

RMA Workshop  
**NH Small Family Farm  
Conference**

Registration must be received by 12/30/10  
\$25 per person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Persons Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed

Online registration is encouraged at:  
[https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event\\_id=7992](https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=7992)

Alternatively you may address a check  
payable to UNHCE and mail to:

UNH Cooperative Extension  
BSC Office  
Attn - Small Family Farm Conference  
Taylor Hall  
59 College Road  
Durham, NH 03824



PROGRAM

- 8:45 am Registration
- 9:00 **Welcome – Important First Steps**  
Juli Brussell, UNH Cooperative Extension
- 9:15 **Launching a Farm Venture**  
Stephen Taylor, Taylor Farm, Inc.
- 9:45 **Leasing Land to Get a Start**  
Kathy Ruhf, Land For Good
- 10:20 **Financing Your Purchase**  
Michael McPhail, Farm Credit East  
Sherrill Harris, Farm Service Agency
- 11:00 **Farmer Panel – How We Made the Transition to Farming**  
Heidi Martin, Higher Ground Alpacas  
Dave Stewart, McClary Hill Farm  
Scott Cannella, Durocher Farm
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 **State of New Hampshire Agriculture**  
Lorraine S. Merrill, NH Commissioner of Agriculture
- 1:15 **Business Ownership Options**  
Kathryn S. Williams, Wiggin & Nourie, P.A.
- 1:45 **Protecting Your Investment with Insurance**  
Andy Robertson, The Robertson Agency  
Michael Sciabarrasi, UNH Cooperative Extension
- 2:30 **Panel - Beginning Farmer Organizations**  
Kate Kerman, Small & Beginning Farmers of New Hampshire  
Tiffany Briggs, NH Farm Bureau Young Farmer Program  
Samantha Stoddard, Farm Credit East FarmStart Program
- 3:30 **Wrap-up**

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DIRECTIONS

Take I-93 to Exit 14. Take a left at the bottom of the off-ramp if you are coming from the south. Take a right at the bottom of the off-ramp if you are coming from the north. Make a right on to Main Street and the hotel's entrance is on your right.

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Persons requiring special accommodations should call 603-862-3234 two weeks prior to the workshop date so that proper consideration can be given to the request. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of an inability to pay.

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## Additional Extension/RMA Workshops

*January 21, 2011*

**Organic High Tunnel Production Meeting**  
Concord, NH

*February 19, 2011*

**NH Women in Agriculture Conference**  
West Lebanon/Dartmouth Area

*March 8, 2011*

**Northern New England Nursery Conference**  
Concord, NH

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RiskManagement.htm](http://extension.unh.edu/Agric/RiskManagement.htm)



USDA Risk Management Agency

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## EQUIPPING YOURSELF FOR FARM OWNERSHIP

JANUARY 6, 2011

8:45AM TO 3:30PM

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172 N. Main St.  
Concord, NH