Workshop Presenters

Farming Together is presented by specialists in Purdue University’s Department of Agricultural Economics.

Alan Miller, Farm Business Management Specialist
Don Tyler, Management Coach & Advisor
Craig Dobbins, Farm Business Management Specialist
Bob Taylor, Farm Business Management Specialist
Gerald Harrison, Legal Affairs Specialist and Attorney

Participant’s Packet

Once you have registered you will be mailed a participant’s packet that will include an assessment you will need to complete and return prior to attending the workshop. It will take about 20 minutes to finish.

You will also receive a list of other materials to bring to the workshop in order to get the most out of your time at Purdue. Additional information about these materials can be found at: www.agecon.purdue.edu/extension/programs/farm_together.asp

Lodging Information

A block of rooms is available for January 27, 2006, at the Union Club Hotel on the Purdue University campus. Call by January 16 to reserve one of these rooms. Lodging is also available at a number of other nearby hotels in West Lafayette and Lafayette. Please make your reservations early.

Union Club Hotel
Purdue Memorial Union
West Lafayette, IN
(765) 494-8900

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As you look towards the future of your farming operation, there are many issues to consider. One issue of extreme importance is the development of a son, daughter, or partner to be the future manager of your business. To help you begin development of your management succession plan, the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University will be hosting a Farming Together Workshop on January 27-28, 2006, on the Purdue campus.

This workshop provides information and work time to develop answers for many issues involved with bringing a new manager into the operation. The workshop provides an opportunity for you, and your son, daughter, or partner to begin making decisions together about the future of your farming operation. This conference is also a wonderful opportunity to spend a weekend with a family member who is attending Purdue.

The AGENDA

The workshop will be held in Stewart Center, rooms 314 and 318.

Friday, January 27
9:00 am Registration
9:30 am Welcome and Overview of Workshop by Alan Miller
9:45 am Effective Communication in the Family Business by Don Tyler
Noon Lunch on Your Own
1:00 pm Developing a Shared Vision for the Future of Your Farm by Craig Dobbins
2:30 pm Afternoon Break
2:45 pm Developing a Management Succession Plan by Alan Miller
3:30 pm Farming Together–Assessing Your Resources by Craig Dobbins
5:00 pm Supper on Your Own
7:00 pm Farming Together–Working with Family and Staying Friends by Bob Taylor

Saturday, January 28
8:00 am Different Ways to Share Ownership and Management by Alan Miller
8:30 am Work Session
9:00 am Organizational Structure, Job Descriptions, and Other Management Issues by Craig Dobbins
9:30 am Work Session
10:00 am Morning Break
10:15 am Legal Question and Answer Session by Gerald Harrison
10:45 am Work Session
11:15 am Our Experiences: A Peer Interview
12:15 PM Workshop Ends

Registration Form

Mail registration & payment by January 12 to:

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Registration by Jan. 12 is $80 per farm, After January 12 registration is $110.

Make checks payable to PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

☐ I would like to enroll my family and/or business partners in the Purdue Farming Together Workshop. Please send me a participant’s packet.

Names: __________________________
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Number of people attending: __________

Address:________________________
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Phone: _________________________

E-mail: _________________________

☐ I require auxiliary aids and services due to a disability. Please contact me.