



FARM—Farm Access & Resource Meeting BEGINNING FARMER WORKSHOP

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Business &
Entrepreneurship
Center

Napa Valley College

To support and educate new and experienced farmers about opportunities to enhance our area's ability to increase local food production, the Local Food Advisory Council in collaboration with the Business Entrepreneurship Center and Napa County Farm Bureau will host "FARM", Farm Access and Resource Meeting - a Beginning Farmer Workshop on Saturday, February 11th from 9 a.m. to noon at Napa Valley College, Upper Campus in St. Helena.



The beginning farmer needs to have a wide variety of information and resources to be successful. This fast paced, half day workshop will cover: how to find land and options for land lease contracts, basic business planning, financial management, market opportunities, and government regulations. Presenters include Molly Bloom with California Farmlink, Charles Monahan with Napa Valley College, Juston Enos with Full Table Farm, and Lynn Brown with Forni Brown.

Cost for the workshop is \$30.
Scholarships are available.

To register online go to
www.nvchi.org and click on
"Training Workshops" or call
253-3210.

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The presentations will be followed by a panel of local growers and restaurants, moderated by Napa County Farm Bureau's Sandy Elles. The grower/restaurant panel includes Molly Brown, Ted Hall, Long Meadow Ranch; Lynn Brown, of Forni - Brown Gardens and more.

A private forum for business plan review by experienced farmers/business people following the program is available, if requested.

