

Starting a Second Career in Local Food Commercial Food Production and Marketing for the New Farmer on Small Acreage-2016

Classes will be held at the University of Maryland Extension Office in Derwood Maryland, evenings from 6:00 to 8:45 on the following dates.

January 14, 2016 - Farming Options in the region. Getting to know others in the business.

January 21, 2016 - *What Have We Learned, A Forum With Our Producers.*

January 28 & February 4 2016 - *Equipment Roundup. Let's Learn About Equipment.* A Discussion on tractors, fuel types, hitch systems, and equipment needed to farm. Farm Safety will be discussed.

February 11, 2016 - *Marketing Options.* Are there new locations to market your products? Farmers Markets, Direct Wholesale, CSA's and other ideas.

February 18, 2016 - *Cover Crops for All Seasons.* What can we use, winter, summer and in between crops.

February 25, 2016 - *Soils and Soils Management-* Nutrient Management, Nutrient Sources. Short term and long term nutrient needs.

March 3, 2016 - *Season Extension Technologies.* – Local farmers

March 10, 2016 - *Small Ruminant Production-* Sheep and Goats

March 17, 2016 - *Poultry Production-* Basics

March 24, 2016 - *GAPS- Where are we now?*

March 31, 2016- Snow Day Makeup

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