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Financial and Production Management Training Available

Bozeman, MT – The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), in conjunction with Montana State University (MSU) Extension Service will be conducting Financial and Production Management training beginning November 3, 2008. Each session will last approximately 2-hours beginning at 1:15 p.m.

The training will be conducted via a video conferencing method called BREEZE. These trainings will be available to current and future FSA loan recipients as well as to the general public. Multiple locations will be available across the state. Participants will be asked to pay a registration fee to cover the cost of the video conferencing. Contact the location of your choice for further information.

Workshop locations are:

Location	Phone Contact
NTDA Office, Stone Child Campus	395-4095
Blaine Co. Extension Service	357-3200
Fort Belknap Extension Service	353-2205, ext. 484
Little Big Horn College, Contact - Fredrica Lefthand	638-3131
Great Falls USDA Service Center	727-7580 ext. 2
Blackfeet Community College, contact-Terry Tatsey	338-5441 ext 760
Ekalaka USDA Service Center	775-6359 ext. 2
Miles City USDA Service Center	232-7905 ext. 2
Choteau, MT USDA Service Center	466-5351 ext. 2
Lewistown USDA Service Center	538-3489 ext. 2
Dillon USDA Service Center	683-3830 ext. 2
Ronan USDA Service Center	676-2811 ext. 2
Fort Peck Community College, Contact -Tom Black Eagle	768-6300
Bozeman USDA Service Center	522-4000 ext. 2
Culbertson USDA Service Center	787-6262 ext. 2

Topics to be covered are: 1) goals and assessments; 2) family business issues; 3) production records; 4) introduction and advanced quicken; 5) beginning estate planning; 6) financial analysis; 7) advanced estate planning; 8) crop and livestock marketing; and 9) energy.

The workshops are designed to provide a variety of management and production tools to meet today's financial and production demands.

For further information contact the locations listed above, the MSU Extension Service or logon to the Montana Farm Service Agency website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt>.