



**Heart of the Farm – Women in Agriculture Conference
Sat. Feb 13, Spooner Ag Station, WI**

Mark your calendars! A Heart of the Farm - Women in Agriculture Conference will be held at the Spooner Ag Research Station on Saturday, February 13 from 9:00 – 3:30. The Heart of the Farm - Women in Agriculture Conference series is a UW-Extension program that is committed to addressing the needs of farm women by providing education on farm business topics, connecting them with agricultural resources and creating support networks. This conference will provide women with the opportunity to network with other farm women and learn about farm business challenges, how you as farm women can make a difference, and how to balance your life.

The agenda will include:

- **9:30 AM – Understanding The Generations – Beverly Stencel**, Washburn County UW-Extension Community Resource Development Educator
- **10:45 AM – Managing Farm Resources - Dr. Doris Mold**, President of Sunrise Agricultural Associates LLC, Univ. of Minnesota Professor, and dairy farmer from Cumberland, WI.
- **12:00 PM – Lunch – Catered by Spooner Market & Grill**
- **1:00 PM – Retirement Planning – Jason Kohl and Beth Hanson-Love**, Thrivent Financial
- **2:00 PM – How to Run a Multi-Enterprise Farm - Stephanie Schneider**, farmer's market gardener and livestock farmer from Mondovi, also Nutrient Management Specialist for the Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Protection
- **3:15 PM – Wine-Tasting by Clover Meadow Winery, and Cheese, Door Prizes**
- **All Day - Chair Massage – Jerry Elsen**, Spooner Health System

Registration for the workshop is \$20 per person. To register, obtain a brochure, or for more information, contact Otto Wiegand at Spooner UW-Extension, 715-635-3506. Please register by Weds, Feb. 10. Heart of the Farm is supported by the UW-Center for Dairy Profitability, UW-Extension, Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, Farm Service Agency, and a USDA risk management grant.