



Special Edition

MI BARN

PROMOTING APPRECIATION, PRESERVATION, AND REHABILITATION OF MICHIGAN BARN, FARMSTEADS, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Preservation Roads 2014 Conference and Barn tour



After the success of the Fall Barn Tour, everyone is looking forward to being "on the road again" for our annual Spring Conference and Barn Tour, to be held at MSU on March 7-8, 2014. In conjunction with the conference, this year's barn tour will take place on Friday, March 7th, with the buses loading at 8:00 a.m. and departing promptly at 8:30

a.m. This year's conference barn tour will be a focused look at two unique facilities in Oakland County—Oakland County Parks' Ellis Barn, built in 1885 and relocated and restored as a significant park center in 2004/5; and the Van Hoosen Barn at the Rochester Hills Museum. Jon Noyes of the Parks and Patrick McKay from Rochester

Hills Museum are planning for programs, tours and lunch on-site at these two significant venues. Presentations and videos in-route (on the bus) will provide context and information on the organizations and their preservation efforts. Assisting in the production are the Oakland County Historical Commission and a new volunteer group, the Oakland County History Corps. The tour will depart from and return to the MBPN Conference headquarters.

The conference sessions will be held at the Kellogg Center, MSU, in East Lansing. See over for the schedule of Saturday presentations and sessions. A gala Awards Banquet will once again be offered on Friday evening, March 7th, and the 2014 Barn of the Year Awards will be presented. We hope to see you for the conference and tour!

— Vera Wiltse





2014 Annual Conference and Meeting

March 7 and 8 Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing



Friday, March 7 & 8, 2014

Exhibit Room Open 4 to 9 p.m. Lincoln Room

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.

Saturday, March 7, 2014

8 to 12 noon Registration

8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Exhibits open - Visit with Contractors, Artists and Authors

9 to 9:45 a.m. Business meeting

10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions

A. Round Barns in Michigan and the Midwest - Keith Bruder

B. 5 Circle Geometry from Cathedrals to Barns and Restoration Techniques - Rick Collins, Trillium Dell Timberwork

C. New Uses for Old Barns; Achieving the Vision - Jackie Hoist, H2A Architects

11:45 to 1:45 p.m. Lunch Big 10B

Enjoy a live auction of barn memorabilia!

Silent Auction concludes at the end of lunch.

Short Sessions for the Afternoon

2:00-2:30 - Visit with an Artist, *Gwen Gutwein*

2:45-3:15 - Visit with an Author, *Wendy Lange*

3:30-4:00 - A do-it-yourself sill replacement project, *Mark Thomas*

4:15-4:45 - Mini-grant projects of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lake Shore, *Kim Mann*

2:00 to 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions

D. Adaptive Reuse Considerations - panel presentation moderated by *Chuck Bultman*

E. Learning from Vintage Photos - *Steve Stier*

3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Sessions

F. Rehabilitation Tax Credits - *Robb McKay*, State Historic Preservation Office

G. Michigan Silos: their History and Construction - *Ina Hanel and Tammis Donaldson*

Preservation Roads

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Kellogg Conference Center, East Lansing

The bus tour will be filled on a first come basis.

Individual Name (for nametag) _____

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Phone (____) _____ Email _____

MBPN member registration for:

___ Full conference (2 days)	\$95 per person
___ Friday barn tour and lunch only	\$50 per person
___ Friday barn tour, lunch and dinner	\$65 per person
___ Saturday (full day with lunch)	\$50 per person

Non-member registration for:

___ Full conference (2 days)	\$125 per person
___ Friday barn tour and lunch only	\$75 per person
___ Friday barn tour, lunch and dinner	\$95 per person
___ Saturday (full day with lunch)	\$80 per person

Total amount paid: _____ Cash: _____ Check # _____

Please note if you have any special dietary needs _____

To register please send this form with payment to:

MBPN, P.O. Box 614, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0614

Participants may also register on the MIBARN website using PayPal.



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March 1- 8, 2014
East Lansing, Michigan