

New Entry Sustainable Farming Project



2011 Calendar of Events

January

- 4, 6-9pm Farm Business Planning Session 1, Class 1: Intro to Farm Business Planning and Enterprise Selection
- 11, 6-9 pm Farm Business Planning Session 1, Class 2: Crop Planning and Production
- 18, 6-9 pm Farm Business Planning Session 1, Class 3: Equipment and Supplies Sourcing
- 25, 6-9 pm Farm Business Planning Session 1, Class 4: Marketing and Sales

February

- 8, 6-9pm Farm Business Planning Session 1, Class 5: Farm Financials: Writing the Business Plans
- 15, 6-9pm Farm Business Planning Session 1, Class 6: Writing the Business Plans II and Real Stories from Guest Growers

March

- 24, 4-6pm Field Training: Hoophouse Propagation and Seedling Management
- 31, 6-8pm New Entry Spring Launch Event

April

- 7, 4-6pm Field Training: Equipment Use and Maintenance (Farm Safety)

14, 4-6pm Poultry Workshop Series: Coop Construction

16, 9am-12pm Regulations for Small Livestock Farmers

21, 4-6pm Field Training: Irrigation Set Up

May

5, 4-6pm Field Training: Laying Out Fields and Making Raised Beds

7, 9:30am-3:30pm Livestock Farm Day

19, 4-6pm Field Training: Nutrient Management and Record Keeping

25, 4-6pm Poultry Workshop Series: Brooding

June

2, 4-6pm Field Training: Pest Management (Pesticide Safety)

4, 10am-3pm Sheep and Goat School

11, 9am-2pm Housing and Shelter for Livestock

16, 4-6pm Field Training: Post Harvest Handling and Marketing, Food Safety

22, 4-6pm Poultry Workshop Series: Care and Nutrition

30, 4-6pm Field Training: Weed Management

July

11, 7am-1pm Poultry Workshop Series: Processing

14, 4-6pm Field Training: Disease Management (Pesticide Safety II)

16, 9am-2pm Meat Rabbit Workshop

28, TBA Cover Cropping Field

August

4, TBA Farm Tour

17, 10am-3pm Swine School

20, 9am-12pm Regulations for Small Livestock Farmers

22, 7am-1pm Poultry Workshop Series: Processing

September

22, 4-6pm Field Training: Soil testing and Nutrient Management II

October

3, 7am-1pm Poultry Workshop Series: Processing

Explore Farming workshops are offered on a rolling basis. Please call our office or email sanderson@comteam.org if you would like to be notified of upcoming classes.

Explore Farming workshops and Farm Business Planning classes are held at the New Entry office in Lowell unless otherwise indicated. Field trainings are typically held at the New Entry farm sites in Dracut, MA. Please call our office or email sanderson@comteam.org, or visit <http://nesfp.nutrition.tufts.edu/resources/livestockschool.html> for more information about livestock events.

Field trainings are open to the public, and you must register in advance. There is a \$15 charge for anyone who has not attended the Farm Business Training Class. Pesticide Safety and Farm Safety Trainings are required of NESFP site-based participants prior to pesticide/chemical or equipment use.

If you are interested in attending any of the events listed above, please send an email to nesfp@tufts.edu to receive notification of any scheduling changes. All dates are subject to change do to weather and other factors. Please confirm dates and times for events on our website at www.nesfp.org and call the NESFP office at (978) 654-6745.

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