

# PRACTICAL FARMERS OF IOWA Advanced Beginning Farmer Listening Sessions

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Are you a beginning farmer who has been farming at least four years? If so, these learning sessions are for you!

Farmers like you are telling us they still have hurdles to overcome. New challenges of growing a business include securing more capital, land and even managing employees.

We want to help you overcome these barriers.

Practical Farmers will host five listening sessions across the state to meet with beginning farmers facing issues of sustaining and growing their farm and profit margin. These sessions will be aimed at farmers with at least four years of farming experience. With the information we gather, we will organize opportunities to help you overcome your barriers and meet your farming goals.

## COST:

Free and open to all beginning farmers who have been farming on their own for at least four years. Supper will be provided.

## **RSVPs APPRECIATED:**

Please RSVP at: bit.ly/advfarmerworkshop

#### **LOCATIONS:**

Please join us at one of these sessions. Each session will be from 5:30-8:30 pm and includes supper.

#### March 13

Aurelia Community Center 235 Main St, Aurelia, IA 51005

#### March 15

New Hampton Public Library 20 W Spring St. - New Hampton, IA 50659

#### March 20

Practical Farmers of Iowa (check out our new office!) 1615 Golden Aspen Dr. Ste 103, Ames, IA 50010

#### March 27

First Street Community Center 221 First Street NE, Mt. Vernon, IA, 52314

#### March 29

C.G. Therkildsen Activity Center 706 Victoria St, Harlan, IA 51537

## **QUESTIONS?**

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