

## *Barns in a Changing World*

### **2012 Annual Conference and Meeting March 9 & 10, Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing**



#### **Friday, March 9 & 10, 2012**

**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.

Big 10 B

#### **Saturday March 10, 2012**

*8:30 to 3:45 p.m.*

*Exhibits open*

*8 to 12 noon*

*Registration*

*9 to 9:45 a.m*

*Business meeting*

10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

- A. Real Estate Taxes and Legal Issues Re: Barns – Gary Howell and Dan Cooley
- B. Adaptive Reuse: Current Approaches – Ken Brock
- C. Structural Repairs: Tim Wiles and Richard Barnes will present on Foundation Repair and Cabling to Straighten Barns. Moderator: Steve Stier
- D. ?????? – Keith Kehlbeck

11:45 to 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Big 10 B

Enjoy a live auction of barn memorabilia!

2:00 - 3:15 Afternoon Sessions

E. A Virtual Tour of the Osceola County Barn Quilt Trail – Elsie Vrendenburg

Osceola Quilt Trail has over 75 painted quilt blocks on barns and other buildings. Power point presentation will take you to all of them, as well as briefly explain how we got started, our painting process, and how we choose the designs.

F. Ag Tourism in a Changing World – Julie Avery

The nature of agricultural tourism is changing. Barns and the rural experience are at the heart of an experience that engages young and old alike. Julie will overview the obvious and provide surprises that can redirect hobbies, small business and community development.

G. Adaptive Reuse – Ken Brock

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K. History of the Knoll Farm – Robert Boes

L. Structural Repairs: repeated from C