

**17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Registration Form:**

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**Please Note** - For overnight accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn at (616) 846-1000. Be sure to ask for the special convention rate of \$75. Tuesday and Friday nights also qualify for this rate.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Three-day registration (\$150) includes all materials, workshops, lunches, banquet dinner and bus tour.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Single day registration (\$85) includes lunch & all materials/workshops for one day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I received financial assistance from a sponsor and I would like them to be recognized for their donation.  
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Please mark the days you plan to attend:

March 12            March 13            March 14

If attending on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>; do you plan on staying for lunch?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed (Sorry no refunds for any reason after February 28, 2008.)  
 or  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No Money Enclosed - GreenStone FCS Scholarship Participant.  
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Make checks payable to:  
 Farm Women's Symposium  
 C/O Sheryl Smith  
 12366 Round Lake Road  
 Sunfield, MI 48890

For more information, contact Sheryl Smith at (517) 543-1360, Terri Scheuerlein at (989) 671-9134, Julie Schwab at (989) 846-4764, or Agnes Talaski at (989) 269-6581, Ext 3.

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Grand Haven Waterfront  
 Holiday Inn  
 Spring Lake, Michigan



March 12-14, 2008



Feature Speaker  
 Jane Jenkins Herlong, CSP  
 Professional Speaker

Our 17<sup>th</sup> year of bringing farm women together for fun, learning and fellowship!

Day 1 -  
Wednesday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome  
Terri Scheuerlein, FWS Chairperson  
& Ottawa County Extension Service

"Farm Family Exposure to Pesticides: A  
Conversation with Farm Wives"  
Dr. Fred Whitford  
Purdue Cooperative Extension  
Service

"Hamburger Helper or Prime Rib"  
Jane Jenkins Herlong, CSP

Joining us this year is humorist, singer, published author and former Miss South Carolina. How cooked are you ... overdone and undercooked? As a daughter, wife, mother and business woman, Jane shares her recipe for setting priorities. Through wit, wisdom and song, find your personal best ... your prime rib!

12:30 Lunch

"Identity Theft....It Could Happen to You"  
Trooper Bill Coon  
Grand Haven State Police Post

True Blue Farms

True Blue Farms will provide us with a fun and informative program about blueberries. They will prepare some of their favorite recipes for us to share.

"You Don't Have to be a Beauty Queen to  
be a Beautiful Person"  
Jane Jenkins Herlong

Jane shares her journey from the farm to being labeled Dyslexic, all the way to the runway of the Miss America Pageant and beyond.

5:00 p.m. Closing Comments & Silent  
Auction

6:30 p.m. Banquet with Auction

Day 2 -  
Thursday, March 13

8:30 a.m. First bus leaves the Hotel

Veldheer Tulip Farm

Holland's only tulip farm perennial garden; but it's not just tulips. Bison call Veldheer home. Delftware - the Dutch pottery famous around the world. To see this process is to truly love it. Wooden Shoes: a very practical foot ware for gardening, getting the mail, and general use. These great shoes can be customized with almost anything you can image.

Coopersville Farm Museum

John Deere tractors, Minneapolis Moline, Farmalls, Oliver, Grand Haven Stamped Products, wrenches, farm tools, quilts, handcrafts by women, corn husking tools, and it is also National Agriculture Month.

Dutch Village

We'll enjoy a lunch buffet of traditional Dutch food and American food. Enjoy cheese tasting, view candle making, see wooden shoe production and enjoy the many Dutch Village Shops.

3:30 p.m. Arrive back at the hotel  
Optional Tours:

The Pillar Church  
The Holland Museum

Day 3 -  
Friday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Terri Scheuerlein  
Welcome & Housekeeping Comments

Legislative Update  
Congressman Fred Upton  
Michigan's 6<sup>th</sup> District

"Why Not Turn US and THEY into WE?"  
Shelly Mayer, Executive Director of  
Professional Dairy Producers of  
Wisconsin

As more issues face the agricultural industry each year, learn how we can work together to promote a positive image of the American food supply.

"Life Lessons from the Austrian Outback"  
Rebecca Long Chaney

Learn how the misadventures of a want-to-be cowgirl on a million-acre cattle ranch in the Australian Outback changed her life. Laugh and learn about her message of self discovery.

12:30 Lunch

1:15 p.m. Final comments and farewell

*While our program name refers specifically to women; this program is open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, or family status.*

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[www.farmwomenssymposium.com](http://www.farmwomenssymposium.com)

Here's what some of the past FWS  
Participants had to say....

"I've learned how to communicate more effectively; to rely on my personal strengths and to stay positive."

"I was reminded to live each day to the fullest. Enjoy what you have and do what you love. Value yourself and others will value you too."

"I look forward to the symposium as a "take a deep breath" before the spring planting begins. I am enjoying how familiar faces are becoming friends."

"The shared emotions and camaraderie experienced by attendees was palpable at times. We are an intelligent, nurturing group who I'd like to think are also flexible, who realize our faults and will work on them, but will also celebrate our strengths."

"It's great to get together with other farm women, hear different perspectives and just learn more about farming and the many issues involved."

"I was very pleased to find this as educational as it was - most often farm meetings are geared for men - I appreciate your professionalism!"