



Illinois State Horticultural Society
Horticulture Field Day
Thursday, June 11, 2015



Boggio's Orchard and Produce
12087 IL Highway 71, Granville, IL

Keith and Denise Boggio, owners of Boggio's Orchard and Produce, welcome you to their farm for the 2015 Horticulture Field Day. The field day provides the opportunity to learn about Boggio's farm operations, growing fruit trees, pumpkins, and vegetables. In addition the field day will give you a chance to connect with other fruit and vegetable growers in Illinois and neighboring states. Keith Boggio will share his knowledge about the farm business and University of Illinois Extension Specialists and Educators will discuss a range of topics related to orchard production. Integrated pest management, fruit thinning, and varietal information are a few of the many topics that will be covered.

A concurrent session covering agritourism and marketing will be presented by co-owner Denise Boggio. Denise and her staff will share their experiences organizing craft fairs, weddings, leading school tours, bakery management, gift shop products, and agritainment activities. Mazes, an exotic petting zoo, jumping pillow, barrel and wagon trains are just a few of the many activities Boggio's offers.

The field day will conclude with a presentation by local beekeeper Zane Leopold. Zane will discuss his experiences beekeeping and how to get started keeping your own honeybees.

Tentative Agenda

8:00 A.M.

Registration

8:30 A.M.

Welcome

8:45–11:30 A.M.

Field Tours (Walking-Wagon Tours)

Speakers during the field tours:

Boggio's Orchard and Produce: **Keith Boggio**

UIUC: **Horticulture- Mosbah Kushad**

Entomology- Richard Weinzierl

Plant Pathology- Mohammad Babadoost

Weed Management- Elizabeth Wahle

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Boggio's Agritourism Experience (concurrent session)

Denise Boggio and her staff will share insight into the many facets of the business. From Karmel the camel to caramel corn, weddings to school tours, bedding plants to craft fairs there is something for everyone.

Reaching the Next Million Farmers

Kelsey Day, Communications and Resource Development Manager with the Foods Resource Bank will share how your farm can make a difference around the world by designating a portion of your operational profit or land to supporting small scale sustainable agriculture.

Farm-ecology --How your farm can help your community build their health "From the Ground UP!"

Joy Kauffman, MPH Public Health Educator with the Bureau and Putnam County Health Department through a grant funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Market Promotion Program.

12:00 – 1:30 P.M.

Lunch and Lunch-Time Presentations

Exhibitor Introductions- **Rachel Coventry**

President's Comments- **Denise Boggio**

Additional Presentations- TBA

1:30 -- 2:30 P.M.

Beekeeping Presentation -- Zane Leopold

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Registration: Pre-registration donation is \$25 per person or \$30 at the door. Advance reservations are appreciated. Please pre-register by June 4th. On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Children are free.

Directions: Directions: From I-39, take exit 51 toward Oglesby/Hennepin. Head west onto Highway 71 for about 8 miles. Boggio's Orchard and Produce will be on the left about a half mile past Granville.

More Information: On hotels and general information, contact Rachel Coventry, Horticulture Field Day Coordinator at (217) 853-6048, email: ilsthortsoc@gmail.com. On the program and presentations, contact Mosbah Kushad, (217) 418-1132, email: kushad@illinois.edu

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Advance Registration Form

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\$ _____ for _____ reservations for the field day (\$25/person, \$30 on-site, children under 12 free)

Name of Business: _____

Names Attending Field Day: _____,

_____, _____,

_____, _____ # children _____

Address: _____ Email: _____,

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: I.S.H.S

Mail reservations to: I.S.H.S. c/o Rachel Coventry, 1609 Harbor Point D., Champaign, IL 61821 to arrive by June 4.