Agenda

6:00-6:45 p.m.  
Mix and Mingle  
Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres Served

6:45-7:15 p.m.  
Keynote Speaker

Dairy Carrie

7:15-8:00 p.m.  
1st Session

8:00-8:45 p.m.  
2nd Session

8:45 p.m.  
Wrap Up

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Join us for this Empowerment Celebration for our community's Women in Agriculture

Thursday, March 22, 2018  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
St. Michael Hall  
33 Elm St. in Fort Loramie

$20 per person  
Portion of the fee will support women in crisis.

Registration Deadline: March 9
For more information call or email:  
877-775-7642 or jsmith@ofbf.org
Guest Speakers

Dairy Carrie

Keynote Speaker

Just blogging her way through her very dairy life!

Carrie Mess, aka Dairy Carrie, never thought she would be a dairy farmer. Carrie grew up in Madison, WI with no real ties to agriculture. She was the average American, generations removed from the farm. Then, when she was 15, she met a guy...and started dating his friend. Fast forward several years and more questionable dating choices and she married the guy she met all those years ago. He wasn’t a dairy farmer (at the time) but his parents were... Carrie’s background was in sales and marketing, but her love of animals drew her to trying out farm life shortly after they got married. It stuck and she found out that she was born to be a caretaker of cows and the land.

In 2011, Carrie started a blog on a whim. She hoped people would read it and they did. Now Carrie splits her time between the farm and traveling all over talking to people about farming and talking to farmers about talking to people about farming.

Today, Carrie with her husband Pat, and two year old son Silas, farm in partnership with his parents on a 100 cow, 300 acre farm in Southern Wisconsin.