

1. Who Are You?

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the information as you would like it to appear on your badge.

Name _____

Business, Farm Name, Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone () _____ Fax() _____

2. Mark all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> full time farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> part time farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> full time off farm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> row crops | <input type="checkbox"/> forage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> herbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> direct marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> home gardener | <input type="checkbox"/> homesteader | <input type="checkbox"/> organic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> natural | <input type="checkbox"/> grass fed | <input type="checkbox"/> other | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical College | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> family farm |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> value added processing | <input type="checkbox"/> other | |

3. Choose your sessions.

If you are with a group please fill out **one form** for **each attendee**. Or write in the **number** of people next to the session indicating how many will attend each session. This does not commit you to this workshop but merely allows for more accurate planning.

Thursday, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. General Session
- 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 1. The Iowa Food Cooperative: A Web-Based Direct-to-Consumer Distribution System
 - 2. Managed-Intensive Grazing
 - 3. Business Feasibility
 - 4. Economics and Energy of Ethanol
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch & General Session
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 5. Making Money by Direct Marketing Meat, Part 1
 - 6. Permanent Agriculture, an Intro to designing your perennial farm
 - 7. USDA-NRCS and USDA-FSA How We Can Help You Achieve Your Operation's Business Goals In Harmony with a Sustainable Environment.
 - 8. Solar Energy in the Midwest
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 9. Making Money by Direct Marketing Meat, Part 2
 - 10. Following Nature's Patterns: Imitating Natural Systems for Long-Term Profitability
 - 11. Case Study: Just Local Food, Worker Owned Food Cooperative, Supporting Local Food Systems in Creative, Innovative Ways
 - 12. Small Scale Solar and Wind Electrical Generation for Farms and Businesses
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Keynote

Friday, January 23

- 13. Chippewa Valley Buy Local Consortium - a Partnership of Institutions and Farmers
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. General Session
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 14. Tapping Creativity, Passion, and Innovation to Thrive
 - 15. Food Drying- Living a Sustainable Life
 - 16. Plan Your Business Success
 - 17. Cellulosic Ethanol
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 18. Marketing Your Farm
 - 19. Earning a Livelihood Growing Fresh Market Produce
 - 20. Shaking the Federal Money Tree, Part 1
 - 21. Water Management for Bio-Fuel Facilities
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch & General Session
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 22. Retailers and Your Local Product- A Healthy Partnership
 - 23. Food System Planning
 - 24. Shaking the Federal Money Tree, Part 2
 - 25. On Farm Energy Production Using a Methane Digester
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Speaker Q&A Session, Prizes and Closing Remarks

4. Register.

Full Conference (both days Jan 22-23)	Early Bird Before Dec 19	After Dec 19	HOW MANY?	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	\$105	\$120		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional adults from same farm or family	\$80	\$95		
<input type="checkbox"/> Student w/ID	\$55	\$70		
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-18 yrs old)	\$45	\$60		
Single Day Registration				
Thursday, Jan 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	\$65	\$80		
<input type="checkbox"/> Student w/ID	\$40	\$55		
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-12 yrs old)	\$35	\$50		
Friday, Jan 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	\$55	\$70		
<input type="checkbox"/> Student w/ID	\$35	\$50		
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-12 yrs old)	\$30	\$45		

Tradeshow Exhibits *All booth staff must register for conference.	Early Bird Before Dec 19	After Dec 19	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Agency or Business Exhibit Space (table & chairs included)	\$185	\$205	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational or Farm Exhibit Space non-profit or farms only (table & chairs inc.)	\$85	\$95	

GRAND TOTAL	\$
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Special Requests

- vegetarian meals
- other special dietary needs
- If you have special needs that may require accommodations, please check this box and a member of our staff will contact you to discuss your needs.

Reasonable accommodations for individuals who qualify under the Americans Disabilities Act are available. If accommodations are not requested at least 10 days in advance, we cannot guarantee availability of accommodations on site.

Interested in the conference, but don't have much time?

Sign up to attend a lunch or dinner presentation!

(If you have registered for the conference above, there is no need to sign up for meals).

- Thursday Jan 22 lunch 12:30-1:30 pm with Mark Seeley \$15
- Thursday Jan. 22 dinner 6:00-8:00 pm with Kate Clancy \$20
- Friday Jan. 23 lunch 12:00-1:00 PM with Margaret Adamek \$15

5. Payment information.

College and technical college students, please contact River Country RC&D for a discounted rate.

- Check/ Money order Purchase Order Credit Card
- Please note a \$15 service fee may be added to all credit card registrations.

If you would like to pay by credit card an email address is required so instructions on how to pay via paypal can be sent to you.

E-mail _____

Please make checks payable to Hiawatha Valley RC&D and mail completed registration and payment to:
Hiawatha Valley RC&D, Value Added Ag Conference
1485 Industrial Dr. NW, Room 104, Rochester, MN 55901