

Small Farms: A Renewed Opportunity...

2008-2009 *Small Farms: A Renewed Opportunity* workshops...

Wholesaling Workshop

August 5, 2008
Springfield: Hoogland Center for the Arts

Farmers' Market Tour

August 6, 2008
Columbia, MO

2008 Peoria IDEA Four Farm Tour

August 11, 2008
Bureau County

Preserving Local Foods – Home Canning

September 17, 2008
Rockford: Klehm Arboretum

Salsa Making Workshop

September 24, 2008
Rockford: Klehm Arboretum

Increased Productivity Using Hoop Houses

September 30, 2008
Edwardsville: Biver Farms

Local Flavor: A Taste of the Seasons

October 2, 2008
Quincy: Quincy Steamboat Company

Local Foods Dinner

October 18, 2008; 6:00 pm
Rockford: Edgebrook Center, Kiki B's Restaurant

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Consider Organic Farming: Management and Marketing

November 13, 2008
Macomb: University of Illinois Extension Office,
4-H Auditorium

Local Flavor: A Taste of the Seasons

January 29, 2009
Quincy: Quincy Steamboat Company

Local Flavor: A Taste of the Seasons

March 14, 2009
Quincy: Quincy Steamboat Company

VegScout School: Integrated Pest Management and Scouting Program

Date: March 28, 2009
Springfield: University of Illinois Extension Office

Importance of Forestry Stewardship

April 3, 2009, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Petersburg: Starhill Forest Arboretum

Local Flavor: A Taste of the Seasons

July 16, 2009
Quincy: Quincy Steamboat Company

Tri-State Local Foods Conference

September 4, 2009
Fairfield, IA

Knowing the Rules: Stage II

Date: TBA
Locations: TBA

For more information, visit <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/smallfarm/workshops.cfm>. Or contact Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Extension Specialist, Small Farm and Sustainable Agriculture, University of Illinois Extension, 217-968-5512, cvnghgrn@illinois.edu



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"Small Farms: A Renewed Opportunity" is a statewide, collaborative effort to equip small farmers with the information they need to create and sustain alternative enterprises. It also provides educators with the necessary resources to provide education, technical and production assistance to small farms. This multi-faceted project is sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Department of Agriculture and is a partnership of Illinois agencies and organizations that provide support and assistance to small farms - Illinois Stewardship Alliance, The Land Connection, Peoria County Initiative for the Development of Entrepreneurs in Agriculture, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of Illinois Extension, and the Western Illinois Sustainable Agriculture Society.