

Rooted Together

an Agriculture Conference

FARM WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM

March 3-5th, 2026

Bavarian Inn Lodge

1 Covered Bridge Lane

Frankenmuth, MI 48734

DAY 1 – Tuesday, March 3

5:00 p.m. Registration -Lobby

5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception – River Rooms
Heavy hors d'oeuvres & drinks

6:30 p.m. Welcome to Farm Women's Symposium
Emlee Rajzer Chairperson Farm Women's Symposium (Committee Recognition)
Carla Schultz, Owner of Eight Plates Farm, Keynote Speaker

7:00 p.m. Networking

Day 2 – Wednesday, March 4

8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bus Tour

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Choose your adventure!

5:30 p.m. "Run for the Roses at the Kentucky Derby" Banquet and Live Auction

DAY 3 – Thursday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Opening Comments
Emelee Rajzer FWS Chairperson

"Welcome to Frankenmuth"
Martha Zehnder Kaczynski, Vice President & 4th generation Owner of Bavarian Inn Lodge

"The Right Support"
Katie Dilse, Keynote Speaker

Morning Break/Hotel Checkout

“Confidently You Color Workshop”

Pam Driesenga, Color Consultant

“Safety 101” – Self Defense

Bry Galganski, Owner & Instructor of Self Defense Co of Michigan

12:00 p.m. Lunch

“What the World Needs Now”

Katie Dilse, Keynote Speaker

“From Dawn to Dusk and Back Again: The Lives of Farm Women”

Susie Finkbeiner, Author

Afternoon Break

“The Funny Farm Girl from Frankenmuth”

Melissa Hager, Comedian

Our Thanks and Closing Comments

3:30 p.m. Safe Travels!

