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NewsFlash



Free Course Offered By Virginia Cooperative Extension

Registration Now Open for "Introduction to Whole Farm Planning"

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Are you interested in farming or are a beginning farmer who wants to learn more about developing informed farm decisions?

Virginia Cooperative Extension, in partnership with the Loudoun County Government, Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District, and USDA, is offering a **FREE** course on "[Blue Ridge Introduction to Whole Farm Planning](#)" this fall!

Topics addressed will include:

- Personal and farm goal setting
- Assessing your resources

- Considerations for: infrastructure, finances, marketing
- Overviews of land-use tax deferral, county & state cost-share incentives, and an introduction to USDA services for county residents.

ENROLL NOW

Join VCE on Monday nights October 4 - November 11.

Participants can attend in-person in Leesburg or online via Zoom each Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This program is offered without fee.

Wondering if you qualify?

The ideal participant is someone who recently purchased land or a farm, is considering starting a farm business, wants to instill an appreciation for agriculture in their child, or is simply considering starting an agricultural activity.

Enroll before October 1, 2021!

All our best!



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