

A **USJersey** Management Field Day

Presented in cooperation with the Ohio Forage & Grassland Council
and the Small Farm Institute

Saturday, June 27, 2009

Clover Patch Jerseys, 10061 Township Rd. 301, Millersburg, Ohio

Improving The Bottom Line **7**

*Program begins 9:00 a.m. and runs through 3:30 p.m. Early registration at 8:30 a.m.
Morning program, followed by guided pasture walk and farm tour in the afternoon.*

The seventh **Improving the Bottom Line** program will be held at Clover Patch, home of 400-plus Registered Jersey™ cows owned by Alan and Sharon Kozak, Millersburg, Ohio.

The 2008 lactation average for this seasonal grazing, REAP-enrolled herd was 19,049M, 845F and 692P (305 days, actual production)—Cheddar cheese yield equivalent of 2,295 lbs. per cow. In the morning session, Alan will talk about the dairy operation and Jersey economics. After lunch, Bob Hendershot, NRCS Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative Coordinator for Ohio, and colleagues will conduct a pasture walk, and discuss managing for quality and quantity, pasture composition and measurement, fertility

management including manure, paddock sizing and design, livestock water systems, and electric fencing materials and concepts. The guided farm tour includes short programs at stops where you will learn about (1) Jersey calf and heifer requirements for optimum growth; (2) nutritional management of the milking herd; (3) reproductive management for seasonal calving; (4) improvements that have been made for natural resource conservation and management, including a bedded-pack greenhouse barn; and (5) milking parlor design and efficiency.



Some of the 400 Registered Jersey™ cows at Clover Patch

This program will also be a stop on the World Jersey Cattle Bureau pre-meeting tour. Come early, greet Jersey breeders from 14 countries, and stay late for what will be an outstanding educational and community event.

Registration is \$5.00 per person. Lunch by donation.

Please register by Friday, June 19.

Clover Patch is a two-hour drive from Columbus, Cleveland or Pittsburgh. From Millersburg, Ohio, take Route 39 west 1.5 miles to Township Rd. 301, turn left. Travel 2.8 miles to dairy.



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