DENNIS SCHROEDER, MINNESOTA WEST

COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE, CANBY, MN

- Economics and farm business mgmt

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- *Questions and answers*
- *Resources you can use*

For more info go to the Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota
website www.sfa-mn.org or contact Anne Borgendale at
communications@sfa-mn.org or 320-226-6318.

“ORGANIC IS A PRODUCTION SYSTEM, NOT A KIND OF MILK”

The number of organic dairies is increasing to meet a booming consumer market for organic dairy products.

Increase your knowledge about what successful organic dairying is all about and how you can serve this growing clientele.

Find Out:

- WHAT MOTIVATES FARMERS TO TRANSITION TO ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCTION?
- WHAT ARE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF ORGANIC MILK PRODUCTION?
- WHAT IS THE LATEST RESEARCH ON ORGANIC DAIRY, INCLUDING NUTRITION, ECONOMICS, PERFORMANCE AND MARKETS?
- HOW ORGANIC DAIRIES OPERATE, FROM THE FARMERS THEMSELVES.
- WHAT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DO ORGANIC FARMERS NEED AND USE?
- WHAT IS THE FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR ORGANIC DAIRY?

Who should attend:

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| VETERINARIANS | DAIRY INSPECTORS |
| FEED DEALERS | EXTENSION |
| NUTRITIONISTS | DAIRY PROCESSORS |
| LENDERS | EDUCATORS |
| DAIRY SERVICE PROVIDERS | |
| TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS | |
| FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTORS | |
| VETERINARY (AND OTHER) STUDENTS | |

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