

New York FarmLink: Legal and Human Resource Risk Management Programs

The NY FarmLink program is a joint program with NY FarmNet and the Department of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University. FarmLink is a clearinghouse of business transition information and services to the agricultural sector. These services include individualized consulting, “how-to” guides and workbooks, and referral services to agribusiness. The agricultural business risks addressed by these programs are legal risks (personal liability through business structure) and human resource risks (death, disability, or divorce) related to business continuation.

The NY FarmLink program seeks to provide risk management education in NY State through these programs:

- Choosing The Best Business Structure
- Estate Planning and Wills
- Choosing Life Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid
- Avoiding Probate and Securing Power of Attorney
- Business Transfer Methods and Strategies

2002 Risk Management Educational Workshops



NY FarmLink

Title: Farm Transfer Workshops

Description: Farm families throughout New York State can attend these regional workshops to help get their personal farm transition process started (or jump started). A step-by-step curriculum (FarmLink curriculum) helps the family move through this complex process at their own speed and comfort level.

Date & location:

- 11/5: Saratoga Springs, Sandy Buxton, Cathy Wickswat
- 11/6: Deposit, NY (Part 1): Mariane Kiraly, Joe Walsh
- 11/7: Little Falls, NY: Zaid Kurdieh
- 11/8: Deposit, NY (Part 2): Mariane Kiraly, Joe Walsh
- 11/13: Governour, NY: Bill Van Loo, Molly Ames, Peggy Murray
- 11/14: Arcade, NY: Joan Petzen, Jim Grace
- 11/15: Hornell, NY: Joan Petzen, Jim Grace
- 11/22: Ithaca, NY: Karin Jantz, Steve Richards
- 12/4: Oneida County: Jackie Hilts
- 12/5: Cooperstown (Part 1): Zaid Kurdieh, Steve Richards
- 12/11: Oneida County: Jackie Hilts
- 12/12: Johnstown (Part 1): Zaid Kurdieh, Steve Richards
- 1/7/2003: Norwich: Zaid Kurdieh, Steve Richards
- 1/21/2003: Cooperstown (Part 2): Zaid Kurdieh, Steve Richards
- 2/4/2003: Johnstown (Part 2): Zaid Kurdieh, Steve Richards

Registration Information: Call the FarmNet office at 1-800-547-3276.

Audience: Farm families, agribusiness professionals.

Instructors: FarmLink staff, Cornell Faculty, and CCE educators.

Teaching Format: The teaching venue will be lecture mixed with interactive activities; involving the use of panel discussions, case studies, and short hands-on exercises. Information on crop insurance products will also be available.

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