

March 4-5, 2016
 Stone Barns Center, Pocantico Hills, NY



CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, March 4	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Guest Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael O’Gorman – Executive Director, Farmer Veteran Coalition • Jordanna Mallach – Women Veterans Program Coordinator, New York Division of Veterans Affairs • Doris Mold – President, American Agri-Women
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Hill Restaurant Tour and Talk (Silo Lobby) • Stone Barns Sheep Production (Barnyard) • Stone Barns Four Season Vegetable Production (Field) (These are offered both days, allowing participants to attend up to two tours. The Restaurant Tour is limited to 20 attendees/day.)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Guest Speakers: Continuing Service in Civilian Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kym Gaylin-Sanchez – Not Forgotten Outreach, Inc. • Kelly Carlisle – Acta Non Verba: Youth Urban Farm Project
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-Making for Farm Success – Erica Frenay, Cornell Small Farm Program • USDA Partners – Lynnette Wright, Farm Service Agency, and Debbie Bouziden, Risk Management Agency
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management Training for Farm Women – Bonnie S. Collins, MBA, Annie’s Project • Mathematics of Successful Vegetable Production – Michael O’Gorman
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner and Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Col. Cindy Chastain – Farmer Veteran AgrAbility Coordinator, National AgrAbility Project • Dr. Anu Rangarajan – Director, Cornell Small Farm Center
7:30 p.m.	Busses leave to return to Hotel

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SATURDAY, March 5	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Many Paths to an Agricultural Career – Dr. Tasha Hargrove, Assistant to the Dean, Tuskegee University
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Hill Restaurant Tour and Talk (Silo Lobby) • Stone Barns Sheep Production (Barnyard) • Stone Barns Four Season Vegetable Production (Field)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful Women Farmer Veterans (tbd)
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investing in Soil Health for Your Farm's Future – Dr. Anu Rangarajan, Cornell Small Farm Program • Projecting Your Farm Business – Jason Foscolo, Food Law Firm
3:30 p.m.	Bus leaves to return to Hotel
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Discussion (tbd)
5:00 p.m.	Bus leaves to return to Hotel