

2025 FIELD DAY

Lard-Based Value-Added Products



Tuesday, Sept. 16
3-5 p.m.

Due to the hands-on nature of this event, attendance is limited to 15 participants and registration is required. Complete event details will be provided upon registration.

HOST

Laura Tidrick
Mossycup Farms



RSVPs appreciated at
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Value-added products can be an important part of a farm business. But current consumer trends have made lard- and tallow-based products especially hot commodities. At this field day, Laura will share how she's been tapping into this market demand for years by making her own range of lard-based products to sell alongside her ready-to-eat products. She sells both types online and through her on-farm store.

In this workshop, through demonstration and hands-on elements, we'll dive into the art of all-natural soap-making. We'll start by discussing the key ingredient, lard: its various uses, the process of rendering it and why it's an excellent choice for making soap. Laura will also cover everything from ingredients and formulations to cutting, storage and marketing.

MEAL

Snacks will be provided during the field day.

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