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THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND WISCONSIN FSA OFFICE AND
SELLING TO THE USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY**

March 12, 2015

HOSTED BY: Western Dairyland & Forage Food Kitchen

800 Wisconsin Street – Banbury Place – Eau Claire, WI

Register online at www.wispro.org – no cost for the seminar

Bring \$6 for a lunch prepared by Forage – Soup, Salad and Soft Drink – pay at the door

AGENDA

LUNCH AND LEARN scheduled from Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Noon Welcome and introductions by Host, WPI and attendees

12:15 pm Program to include:

- DATCP – Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin grant program and the Local Food Business Seminar series and the Farm to School program.
- Patrick M. Dardis, USDA FSA, Deputy Director is the Head of Contracting Activity Designee in the Kansas City Commodity Office. Patrick will discuss procurement opportunities discussion and method.
- Alan Daigle & Andy Bourget, Eau Claire County FSA Office – Microloans and Farm Loan programs and loss coverage program (Non-Insurable Disaster Assistance Program or NAP) for uninsurable fruit and vegetable crops, maple sap, honey, aquaculture, etc.
- Mary Trimmier, Small Business Administration Representative – will discuss small business programs, and SBA loan programs.
- Wrap up and networking , WPI

Closing discussions in planning topics of future meetings - We welcome your input!

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