



15 Years of Making a Difference

**2010 Annual Conference and Meeting
Michigan Barn Preservation Network
March 12 and 13 . Kellogg Center, MSU**

Friday, March 12, 2010 **Exhibit Room Open** 4 to 9 p.m.
Big 10 A

Barn Tour Schedule
 Bus loading – 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.
 Buses depart – 8:30 a.m.
 Return to Kellogg Center by 5:00

Awards Dinner: 6 to 8:00 p.m.
 Presentation of the MBPN Barn of the Year Awards

Saturday March 13, 2010

8:30 to 3:45 p.m. **Exhibits open** Big 10A

8 to 12 noon **Registration**
 9 to 9:45 a.m. **Business meeting** Big 10 B

10 to 11:15 a.m. Keynote – Dr. William Anderson
"The Importance of Preserving Our Agricultural Heritage."

Bill's roots and interests are deeply embedded in the farming community as he grew up on a dairy farm and was very active in 4-H and the Future Farmers of America. Two years ago he wrote a pictorial book about rural life in Victory Township where his family farm is located. He will focus on 1) Farmers as pioneers; 2) The unique life experience of living on a family farm; and 3) Caring enough to preserve our heritage.

11:45 to 1:45 p.m. Lunch Big10 B

Enjoy a live auction of barn memorabilia!
 Silent Auction concludes at the end of lunch.

2 to 3:15 p.m. **Afternoon Sessions**

- A. Barn rehabilitation – Ken Brock and Joe Derek
- B. Finding the Age of Barns - Darrin Rubino
- C. Paints and techniques for barn painting – Tim Barnes
- D. 4-H Youth and Barn Tours – Isabella County 4-H Teens

3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions

- E. Preservation Organizations (Who does What) – Steve Stier
- F. Organizing a Barn Quilt Project – Julie Avery – Evelyn Johnson
- G. Moving and Reconstructing the Abbey Draft Animal Barn – Dick Roosenberg, Rob Burdick,
and Tom Nehil
- H. Repeat of "A" or "C"

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