For Additional Information & Directions:

Signing Up for Session(s): Call Elsie Spoust (860) 887-1608

Questions: Call Elsie Spoust at (860) 887-1608

Directions: Visit the Connecticut Farm Risk Management and Crop Insurance website www.ctfarmrisk.uconn.edu or by calling Elsie Spoust at (860) 887-1608 for directions to meeting locations.

Is your 2011 Risk Management plan adequate for 2012? A crop insurance agent can help you to do a “Risk Management Checklist” which is also available at: http://farm-risk-plans.usda.gov/pdf/risk_management_checklist.pdf. Protection for crops not listed above may be available from a crop insurance agent by written agreement or from the country FSA/USDA office. Additional information is also available at: www.ctfarmrisk.uconn.edu.

The University of Connecticut is conducting these sessions in cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Agriculture and the USDA Risk Management Agency as part of the Targeted States Crop Insurance Education and Information Program for Connecticut Agriculture.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Suffield High School, Agri-Science Center
West Suffield, CT

Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Brooklyn Fairgrounds
Brooklyn, CT

Friday, March 16, 2012
New London County Extension Center
Norwich, CT

Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Wamogo Regional High School
Agri-Science Center

Thursday, April 19, 2012
Nonnewaug High School, Agri-Science Center
Woodbury, CT
These One-on-One sessions provide you with the opportunity to sit down in a confidential setting with an agribusiness professional for up to one hour to discuss farm related questions, concerns, and techniques to help your agribusiness succeed into the future. These sessions, regardless of how many you attend, are free of charge.

Professionals from the agricultural industry have been recruited for these sessions. These professionals are:

- **Stephen Sutton & Bill Dakin; Kahan, Kerensky, & Capossela LLP**
- **Linda Francois; Cooper, Whitney, Cochran & Francois**
- **Capossela LLP**
- **Attorneys Dakin, Sutton and Francois will be available to discuss a wide variety of legal issues including wills, trusts, estate tax planning, and farm transfer options.**
- **Richard Hermonot; Farm Credit East**
  - **Farm Business & Marketing - Mr. Hermonot will be present to discuss developing a business or marketing plan in addition to other business and marketing issues.**
- **Joan Nichols; Connecticut Farm Bureau Association**
  - **Dealing with Local Officials - Topics to discuss with Ms. Nichols could include wetlands issues and regulations, zoning, right to farm regulations, subdivision regulations, and Public Act 490 rules.**
- **Bill Duesing & Michael Keilty; CT NOFA & UConn**
  - **Transitioning To Organic Production - Mr. Duesing and Mr. Keilty will be available to elaborate on what is involved in establishing and operating a certified organic farm.**
- **Shelby Colwell; Crop Growers Insurance**
  - **Colleen Kisselburgh; Arthur Carroll Insurance**
  - **Crop Insurance - If you’re interested in learning how crop insurance can benefit your farm, Ms. Colwell and Ms. Kisselburgh will be available to review program benefits and options with you.**

**Signing Up For An Advising Session**

When signing up for session(s) please keep the following in mind:

- The agenda for discussion with the professional is yours.
- There is no cost for you to attend.
- This is not a group workshop.
- You may sign up for multiple sessions at multiple locations.
- In order to sign up for session(s), you must call Elsie Spoust at (860) 887-1608 as soon as possible.
- You will need to identify your preferred location, topic, and session time. Sessions will be filled on a first call, first registered basis.
- Your telephone call will confirm your registration status immediately.
- All session times are as follows:
  - 9:00-10:00 am  Session 1
  - 10:15-11:15 am  Session 2
  - 11:30 am-12:30 pm  Session 3
  - 1:15-2:15 pm  Session 4
  - 2:30-3:30 pm  Session 5

- If you would like to speak with the professional again at a later date, please discuss this issue with the professional directly. Any arrangement you make with the professional is made at your discretion. Any future fees that may result from your interaction with the professional are your responsibility and will not be paid by the University of Connecticut or its partners.

- If after making a reservation you find that you must cancel your appointment(s), please call Elsie Spoust at (860) 887-1608 as soon as possible so that someone else can use your allotted time.

- When you call to make a reservation, you will be asked to provide a short overview of the purpose of your visit, including specific questions or issues so that the professional will be prepared for your meeting.

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**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

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Estate Planning: Linda Francois

Farm Business & Marketing: Richard Hermonot

Dealing with Local Officials: Joan Nichols

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**Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

Crop Insurance: Colleen Kisselburgh

Estate Planning: William D’akin

Farm Business & Marketing: Richard Hermonot

Dealing with Local Officials: Joan Nichols

Transitioning to Organic Production: Bill Duesing & Michael Keilty

**Thursday, April 19, 2012**

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Estate Planning: William D’akin

Farm Business & Marketing: Richard Hermonot

Dealing with Local Officials: Joan Nichols

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