

PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL NETWORK PRESENTS

# MULTIPLE APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

## BLACKBERRY MEADOWS FARM

7115 RIDGE ROAD  
NATRONA HEIGHTS, PA 15065

## MILDREDS' DAUGHTERS FARM

1100 NORMAN HILL DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15201



Join Jen Montgomery from Blackberry Meadows, Barbara Kline from Mildreds' Daughters, and a panel of CSA farmers in Western Pennsylvania to discuss the many different faces of CSA: rural vs. urban; on-farm distribution vs. drop-offs; prepackaged shares vs. customer choice; farmer collaborations, and workshares

**9:00 a.m.** Meet at Blackberry Meadows, a rural farm in Natrona Heights, PA

**9:30 a.m.** Tour the 85-acre farm and learn how their organic produce is grown for a 100+ member CSA is , four farmers markets, and a food co-op. Observe CSA distribution during this customer pick-up day.

**12:30 p.m.** Meet at Mildred's Daughters for lunch

**1:30 p.m.** Tour Mildreds' Daughters 5-acre urban farm, located in a city neighborhood 10 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh.

**2:00 p.m.** Farmer Panel discussing various ways to run CSA. Panelists include Barb Kline from Mildreds' Daughters; Jen Montgomery from Blackberry Meadows; Lynne Gelston from Dream Thyme Farm, Maggie Robertson from M&M Farms, and Chris Wise from Friends Farm

**3:30 p.m.** Evaluation

**4:00 p.m.** Adjourn

### Online Registration available:

<http://wagn.cas.psu.edu/2009-07Registration.cfm>

### For additional details, contact:

Linda Moist at [lsm9@psu.edu](mailto:lsm9@psu.edu) or 814-865-7031

### Registration Fee:

**\$15 includes lunch**

All are welcome to participate in events sponsored by the Pennsylvania Women's Agricultural Network

### Directions to Blackberry Meadows Farm available at:

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s\\_d&saddr=&daddr=7115+RIDGE+ROAD,+Natrona+Heights,+PA+15065&hl=en&geocode=&mra=ls&sl=40.656759,-79.743529&sspn=0.010597,0.019205&g=7115+RIDGE+ROAD,+Natrona+Heights,+PA+15065&ie=UTF8&z=16](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=&daddr=7115+RIDGE+ROAD,+Natrona+Heights,+PA+15065&hl=en&geocode=&mra=ls&sl=40.656759,-79.743529&sspn=0.010597,0.019205&g=7115+RIDGE+ROAD,+Natrona+Heights,+PA+15065&ie=UTF8&z=16)

Visit Blackberry Meadows Farm on the web at:

<http://www.blackberrymeadows.com/>

Learn more about Mildreds' Daughters Urban

Farm at: <http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/1620>

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