

Continued Farm Succession Planning Workshop for The Mid-Columbia

The third in a series of Farm Succession and Estate Planning workshops for farm families will be held in The Dalles, Tuesday, January 8th. The workshop will be held from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm, in the 3rd Floor Lecture Hall in Building #2 at the Columbia Gorge Community College. This workshop will be a follow-up on sessions held this past year.

Topics will include tips for making the best use of appointments with an attorney, discussion on how to transfer non-titled property and important personal possessions, and what to do if there is a sudden death in the family. There will also be a discussion amongst workshop participants about what it takes to get started on farm succession planning and what has worked well for them in the process.

“We had an excellent response to the first workshops so it’s obvious that farm families recognize the importance of succession planning,” said Brian Tuck, educator for Oregon State University Extension. “We encourage everyone who attended the previous sessions to return and to bring their family members who have a vested interest in the farm. The workshops are open to everyone interested, even if they missed the earlier meetings.”

The Dalles workshop will also include a hosted lunch; pre-registration is required. For further information and to register please contact the Wasco County Extension Office at 541-296-5494.

For those who cannot make The Dalles Workshop, it will be repeated at the following locations:

Pendleton, OR – Wednesday, January 9 at 8:00 a.m..

Walla Walla, WA – Wednesday, January 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Spokane, WA – Tuesday, January 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Ritzville, WA – Wednesday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Wenatchee, WA – Thursday, January 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Each workshop is four and a half hours long, and refreshments or a meal will be served.

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