

The Right Tool for the Job: Increasing profitability through time saving tools and techniques on the small farm.



*If a tool doesn't save time and reduce labor,
it is a waste of money.*

As farmers, few of us time ourselves as we harvest lettuce or seed carrots. But our time is valuable. Teena Bailey, local market gardener, will demonstrate a number of tools that have increased her farm productivity. Ann Adams and Liz Brensinger from Green Heron Tools will share the results of their recent survey on high-quality tools appropriate for women farmers. This will be an interactive, demonstration based workshop. **Bring your favorite tools (or a picture) to share.**

Date: October 7, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Red Cat Farm
6113 Memorial Rd
Germansville, PA
Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

Register online at:
<http://wagn.cas.psu.edu/2009-09Registration.cfm>
Or call (610) 746-1970

- 10:00 a.m. Tour of Red Cat Farm. Teena Bailey will show us her six row lettuce seeder, greens harvester, and double poly layer coldframe, home-made bunkers filled with decomposing manure acting as hot nursebeds and more.
- 11:00 a.m. Round table discussion and demonstration will allow participants to share their favorite tools and try out the tools on display. Tools on display from Johnny's Selected Seeds and Charlie S Snyder Tractors.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Ann Adams & Liz Brensinger, Green Heron Tools will share the results from their recent survey of women farmers. We will learn which tools work best and worst for women farmers and their plans for new tools designed specifically for women.
- 2:45 p.m. Evaluation
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn