

NATIONAL BARN ALLIANCE CONFERENCE ATCHISON AND DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS

June 10, Thursday

After 12 Noon---Registration and Hospitality Room --- AmericInn

Early arrivals—History tour of Atchison by trolley-This is a daily summer event. For NBA conference attendees, an extra stop has been arranged to accommodate early arrivals. The pick-up will be at 12:45 p.m. at AmericInn. The charge is \$5. Riders will be dropped off at 4:15.

5:30---Depart for Cedar Ridge by car pool.

Barbeque dinner. Cash bar available.

Welcome-Charles Leik, NBA president & Susie Haver, KBA president

Guest speaker ---“ Overview of Northeast KS History”

June 11, Friday

All educational sessions will be at the Atchison Heritage Center, a short uphill drive or walk from AmericInn and across the street from Super 8 Motel.

9:00---Kick-off by Marci Penner of the Kansas Sampler Foundation

“Rural Revival and Barn Preservation”

9:45---The Kansas Barn Survey and User Friendly Online Data

presented by the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office staff

Break-10:45

11:00—Agritourism --- Jan Jantzen

Lunch at Noon---River House Restaurant overlooking the Missouri River
Remarks from the National Park Service
Cowboy poet-Ron Wilson

2:00--- Farming To Give That Old Barn A Job---Panel Discussion

Grass-fed beef, pork, and chickens---Peter Gasper

Sheep—Laura Fortmeyer from Jubilee Farm

Cheese making---Sarah Hoffman from Green Dirt Farm

2:45---Marketing Family Farm Products---Heritage Foods

Break-3:30

4:00---Barn Adaptations---Mike Woodford

Woodford Bros., Inc., Apulia Station, NY

5:00--- Free time to visit the depot museum & historic trains.

7 p.m.--Dinner at the Atchison Heritage Conference Center

Special guest speaker-Dr. Darrin Rubino of Hanover College, Madison, IN.

Dendrochronology is the study of growth rings of trees. Dr Rubino will discuss his work with dating historic buildings by studying the timbers used in construction.

June 12, Saturday, 8:30 to 4

Tour of 6 Byre and Bluffs barns of Doniphan County, part of a 1986 National Register listing of 16 barns. Two highlights will be the repair project of Trillium Dell Timberworks and a rest stop in Troy at the George Putnam Washburn courthouse and a pre-1859 home visited by Abraham Lincoln as he began his presidential campaign. Lunch will be served in the Jones-Symns family barn on K-7, south of Troy.