

2016 GLBGA FIELD DAY SCHEDULE & RESERVATION FORM

Friday, June 24 - Sunday, June 26



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Subject to change

Friday Night Get-Together 6-9PM at Messmer-Izing Farms with beverages, snacks, and lawn games.

Saturday Program: *(Guests are asked to please bring an item to donate to the Junior's auction.)*

7:45 - 8:30: **Check-In** (Coffee, juice, pastries, breakfast wraps)

8:30 - **Orientation**

8:45 - **Intro to Online Resources:** Kaye Woolam Kaufman & Jill Messmer

9:00 - **Session 1:** Karl Burgi: Demo on "What you should know about Hooves & Trimming".

10:00 - **Session 2:** Mike Althens: Demo on "Shoulder Cuts of Beef and Cooking Lean Meats".

11:15: **Session 3:** Dr. Melissa Haug: Presentation on "Embryo Transplant".

12:15: Lunch: Taco / Burrito Bar

1:00: **Session 4:** Dr. John Laukant: Presentation on "Health Papers, A Closed Disease-free Herd?, Vaccinating to Optimize Reproductive Health and Immunity."

2:00: **Session 5:** Online Resources continued: Kaye Woolam Kaufman & Jill Messmer

2:30: **Session 6:** Natural Resource Agent Aaron Pape plus Matt Messmer present "Being Stewards of the Land: Soil, Grasses, Rotational Grazing, Funding, & more".

3:30 - **Session 7** Load wagons for a farm tour & winery visit (depending on weather).

6:00 - **Dinner, Elections, and Live Auction** followed by...

Open Forum Discussions to include: Breeding Coefficients, Gentling/halter breaking calves, Hay solutions, and more. (Have a question? Bring it to the group discussion.)

Evening nightcaps, lawn games, and networking.

Sunday 9:30AM - Annual GLBGA Meeting at HoChunk.

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To make reservations, please return this portion along with your **check payable to GLBGA** to:
Terry Etheridge, GLBGA Treasurer, 4746 Burnell Dr., Eau Claire, WI 54703

Advanced Discounted Reservation: # Attending: _____ X \$40/person = \$_____ Total
Reservations must be made at least 1 week prior to event to receive discount.

(Only limited seating and meals available for walk-ins at a rate of \$50/person at the door.)

Names of People Attending 1). _____
2). _____
3). _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Days attending: Friday Saturday Sunday

Any Special Accommodations Required _____

Also, for your convenience, if you wish to stay over on Friday, Saturday, &/or Sunday night, a block of rooms has been reserved at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells. Please call 1-800-746-2486 to **book your room before June 21st** and refer to the "**GLBGA Room Block**" to get the group rate of \$129/night. The Wisconsin Dells Area has many attractions and activities if you wish to extend your visit. If you have questions, please call Jill at (608) 393-2402.