

10TH ANNUAL  
**NORTHERN MICHIGAN SMALL FARM CONFERENCE**



Saturday, January 31, 2009  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Grayling High School  
1135 N. Old 27



**Keynote Speaker - Fred Kirschenmann**  
SMALL FARMS: Vestige of the Past or Hope for the Future?

**Youth Keynote Speaker - Daniel Salatin**  
"Mom...Dad...I Want to Farm"

**Workshops**

- 9:00 am — 10:00 am  
**Keynote - Fred Kirschenmann**
- A. **Youth Session 1 - Be Your Own Boss - Youth Panel**
- Concurrent Session I  
10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
- B. **Honey Production - Tim Bennett**
- C. **CSA Farmer/Consumer Panel - Marty Heller, Bernie Ware, Jenny Tutlis and Jon Watts, Nic and Jen Welty**
- D. **Selecting and Using Backpack Sprayers - Roberta Dow, Jill O'Donnell**
- E. **Starting Your Specialty Food Product Business at a Kitchen Incubator - Ron Steiner**
- F. **Opportunities for Small Farmers in the New Bioeconomy - Dennis Pennington**
- G. **Youth Keynote - Mom...Dad...I Want to Farm - Daniel Salatin**

- Concurrent Session II  
1:30 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.
- H. **Ag Tourism, Value Added Agriculture and Local Zoning - Don Coe**
- I. **Root Cellars on the Small Farm - John Biernbaum**
- J. **Drip Irrigations for Gardeners in Northern Michigan - Jack Middleton**
- K. **Finding Local Food Funding - Jim Sluyter**
- L. **Liability, Food Safety and the Small Farm - Chris Bedford**
- M. **Youth Session 2 - Let's Start Our Own Business - Youth Panel and Daniel Salatin**

- Concurrent Session III  
3:15 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
- N. **Maple Syrup and Sugar Production - Mark Majszak**
- O. **Growing Opportunities with Hoophouses - Panel Discussion - Craig Schaff, Nic and Jen Welty, Adam Montri, Jenny Tutlis and Jon Watts**
- P. **Grain Grinding for the Small Farm - Lee Purdy**
- Q. **Growing Pasture Poultry on a Small Scale and Now Taking the Next Step - Tom and Waneta Cook, Rick and Sue Duerksen**
- R. **Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories - The Emissions That Greatly Contribute to Climate Change - Michael Powers**
- S. **Youth Session 3 - Everything You've Ever Wanted to Ask About... - Youth Panel and Daniel Salatin**

A full brochure and additional information can be found by following the SFC link on our website at: [www.msue.msue.edu/antrim](http://www.msue.msue.edu/antrim) or contact the Antrim County MSUE at 231-533-8818.

**Registration deadline is January 23, 2009**

Registration includes lunch and breaks.

**Sorry NO REFUNDS**

Late or Walk In Registration will be charged additional \$15 per person and does not guarantee lunch availability.

**On-Site Registration - Cash or Check ONLY**

Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference  
(Use one form for all registrations from your farm/family)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional individual names attending from your farm:

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**Please do not release my contact information for use by anyone other than conference sponsors.**

Please indicate the number of people from your farm attending each break-out session.

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1st Person @ \$45.00 = \$45.00

Additional \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Youth\* \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

\*youth age 8-18 scholarships available. Please call 231-533-8818 for details

**Please mail registration to:**

Antrim County MSUE

P.O. Box 427

Bellaire, MI 49615

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Credit (Visa or MasterCard only)

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