



Raw milk consumers knocking on your door?

For farmers and consumers

Learn without leaving the farm

Can't sell or buy raw milk legally in your state?

START, MAINTAIN, OR UPGRADE YOUR COW/GOAT-SHARE OPERATION

Join us for a three-part series – over the phone, from the convenience of your home – with experts in cow/goat share operation and legal issues.

2009 TELESEMINAR SCHEDULE

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST October 1, 8, 15

NEW! EVENING TELESEMINARS: Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. EST August 6, 13, 20

Classes are \$35/each or \$30/each for three or more.

CURRICULUM

COW/GOAT-SHARES 101 – (Legal Aspects)

Pete Kennedy, Esq. presents a legal overview of share operations and a discussion of the differences between the various types (cow/goat, herd or farm-shares).

Format: 1 hour lecture and 30 minutes questions/answers

COW/GOAT-SHARES 102 – (Operations and Marketing)

Beginners and experienced share operators will benefit from Tim Wightman's advice, including important aspects to consider before starting, solutions to common problems and sure-fire ways to improve both quality and profitability.

Format: 1 hour lecture and 30 minutes questions/answers

COW/GOAT-SHARES 103 – (Operations and Legal)

A lively forum hosted by Tim Wightman and Pete Kennedy, Esq. for getting your most important legal and operations questions answered.

Format: 1.5 hour open question and answer forum

INSTRUCTORS

Tim Wightman Tim Wightman is a lifetime farmer and Interim President, Farm-to-Consumer Foundation and founding board member for the Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund. He has pioneered CSAs, organic cooperatives, farmers' markets, the cow-share program and the farm-share program while living in Northern Wisconsin. Tim now lives in Western Ohio and is currently operating a small raw milk dairy. Tim consults worldwide with dairy farmers on cow-shares, raw milk safety and direct marketing and is the author of the "Raw Milk Production Handbook".

Pete Kennedy, Esq. is an attorney and Interim President, Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund and VP, Farm-to-Consumer Foundation. He works on dairy issues, particularly, the right of farmers to distribute raw milk and raw milk products direct to consumers. Each week, he helps farmer members of the Fund with cow or goat-share operation start-ups. He compiled the state raw milk laws and state raw milk summaries posted at www.realmilk.com. He is currently working with others to challenge the federal ban on the interstate shipment of raw milk for human consumption.

Register at farmtoconsumerfoundation.org or call 703-208-FARM (3276).

You'll receive the number to call and password that you'll need to participate in the classes.

Email learn@farmtoconsumer.org with questions or comments.