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A LEGACY OF CONSERVATION
1935-2010



~ WELCOME ~
75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
CONSERVATION SERVICE

GREAT HALL ~ MEMORIAL UNION
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN ~ MADISON
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

This celebration marks 75 years of service to the American public. The Natural Resources Conservation Service has been in the forefront of protecting natural resources on private lands since 1935.



AGENDA

- 5:00 Reception and music by the Oak Street Ramblers**
- 5:30 Introduction and Recognition** **Pat Leavenworth**
State Conservationist, Wisconsin
- 5:35 Introduction of Farmers** **Jack Kaestner**
Chef, Oconomowoc Lake Club
- 5:40 Know Your Farmer,
Know Your Food** **Kathleen Merrigan**
Deputy Secretary
US Department of Agriculture
- 5:45 A Legacy of Conservation** **Dave White**
Chief, NRCS



SAMPLING MENU

- Hard Apple Cider** AEppelTreow
Milissa and Charles McGonegal
- Octoberfest and Washington Island
Wheat Beers** Capital Brewery
- Medium Cheddar and Organic Blue
Cheese, Apple Slices** Castle Rock Organic Dairy
Carla and Wayne Kostka
- Big Ed and Saxon Cheese,
Sliced Strawberries, Apples** Saxon Creamery
Jerry Heimerl
- Emmantaler - Grass-based, Vanilla
Yogurt topped with Sorghum Molasses** Edelweiss and Sugar River Dairy,
Burt Paris, Ron and Chris Paris
- Vegetables** Shooting Star Farm
Rink DaVee & Jenny Bonde
- Green Beans** Emerald Meadow Farm
- Cucumbers and Watermelon** Kinsinger Family Farm



SAMPLING MENU

- Roasted Sweet Potatoes with
Curry Dipping Sauce** Farm Forager
- Vegetables and Fruit** Simply Wisconsin
Deb and Kris Hansen, a
Collection of Local Farmers
- Roasted Golden Beets with
Balsamic Vinaigrette** Scenic Ridge
- Carrots** JM Farm Hidden Spring
- Orange and Yellow Watermelon** Scenic Acres
- Roasted Red and Russian Banana
Fingerling Potatoes** Malek Family Stewardship Farm
- Warm Braised Beef Sandwiches** Wisconsin Meadows Co-op
Laura Paine
- Lamb Meatballs- Asian Flair** Pinn-oak Lamb
Steve and Darlene Pinnow
- Highland Beef Sausage** Fountain Prairie Farm
John and Dorothy Priske
- Organic Valley Pasture Butter,
Black Currant Jelly from Pristine
View Farm, Clausen's Bread**
- Chocolate Cake with Organic Valley
Butter Cream Frosting**
- Johnson Brothers Coffee with
Organic Valley Cream**

« A special thanks to Chef Jack Kaestner »

Menu items may vary due to weather and harvesting conditions.