

June 19, 2009
Jed's Farm
Thompsonville
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

- 9:00 am Registration
- 9:20 am Welcome and Introductions
John Pike, Extension Educator, Community & Economic
Development, Carbondale Center
Dayna Conner, Executive Director, Food Works, Carbondale
Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Extension Specialist, Small Farm
and Sustainable Agriculture, University of Illinois Extension
- 9:30 am Ernie Duckworth, Jed's Farm, will discuss alternative
plasticulture strawberry production using bare root plants and
compost and will provided an overview of the food crops
grown on the farm
- 11:30 Travel to the Farm Bureau Office
- Noon Lunch
Farm Bureau, 1210 Route 14 West, Benton
Featuring Local Foods
Presentation by John Pike - *Innovative Specialty Crop
Marketing: Farmers Markets, Agritourism and More!*

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- Jed's Farm
- University of Illinois Extension Franklin County Unit
 - University of Illinois Extension
- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)
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 - Agriculture and Tourism Partners of Illinois (ATPI)
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at the University of Illinois
- Peoria Chapter of the Initiative for the Development for
Entrepreneurs in Agriculture (IDEA)
 - Food Works