Organic Apple and Berry Production Field Day

September 7, 2023 9:30 am-3:30 pm
A Two Farm Extravaganza in the Northfield MN Area!
Little Hill Berry Farm and Keepsake Cidery

Start the day at Little Hill Berry Farm, where Aaron and Molly McGovern Wills raise organic blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, red and black currants, and gooseberries. They sell their berries at the farm, both U-pick and pre-picked, as well as in a variety of processed products. Their tour will showcase organic production methods, including high tunnel production and weed management, farm equipment, and U-pick marketing.

At the end of the morning we will make a short fifteen minute drive to Keepsake Cidery, enjoy a catered lunch featuring local and organic ingredients, and then learn from hosts Nate and Tracy Jonkman about their organic production of both cider and fresh eating apples and their on-farm cidery and tasting room. The day will end with cider tasting and social time.

Agenda

Part I: Little Hill Berry Farm 4339 320th St W, Northfield MN 55057
9:30-10:00 am: Registration
10:00-Noon: Farm tour and discussion

Part II: Keepsake Cidery, 4609 135th Street East, Dundas, MN 55019
Noon-12:30 pm: Drive to Keepsake Cidery and reconvene
12:30 pm-1:30 pm: Catered lunch by Keepsake Cidery
1:30 pm-3:30 pm: Farm tour and discussion
3:30 pm onward: Cider tasting, social time, and continued discussion

Registration: Pre-registration is required!! OFGA Members pay only $15 to attend this event; the cost for non-members is $40. If you're not a member, or you have not renewed your membership for 2023, join or renew here.

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Non-members, click here to register for $40