

Lodging for Ohio Barn Conference XIV

Days Inn Athens
330 Columbus Road Athens, OH 45701
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The host hotel for this year's conference is the Days Inn Athens. To make reservations call the hotel directly and mention the "Friends of Ohio Barns" block for the reduced rate. The block is reserved from Thursday, April 25th through Sunday April 28th. The cutoff date is April 12, 2013.

Register Securely Online

Click on the Calendar of Events at the top of the menu column to the left on our homepage at www.friendsofohiobarns.org. You will then see the registration button in the Ohio Barn Conference XIV box. Select your type of registration on the first page (you will be able to sign up your guest on the second page where there is a button to "add a guest" at the guest reduced rate). If you have any questions and/or problems please call Sarah Woodall at 330-550-6982.

Junior Barn Detective Workshop

Thursday, April 25th 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Location: 14667 McDaniel Rd Amesville, OH

Willem Roosenburg and Kate Kelley have graciously agreed to host our JBD Workshop. Their barn is located at the intersection of Brawley Rd and McDaniel Rd near the address noted above. The site is about eleven miles from the conference location. The barn has recently undergone repairs and restoration work. Steve Skellett, owner of Royal Barn/Home Restoration, was the contractor hired to provide the services.

Our objective is to provide a case study of a repair/restoration project and the process in which the owners and the contractor were involved. The plan is to have both the contractor and the owners on site to discuss the progression of events that took place as decisions were made and the reasoning behind the final choices that were made. Hopefully, Steve will explain his approach for determining what repairs/restoration work would be required and what methods/material choices could be used. Additionally, we hope the owners, Kate and Willem, will share with us the process and challenges they had in making their final decisions regarding the restoration of their barn.

We anticipate an open forum discussion type of atmosphere with questions from the attendees and stories of the challenges and expectations from both the contractor's and owner's perspective.

At the end of the day we hope everyone attending will be able to walk away with a little better understanding of some of the challenges that can be expected when trying to preserve a beautiful but aging historic barn.

Sign up on the front of this insert. The cost is \$10 per person to help cover expenses. We have to limit the number of attendees to the first 25 that register due to parking and logistics. If you have any questions please feel free to send an email to Sarah and Laura at friendsohiobarns@gmail.com.

Remember, this is an outdoor event so please dress appropriately and bring your notebook and camera!

