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Directions to Houlton Higher Education Center

From I95 take Route 1 (North St.) into downtown Houlton. At the intersection of the Bangor Rd., continue through the intersection onto Kendall St. At the intersection of Military St., turn right and continue to the UMPI at 18 Military St., Houlton, ME

Directions to Governor's

From 1-95. Get off at exit 130 (from the north turn left and from the south turn right). Governor's is collocated with the Fireside Inn at this exit.



Transferring the Farm

*An Introductory Workshop to Help
Farm Families Minimize
Farm Business Succession Risks*



Wednesday,
March 14, 2012

Higher Education Center,
UMPI, Houlton, ME
or

Thursday,
March 15, 2012

Governor's Restaurant
Waterville, ME

Transferring the Farm

Transferring the Farm is a day-long workshop offered in Houlton or Waterville Maine. We have offered this program across New England over the past several years. The workshop will help farmers and farm families make informed decisions about transferring the farm to the next generation. Each workshop will address details on retirement and estate planning, legal approaches to protect assets from taxes, tools you can use to transfer farm assets, and determining your goals to address transfer planning.

Program

Welcome

We'll start by giving an overview of the day.

First Things First -- Getting the Farm Transfer Process Started

Transferring the farm starts by taking stock—we'll talk about communicating for success, looking at the future of the farm, setting goals, and ways to include the whole family.

Transferring the Farm Tools and Techniques

We'll define what is an estate and address various economic considerations in farm business transfers.

Farm Transfer and Estate Planning

We will be joined by an attorney who will explain how business entity selection, gifting, and other legal aspects affect the transfer.

Question and Answer Period

We have scheduled time to answer questions you may have about farm transfer at this point in program.

New Ideas and Creative Solutions

Here, we'll discuss the role that farm link programs and land trusts can play in farm transfers.

First-hand Experience—We hope to have farmers will share their experience with farm transfers to either related or unrelated farm successors.

Q&A and Wrap-Up

We'll have time at the end of the day to answer additional questions you may have.

Date and Location

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Each workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For More Information:

Gary Anderson, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, (800) 287-7170 *toll free in Maine only*. Direct line 207-581-3240 or 2788.

Registration Form

-- Please register **before March 7**
to avoid a late fee. --

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Town _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Your workshop confirmation will be sent to your email address unless left blank. We do need a minimum to hold this workshop)

Workshop Location: Pick One

- Higher Education Center. Houlton, ME, Wednesday, March 14, 2012
 Governor's Restaurant. Waterville, ME, Thursday, March 15, 2012

Workshop Fee:

\$20 per person which includes registration, workshop packet, and lunch.

_____ X \$20 = _____
Number of people attending

Late Fee = ____ X \$10/person = _____
(if postmarked after March 7)

Total Enclosed _____

Please make check payable to: **UMCE**
and mail to:

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