

DO YOU HAVE A FOOD OR FARM BUSINESS?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WAYS TO DEVELOP YOUR BUSINESS?

Join us for a workshop designed to help you identify which grants or other financial options might be right for you. This workshop will address ways to plan your project and strengthen your application.

Dates & Locations

Wednesday, October 11th – Northern WI – Bayfield County

Bayfield County UW-Extension, Bayfield County Courthouse, EOC Room, 117 East 5th St. Washburn, WI

To register, contact: Jason Fischbach at Jason.fischbach@ces.uwex.edu or 715-373-6104 ext 0, 711 for Wisconsin Relay. Registration closes on October 4th.

Español - Para más información sobre este evento, comuníquese con Ariadna Chediak al 715-373-6104.

Thursday, October 12th – Western WI – Jackson County

Jackson County UW-Extension, 227 S 11th St, Black River Falls, WI 54615

To register, contact: Trisha Wagner at Trisha.wagner@ces.uwex.edu or (715) 284-4257 ext 504, 711 for Wisconsin Relay. Registration closes on October 4th.

Español - Para más información sobre este evento, comuníquese con Trisha Wagner al (715) 284-4257 extensión telefónica 504.

Wednesday, October 18th – Eastern WI – Milwaukee County

Milwaukee County UW-Extension, 9501 W Watertown Plank Rd, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

To register, contact: Eloisa Gomez at Eloisa.gomez@ces.uwex.edu or 414-256-4640, 711 for Wisconsin Relay. Registration closes on October 11th.

Español - Para más información sobre este evento, comuníquese con Eloisa Gomez al 414-256-4640.

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Friday, October 20th – Central WI – Dane County

Dane County-UW Extension, Room 121 5201 Fen Oak Dr, Ste 138 Madison, WI 53718

Click here to [REGISTER ONLINE](#) or contact Claire Strader at

Strader.Claire@countyofdane.com or (608) 224-3710, 711 for Wisconsin Relay. Registration closes on October 11th.

Español - Para más información sobre este evento, comuníquese con Barbara Nunez al 608-224-3704.

REGISTRATION FEE OF \$15 WILL COVER THE COST OF LUNCH AND MATERIALS
Scholarships are available to help cover the registration fee. Please ask for more information from your local contact.

If you are interested in attending and need accommodations, please let your local registration contact know.



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Successfully Applying to Agricultural Grant Programs

2017 Workshop Agenda

This workshop is designed to give farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs information, tools, and hands-on training to strengthen grant and loan applications. This workshop will help you create a competitive application and get the financial resources you need to fuel your business.

9:00 AM Registration

9:30 AM Welcome and Introductions

Participants are invited to give a brief introduction to their projects

Diane Mayerfeld, UW-Extension/SARE

10:00 AM Designing a sound project, identifying funding sources and grant-writing basics

Margaret Krome, Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Lunch Program – Perspective from a grant recipient:
“How I applied for and used a grant in my agriculture business”

1:15 PM Grant Programs Highlight Panel

- USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant – Juli Speck
- USDA Value Added Producer Grant – Mike Daniels
- USDA SARE Farmer-Rancher Grant – Diane Mayerfeld

2:00 PM Hands-on Grant Proposal Evaluation & Development

- Review and evaluate an actual proposal in groups.
- Diane Mayerfeld, UW-Extension/SARE

3:00 PM Additional Financial Options

- Farm Service Agency – Farm Loans & Micro-loan Program
- Natural Resources Conservation Service – Cost Share Programs
- Farm Credit System Bank – Loan Program

3:45 PM Networking and one-on-one Q&A with presenters

4:00 PM Adjourn



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