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*\*Email to be used for confirmation and possible last minute updates - if email is not available we will confirm by phone  
Total number of reservations for the bus tour @ \$10 per person. REGISTRATION DUE AUGUST 3*

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Citizens for a Scenic Wisconsin, Inc.**

Mail registration form and check to: Green County UWEX, 2841 - 6th St., Monroe, WI 53566

There is no fee required to attend the morning sessions at Swiss Center of North America, and RSVP is not required.

There is no fee required to visit the barns on your own in the afternoon, and RSVP is not required.

There is a \$10 fee to join the bus group, which will feature a step-on guided tour and stops at the two featured barns.

# SCHEDULE

ALL MORNING ACTIVITIES HELD AT  
at Swiss Center North America (SCNA)  
507 Durst Rd., New Glarus, WI

## 8:30 AM

Refreshments and Exhibitor Set-Up

## 8:50 AM

Welcome to SCNA - Beth Zurbuchen

## 9 AM

Simulcast with virtual visits to the other barns

## 10 AM

Break and opportunity for networking with  
barn history and preservation enthusiasts

## 10:15 AM

Overview of WI Barn Preservation Program -  
presented by Chuck Law

## 11 AM

Barn Preservation  
Contractors and Consultant Fair  
Also booths related to ag history, farms,  
landscapes, and ag authors

## 12 PM - 1 PM

Lunch on your own - variety of New Glarus  
restaurants to choose from

## AFTERNOON

### Visit the Hefty-Blum and Meinert Barns

Special exhibits at both locations from Noon - 5  
pm, and program/entertainment at the Hefty-Blum  
Farm at 1:30 pm - see inside for details.

## OPTION 1

Reserve a seat on the bus for a step-on guided tour  
with stops at the two featured Green County barn  
locations. Along the way - see other barns of  
historic and architectural significance, and learn  
about the agricultural and ethnic history of the area.  
Departs from New Glarus High School  
at 1 pm & returns at 5 pm.

## OPTION 2: NOON TIL 5 PM

Visit the barns on your own - maps available online  
at [www.green.uwex.edu](http://www.green.uwex.edu) or onsite the day of the  
tour at SCNA and the barn locations.

# HERITAGE BARN TOUR

GREEN COUNTY  
WISCONSIN

FEATURING HISTORIC  
CAN TILEVERED FOREBAY  
BANK BARNs



Saturday  
August 7, 2010

# HERITAGE BARN TOUR

## Hefty-Blum Barn

W6303 HEFTY RD. - NW OF MONTICELLO  
BUILT 1878

This barn was originally painted red. It measured 36 x 72 feet and housed 60 cows. The milk house and silos were added in 1917. A farmstead cheese factory operated onsite from 1881 - 1911.

Meet some members of the Blum Family, including Fred and Miriam, representing the 5th generation on the farm.

Program at 1:30 pm with overview of Farm History and Cheesemaking on the Farm by son Silvan Blum, Yodeling Entertainment by daughter Toni Blum-Seitz - famous as the "Yodeling Baker."

All afternoon - Exhibit by artist Barb Cash with a series of historical paintings depicting step-by-step changes on the farm since 1848.

## Meinert Barn

N3793 CTY. M - WEST OF MONROE  
CIRCA 1870 - 1890

The lower level of this barn features hand hewn oak beams and posts, the upper framing and joists are sawn pine - mortise and tenon construction with square nail fasteners. The original plans in this 40 x 120 foot barn called for space for 60 cows, 6 horses, and 3 pens.

Owner Lauren Meinert will be onsite to answer questions. He purchased this barn in 2009 and has led the restoration process.

Exhibits - Courthaus Quilters Mini Quilt Show, Green County Barn Quilts Project, and Watercolor Artist Debra Krebs - who is often inspired by her memories of growing up on a dairy farm in Green County.

**Tours  
12 - 5 pm**

Join barn history enthusiasts in a virtual internet simulcast show casing additional historic cantilevered forebay bank barns in four locations around the world!

Seeking information on historic barns and what is being done to preserve and protect them?

Looking for advice on how to preserve your own barn?

Interested in exploring Green County's Swiss roots related to the architectural style of the Forebay Bank Barn?

MEET NEW FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD - WE'LL TAKE YOU TO OTHER LOCATIONS VIA VIRTUAL INTERNET SIMULCAST:

*Canton of Grubunden, Switzerland  
Canton of Schwyz, Switzerland  
Toronto, Canada  
Berks County, Pennsylvania*

**BUS TOUR LED BY PETE ETTER  
(Registration required)**

Mr. Etter is a local historian, New Glarus School Superintendent (retired), and a German immigrant who came to America in 1951.  
1 PM - 5 PM, \$10 fee

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Green County Tourism  
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## THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS

Lauren Meinert Family  
Blum Family



Visit the barns on your own - OR - Register for the guided bus tour

*Cantilevered forebay bank barn*

**Stallscheune mit freitragender Laube**

INFORMATION:  
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