

# *Rooted Together*

*an Agriculture Conference*

## **FARM WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM**

**March 3-5<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

