

# Conference Registration Form

## Dietary Restrictions Key

NR = No Restrictions

V = Vegetarian

VG = Vegan

DF = Dairy Free

GF = Gluten Free

## ► Short Course Registration

Priced **per person**. Due to limited space in the short courses, tickets are priced per person for members and non-members. Please write in the name of each person attending, choose the short course each person will attend and enter the dollar amount in the appropriate column. If you'd like one of the optional meals, enter the price in the lunch column and check your meal type. Then add up the price of all entries in the subtotal. If you're unsure of your membership level or status, please call the office at (515) 232-5661. Membership expiration dates are also on the address label of this brochure.

**Short Course registration is for:** Thursday, Jan. 18: 1:30-6 p.m. and continuing Friday, Jan. 19: 8-11 a.m.

NAME(S)	SELECT ONE SHORT COURSE FOR EACH ATTENDEE			ENTER MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER PRICE FOR EACH PERSON		FRIDAY LUNCH (OPTION FOR SHORT COURSE ATTENDEES ONLY)	SELECT TICKET TYPE (SEE DIETARY KEY ABOVE)
	ORGANIC TRANSITION	GRAZING INTENSIVE	HORTICULTURE SOIL HEALTH	PFI MEMBER PRICE - \$40	NON-MEMBER PRICE - \$80	\$20	
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SUBTOTAL OF COLUMNS				\$	\$	\$	
SHORT COURSE TOTAL				\$			

## ► PFI Member Registration

ONE ticket covers **up to 10** members of a Farm/Household or Lifetime membership, **three** members per Organizational membership and **one** person per Individual or Access membership. To upgrade your membership level, please call the PFI office at (515) 232-5661. Please write in the name of each person attending, and enter the dollar amount to be calculated in the subtotal. **Note:** Kids under 8 eat free on a parent's meal ticket.

**Conference registration is for:** Friday, Jan. 19: 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. + optional dinner, and Saturday, Jan. 20: 7:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

NAME(S)	TICKETS		CONFERENCE MEAL TICKETS		
	FRIDAY \$55	SATURDAY \$55	FRI. DINNER \$15	SAT. BRKFST & LUNCH \$20	SELECT TICKET TYPE (SEE DIETARY KEY ABOVE)
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SUBTOTAL OF COLUMNS		\$	\$	\$	\$
MEMBER REGISTRATION TOTAL		\$			

## ► Non-Member & Student Registration

Priced **per person**. Please write in the names for each ticket being purchased, and enter the dollar amount to be calculated in the subtotal. Students must show a valid student ID at check-in.

**Conference registration is for:** Friday, Jan. 19: 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. + optional dinner, and Saturday, Jan. 20: 7:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

NAME(S)	TICKETS			MEALS		
	FRIDAY \$75	SATURDAY \$75	STUDENT (FRI & SAT) \$40	FRI. DINNER \$15	SAT. BRKFST & LUNCH \$20	SELECT TICKET TYPE (SEE DIETARY KEY ON OPPOSITE PAGE)
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SUBTOTAL OF COLUMNS	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION TOTAL	\$					

## ► Childcare Registration

Optional. **Childcare is FREE**, but we strongly encourage pre-registering for times needed as only a limited number of drop-in childcare spaces will be available. Snacks and Saturday lunch are provided during childcare; children 8 years and younger eat free on a parent's meal ticket during other meals.

NAME(S)	AGE	TICKETS			SNACKS & SAT. LUNCH
		SHORT COURSE (THURS: 12:45-6 p.m. & FRI: 7:45 a.m.-12 p.m.)	FRIDAY- CONFERENCE (12-6:30 p.m.)	SATURDAY (8:15 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)	SELECT TICKET TYPE (SEE DIETARY KEY ON OPPOSITE PAGE)
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PLEASE COMPLETE CONTACT INFO FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE ►

# Join PFI or renew your membership!

## I AM JOINING AT THE LEVEL OF:

- ☐ Access – \$25  
☐ Individual – \$50

- ☐ Farm or Household – \$60  
☐ Organization – \$110

- ☐ Lifetime Member\* – \$1,200  
\* See details at [bit.ly/PFI-lifetime](http://bit.ly/PFI-lifetime)

**PFI Membership Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## ► Primary Conference Registrant Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU: (CHOOSE ONE)

- ☐ Woman  
☐ Man  
☐ Non-Binary  
☐ Prefer not to answer  
☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU: (CHOOSE ONE)

- ☐ Farmer or farm operator  
☐ Not farming yet, but would like to be  
☐ Farmland owner who doesn't actively farm myself  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. HOW MANY YEARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE? (CHOOSE ONE)

- ☐ 0  
☐ 1-5  
☐ 6-10  
☐ 11 or more

### 4. WHAT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DO YOU CURRENTLY RAISE AND MARKET? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Field Crops  
☐ Horticulture & Specialty Crops  
☐ Livestock  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Not applicable; I don't currently operate a farm

### 5. PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ African American/Black  
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander  
☐ Caucasian/White  
☐ Latino/Hispanic  
☐ Native American  
☐ Middle Eastern/North African  
☐ Prefer not to answer  
☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PFI ANNUAL CONFERENCE? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ I was invited by a PFI staffer  
☐ I was invited by a PFI member  
☐ Shared with me by a friend or colleague  
☐ Shared with me by another organization  
☐ PFI website  
☐ PFI email newsletters  
☐ PFI printed publication  
☐ PFI social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)  
☐ Radio  
☐ Newspaper or news story  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT – Conference Registration & Membership

### PAYMENT SUMMARY: Enter totals from form:

Short Course Total	\$
Member Registration Total	\$
Non-Member Registration Total	\$
PFI Membership Total	\$
Additional Donation*	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	\$

\*We take great pride in keeping our conference affordable! To help us keep conference registration rates low into the future, please consider adding a donation to PFI to your registration.

- ☐ Check or money order is enclosed  
(Please make payable to "Practical Farmers of Iowa")  
☐ Credit card  
(Visa, MasterCard or Discover only)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC# (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please charge this credit card annually so my membership will automatically renew

Mail completed form to **Practical Farmers of Iowa, 1615 Golden Aspen Drive, Suite 101, Ames, IA 50010**

# Conference Registration

PFI members save big money!

People make the PFI Annual Conference a rich knowledge-sharing event, and we believe everyone on the farm contributes to a farm's success now, and in the future. We want our conference to be accessible to everyone, so we strive to keep our registration rates low and offer steep discounts for members.

## Individual or Access Memberships

PFI members who have an **Individual** membership (\$50) or an **Access** membership (\$25) may register themselves for a \$20 discount each day.

## Farm & Household or Lifetime Memberships

Members with a **Farm & Household** (\$60) or **Lifetime** PFI membership may register themselves and all individuals covered under their membership (*their household and farm employees up to 10 people*) with the purchase of just one ticket (*yes, one ticket*).

## Organizational Memberships

Members with an **Organizational** membership may register up to three individuals covered under that membership with the purchase of just one ticket.

## Not sure about your membership status?

Check the mailing label on any publication from PFI (*including this one*) to find your membership expiration date. You may also find out by calling the PFI office at **(515) 232-5661**.





# Other Registration Details

## Are you a student?

For individuals currently enrolled in coursework, we have a steeply discounted \$40 ticket to attend both Friday and Saturday sessions. Membership is not required, but a valid student ID is required at check-in.

## Not a member?

Join on the back of your registration form and register under the member rate!

## Need financial assistance to attend?

As funding allows, volunteer opportunities and scholarships may be available. Please call the PFI office to inquire at **(515) 232-5661**, or email [katie.aupperle@practicalfarmers.org](mailto:katie.aupperle@practicalfarmers.org). You may also check the website at [practicalfarmers.org/annual-conference](https://practicalfarmers.org/annual-conference).

## Don't forget meals!

All meal tickets must be purchased per person, in addition to conference tickets.

For short course attendees, Friday lunch tickets are available but must be purchased with your registration. Friday dinner tickets and Saturday meal tickets (*breakfast and lunch ticket combo*) may be available for purchase on-site, but keep in mind that tickets sell out some years.

All meals at the PFI annual conference are made primarily with ingredients sourced from PFI member farms or local producers. *(In accordance with venue policy, outside food may not be brought into the venue without explicit, prior permission from PFI)*

## Pre-registration deadline

Pre-registrations must be received by **Thursday, Jan. 11**. After that date, registration rates increase and all registrations are walk-in only. No refunds will be given after Jan. 11. All refunds will be charged an \$8 processing fee.

## Accessibility accommodations

We strive to make our conference accessible to everyone. Requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to the conference (*by Jan. 4*). PFI will make every effort to secure services, but services are subject to availability.

- **Language accessibility**

We have reserved interpretive headsets for the annual conference that are available to use for free. If you know of a group or individual who would like to use an interpretive headset, please contact Valeria Cano Camacho at [valeria.cano.camacho@practicalfarmers.org](mailto:valeria.cano.camacho@practicalfarmers.org) or **(515) 232-5661** so we can work together to coordinate an interpreter and ensure sufficient transmitter and receiver headsets are available.

- **Disabilities**

Persons with disabilities, including physical disabilities and hearing or vision impairment, who would like to request accommodations or have questions about physical access may contact Katie Aupperle at [katie.aupperle@practicalfarmers.org](mailto:katie.aupperle@practicalfarmers.org) or **(515) 232-5661**.



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Register by Dec. 8 to be entered to  
**WIN TWO FREE NIGHTS AT THE HILTON  
DURING THE CONFERENCE!**

# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

## PFI MEMBERSHIP

In addition to reduced registration rates for PFI's Annual Conference, membership in PFI offers a host of benefits! Our inclusive organization represents a diversity of farmers, friends of farmers and farmland owners who guide PFI's priorities and lead our programming. Farmers in our network represent a range of experience levels and production practices, raising corn, soybeans, livestock, fruits and vegetables, hay, small grains and more.

We invite you to join our expanding network, and take part in an open exchange of practical information to improve our farms and communities.

Membership Level	Membership For	Annual Fee
<b>Access</b>	Individuals who are current students, retired or beginning farmers, and others on fixed or limited incomes	\$25
<b>Individual</b>	Individuals	\$50
<b>Farm / Household</b>	All members of farm families and any farm employees	\$60
<b>Organization</b>	Non-farming businesses, agencies and departments; benefits cover up to three employees	\$110
<b>Lifetime</b>	Individuals or families who would like to make a lifetime commitment <i>*terminates with the primary members; excludes businesses</i>	\$1,200

## Member Benefits

- A subscription to our quarterly **magazine**, the Practical Farmer, full of inspiring stories, on-farm research results, innovative projects, member profiles and more
- Invitations to 100+ (virtual and on-farm) **events** annually, with steep discounts to our annual conference and other events
- Eligibility to participate in our members-only **email discussion groups** to share ideas, resources and tools with one-another. Discussion groups include Announcements, Field Crops, Horticulture, Livestock and Perspectives
- Eligibility to participate in our **Cooperators' Program** and to design and conduct on-farm research projects exploring questions you want to answer for your farm
- Eligibility to participate in **Labor4Learning**, our program for aspiring farmers, and our **Savings Incentive Program** for beginning farmers
- Opportunities to **serve as a farmer leader**, with stipends for sharing your knowledge as an event host, speaker or mentor
- The ability for your farm to be listed in our public **Local Foods Directory**, or your organization to be listed in our **Business Directory**, which can help you find new customers and markets for your products
- The chance to become part of a network of people who share our vision for healthy soil, healthy food, clean air, clean water, resilient farms and vibrant communities – and to help guide the focus of our farmer-led organization

**To become a member, complete the membership form on the conference registration insert, visit [practicalfarmers.org](http://practicalfarmers.org) or call (515) 232-5661.**



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