

Modern Homesteading Conference 2026

June 26–28, 2026 | Official Schedule

Vendor booths open at 7 am Friday & Saturday (no vendors Sunday). Schedule is subject to change.

SATURDAY — June 27, 2026

Time	Arena	Trademark Tent	Building 25	Building 1	Building 2 / Youth Track	Building 3	Jacklin Square	Park	Building 22
8:30–8:45 am	Opening Ceremonies								
9:00–10:00 am	Dr. Patrick Jones – Livestock Health: Principles, Practices and Natural Interventions	David Stelzer – Rooted Wellness: How Healthy Soil Grows a Healthy You	Carolyn Thomas – Master Freeze Drying in 7 Simple Steps (demo)	Daniel Salatin – Homestead Layout and Chore Efficiency That Works	Karson Rippstein – Baby Animals 101: Calving, Kidding & Lambing for Young Homesteaders	Kaylee Richardson – Lessons from the Hive: Real-World Beekeeping for Every Homesteader	Anne of All Trades – Growing Mushrooms	Kevin Trosclair & Juan Penzini – Natural and Old World Meat Curing Part 1 (demo)	Seth Smith – Planning Your Orchard & Fruit Production
10:30 am–12:00 pm	Melissa K Norris – Preservation Season Without the Panic: Creating a Summer-to-Fall Strategy That Works	David Stelzer, Nathan Stelzer & Michelle Stelzer (Panel, Moderated by Pete Strayer) – Heirloom Seeds: Saving Tradition, Building Resilience	Mary Heffernan – The Business of Homesteading / Ranching: Turning Passion Into Profit	Sally Fallon Morell – Nourishing Diets		Matthew Tuller – Turning Fresh Goat Milk Into Delicious Chèvre (demo)	Tim Eng – How to Find and Build Community That Lasts	Kevin Trosclair & Juan Penzini – Natural and Old World Meat Curing Part 2 (demo)	Seth Smith – Growing Figs & Fruit Trees
12:00–1:30 pm	LUNCH								
1:30–2:30 pm	Joel Salatin – Small Farms, Big Impact: Building a Profitable Family-Scale Homestead	Pete Strayer – Homestead Marketing Made Simple: Stand Out & Sell With Heart	RuthAnn Zimmerman – Stewardship in Practice: Building a Resourceful and Financially Sustainable Homestead	Don Tipping – Growing Herbs Successfully for Food & Medicine	Malia Steffen – Soap Making (demo)	Cassidy Cornell – Smart Chicken Feeding: Nutrition, Balance & Budget	Juan Penzini-Granier – Artisan Bread Making Part 1	Anne of All Trades – How to Carve a Wooden Spoon (demo)	1:30–3:00 pm Daniel Salatin – Butchering Rabbits (Demo)
3:00–4:30 pm	Q&A Panel Homestead – Joel Salatin, Melissa K Norris, RuthAnn Zimmerman, Daniel Salatin, Mary Heffernan	David Stelzer – Faith Over Fear: Rooted Decisions in Uncertain Times	Dr. Jed Adamson – Natural Interventions for First Aid and Emergencies	Joe L'Ampl – Ecological Gardening: Natural Methods for Management & Pests	Young Homesteaders Board Q&A – Malia Steffen, Rachel Thomas-Entz, Brianna & Abigail Thomas	Trevor Hollenback – Sheep Hoof Trimming (Demo)	Juan Penzini-Granier – Artisan Bread Making Part 2	Mara Cur – How to Make a Leather Sheepskin Rug (demo)	3:30–4:30 pm Sara and Piper Harrel – How to Raise Rabbits

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8:30–10:00 am	Arena	Worship, Sermon by Joel Salatin, Closing Prayers

Printed program will be handed to you upon arrival. For presentation descriptions visit modernhomesteading.com/2026-presentations-demos.