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Understanding the Farmstead:

150 Years of Agricultural Building in the Great Lakes Region



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A forum to share knowledge and increase understanding of traditional agricultural buildings and their cultural, historical and economic context in the Great Lakes Region.

Featured Speakers:

- Rudy Christian
- Floyd Mansberger
- Allen Noble
- Keith Soule
- Peter Sinclair
- William Tishler
- Richard Vidutas
- Tom Visser

This forum is dedicated in memory of H. Wayne Price a dedicated Illinois barn and farmstead researcher

Friday, March 9, 2001

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
South Harrison Road
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

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Understanding the Farmstead:

150 Years of Agricultural Building in the Great Lakes Region is specifically organized to attract the interest and participation of scholars, writers, students, and individuals with a serious interest in traditional agricultural buildings.

The objectives of the forum are to:

- ◆ bring together people engaged in research or with an interest in traditional agricultural buildings
- ◆ share knowledge and increase understanding of farm buildings in the Great Lakes region in their cultural, historical, economic and constructional context
- ◆ provide an opportunity to explore avenues by which a more integrated network might be established
- ◆ foster further research, scholarship and the exchange of information.

Supporting organizations include:

Pioneer America Society
Michigan Barn Preservation Network
Michigan State University Museum
MSU College of Ag and Natural Resources

Forum Program

8:30-9:00A.M.	Registration and Refreshments
9:00-9:10A.M.	Welcome and Forum Introduction
9:10-9:30A.M.	Keith Sculle, In the Field with Wayne Price
9:30-9:50A.M.	Floyd Mansberger, The Wayne Price Archives
9:50-10:30A.M.	Allen Noble, Great Lakes Farmsteads and Their Ethnic Diversity
10:30-10:50A.M.	Refreshment Break
10:50-11:25A.M.	Peter Sinclair, Dutch Farm Buildings in New York and Western Michigan
11:25-12:00P.M.	Rudy Christian, Traditional Great Lakes Timber Framing
12:00-1:40P.M.	Lunch with Thomas Visser, Keynote Speaker
1:50-2:25P.M.	Richard Vidutas, Finnish Farmsteads in Michigan's Upper Peninsula
2:25-3:00P.M.	William Tishler, German Barns and Farmsteads in Wisconsin
3:00-4:30P.M.	Open Discussion, Where do we go from Here? Dr. C. Kurt Dewhurst, facilitator

Advance Registration

YES! I would like to attend the
Understanding the Farmstead Forum on
March 9, 2001

Name

Street

City, State, Zip

Phone

e-mail

Special Lunch Requirement

Comments

Advance registration must be postmarked
by March 1st, 2001

\$20 per person, includes forum admission and lunch

Please enclose check payable to **MSU Museum**

Mail to: **Steve Stier**
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After March 1st registration is \$30 per person and lunch
cannot be guaranteed.

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