

Cultivating Your Farm's Future: Digging Deeper

A three-part Farm Business Succession/Transition Series

Farmers make decisions every day to improve their farm business and provide their family with a home and lifestyle. Farm succession can be overwhelming for families when added to the daily decisions necessary to run the farm. because it requires early planning and good communication.

A well-planned farm succession should be designed to address not only the farm transfer of ownership and assets, but also to plan the financial sustainability of the farm business and all parties involved. Whether you are planning to transfer a viable business to the next generation for your own retirement or to provide a plan for your heirs, this threepart series offers something for every farm business and farm family. *Join us as we dig deeper in Cultivating Your Farm's Future* to address:

- Long-term sustainability factors
- Estate planning
- Retirement income sources



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Operating Agreements Transfer of labor, management, and assets

Communication

Workshop Dates:

February 11 February 25 March 10

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: American Legion 1538 Fond du Lac Ave Kewaskum

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Where are you now?

- How much "gold" do I have?
- Can the farm do what I am asking it to do?
- Factors affecting the farm business transition
- Taking stock in personal and farm inventories

Where do you want to be?

- Intentions and goals of farm business transition
- Farm versus the farm business
- Estate Planning
- Retirement and income sources
- Mission, vision, values, and goals

How do you get there?

- Planning for the future
- Communication across generations
- Operating agreements
- Transfer of labor, management, and assets

As part of the program, individuals will complete parts of the newly developed *Cultivating* Your Farm's Future Workbook for Farm Succession Planning in Wisconsin which will help them to articulate their farm succession plan.



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Address:	City:ZIP:
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individuals for February 11	Please mail registration with <u>checks payable to UW-Extension</u> :
individuals for February 25	Extension Washington County
individuals for March 10	Attn: Farm Succession
\$10 per session per person or \$25 for all three sessions per person	333 E. Washington Street Suite #1200 West Bend, WI 53095
\$ Total amount enclosed	To pay by credit card for a \$1.50 convenience fee per person, please call 920.929.3173.

Pre-registration is requested by February 4, 2020