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11TH ANNUAL

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SMALL FARM CONFERENCE

“CHANGING REALITIES IN FARMING AND FOOD”

NEW in 2010 Friday Evening Keynote

7:00—8:00 pm

Melinda Hemmelgarn—

"Feast or Famine: A Fork in the Road and the Critical Farmer-Consumer Connection"

Saturday Keynote

Gary Zimmer - Value Added: For You, For the Environment and For the Consumer

Youth Keynote

Daniel Salatin—Youth Keynote; Growing Up Joel's Son: The Real Story

Workshop topics to date include:

Hydroponics; GAP, Laws and Regulation updates; Poultry Production; Building Your CSA; Grass Based Dairy; Season Extension; Farm to School; SARE Funding and on-farm research; Permaculture: Integrating Animals into Your Farm; Hops production; Saskatoon Production; Farm Sized Wind Energy and more topics to be announced...

Registration forms available early December. For more information call 231-533-8818, or check the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference website: www.msue.msu.edu/antrim

Grayling High School

(3 miles N. of Grayling on Old 27)

Friday, January 29, 2010

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday, January 30, 2010

8:30am to 5:00pm

Exhibitors of farm products and services welcome. For information contact

Presque Isle MSU Extension at 989-734-2168

Co-sponsors to date: USDA Farm Service Agency, USDA Rural Development, WCMU Public TV and Radio, GreenStone Farm Credit Services, North Region MSUE County Offices, Michigan State University— Project GREEN, C.S. Mott Chair

of Sustainable Agriculture at MSU, Northern Lakes Economic
Alliance—NLEA, Institute for Sustainable Living, Art &
Natural Design—ISLAND