Beginning Farmers
Planning for Your Successful Farm:
Short Course (6 classes)

Plan to Attend in 2012
Sarasota Extension Office
Mondays, 5:30—8:30PM
Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 13
Feb 20, Mar 5, Mar 12

Please register by January 23, 2012 to reserve your seat and dinner reservation. Register early, space is limited.

You may register online at:
www.eventbrite.com/event/2365629662

Cost: $50.00 for entire course (6 sessions and 6 dinners).

Who should attend? This course is for aspiring and beginning farmers, second career farm entrepreneurs, and landowners interested in developing farming enterprises, which include fruit and vegetable production and who have 0-5 years experience managing a farm.

What will I learn? Participants will develop key skills and knowledge that are critical to manage a successful fruit and vegetable farm operation. Participants will assess their resources and select various options for developing individual farming plans, such as

- Crop Selection
- Marketing
- Cropping Systems
- Soil Management
- Fertility Management
- Integrated Pest Management

Opportunities for networking. Connect with fellow farmers and extension agents during the dinner (included) and informal planning feedback sessions.

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