

# IGNATIUS FARM

## NEW FARMER TRAINING PROGRAM



Attend up to 29 hands-on workshops, 16 field days and 6 in-depth Farm Tour Workshops. Join for the whole program, a term or individual events. This program will not only provide you with critical information to start your farm, but you will meet other new and experienced farmers and become a part of the ecological agricultural community in Ontario. Full schedule on reverse side.

**Workshop:** Expect to spend three hours focused on the topic with lots of time for questions and often (topic and weather-dependent) a hands-on or in-field portion.

*Workshop price\*:* EFAO members \$25, non-members \$35

**Field Day:** This half day educational outing will include a farm tour and a discussion focused around a specific topic. Bring your questions and farm-appropriate footwear.

*Field day price\*:* EFAO members \$20, non-members \$30

**Farm Tour Workshop:** For this full-day education day, you have the opportunity to visit a farm that is part of the Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training (CRAFT) in Southwestern Ontario. This day will include a farm tour, a 1-hour on-farm workshop, and a potluck lunch. Note that this day may include an optional work-bee. You will be notified ahead of time about the nature of the task.

*Farm Tour Workshop price\*:* EFAO members \$40, non-members \$60

\*Discounted pricing for full term or whole program registration. See reverse.

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### **Full Program: April 22 to November 19**

Includes all four terms - 29 Workshops, 16 Field Days, and 6 Farm Tour Workshop Days in total. Join us for seven months of training and networking that will help you to build a foundation to start a successful farm enterprise. Upon completion of the full program you will receive an Ignatius Farm New Farmer Training Certificate and a one-year extension of your EFAO student membership.

*Full program price: EFAO members \$1130, non-members \$1700*

### **Term 1: Establishing a foundation of knowledge and language for basic farm work.**

Includes 6 Workshops and 2 Field Days (1 day, 2 locations). Does not include meals on education days.

*Term price: EFAO members \$145, non-members \$215*

### **Workshop: Language of Ecological Agriculture and Food Systems in Ontario**

**April 22, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

What is organic agriculture? What does regenerative mean? What is the difference between permaculture, agroecology, and biodynamic farming? Join us for a discussion about the language of ecological agriculture and start thinking about how and where your farm might fit.

Speaker: Thorsten Arnold, Grey-Bruce Centre for Agroecology and Persephone Market Garden

### **Workshop: Introduction to Organic Growing**

**April 22, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Are you wanting to grow your own vegetables but are not sure how to get started? Join this workshop for an overview of how to start growing vegetables. Topics will include getting to know your site, common tools, site preparation, planting, pest management, harvesting, and extending the season. Participants will learn more about typical farming seasons and the energy and task flow associated with each. Participants can expect to be outside for a portion, so please dress appropriately.

Speaker: Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator, Ignatius Farm.

### **Workshop: Intro to Botany for Farmers and Gardeners**

**April 23, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

This three-hour workshop will provide an introduction to botany for gardeners, farmers, and foodies. Topics will include vegetable classification and why this is important, parts of a plant, pollination and common pests and diseases.

Speaker: Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator, Ignatius Farm

### **Workshop: Building a Healthy and Safe Farm Environment**

**April 23, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Healthy, safe work and living environments are the foundation of a healthy food system. This workshop will begin with a brief introduction to food safety when handling food on the farm. Following a discussion on food safety, participants will learn how an anti-oppression framework, open communication and acknowledging privilege can help to create a safer (and more enjoyable!) working and living environment.

Speakers: Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator & Heather Lekx, Farm Manager from Ignatius Farm.



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### **Workshop: Intro to Soil Health**

**April 29, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Soil is the foundation of growing healthy food. Learn the properties of soils and how to maintain and build soil health. We will discuss the types of soils and their attributes, how to keep soils healthy and what activities contribute to degrading, maintaining, and building healthy soils.

Speaker: Sarah Hargreaves, Research Director, Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario

### **Workshop: Traditional Land Use and Indigenous history through the KAIROS Blanket exercise**

**April 29, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise program is a unique, interactive and participatory history lesson developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators. The Blanket Exercise is a teaching tool to share the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. You can learn more about it on their website here. We will also discuss treaty lands, how to find out where your farm fits in, and how to acknowledge those that inhabited the land before settlers.

Speaker: Bruce Weaver from the Indigenous Learning Circle Guelph

*\*Note: Traditional Land Use workshop is free.*

### **Field Day: Ontario Food Terminal**

**April 30, 8:00am - 11:30am**

**Ontario Food Terminal, Etobicoke**

Join us for a field trip to the Ontario Food Terminal for an inside look at where most grocery store produce is procured. After the tour we will meet up at High Park to talk about food security, the role the OFTB plays, and how it affects small farmers.

### **Field Day: Microgreens and Seedling Production at Fresh City Farms**

**April 30, 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Fresh City Farms, North York**

Fresh City Farms is Canada's largest commercial city farm. They grow organically all year long and partner with over 75 farmers. Join us for a tour of the farm and an in-depth visit to the greenhouse, where the farm runs farm tours and events as well as many of their workshops. Farm Manager Julianne Keech will offer lessons in microgreens and seedling production.



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### **Term 2: Applying farm language and knowledge.**

Includes 8 Workshops and 6 Field Days, 4 Farm Tour Workshops. Does not include meals on education days.

*Term price: EFAO members \$460, non-members \$680*

### **Workshop: Field and Bed Preparation**

**May 6, 9am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Before you can plant, you need to prepare the soil. This workshop will discuss methods of field and bed preparation, the dangers of over cultivation, and innovative no-till options. Primary and secondary tillage equipment will be shown as well as smaller-scale and hand-tool options. (Part of the workshop will be outside so please dress accordingly.)

Speaker: Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator, Ignatius Farm

### **Workshop: Weed Management**

**May 6, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

What are some common weeds and how do we manage them on a farm? This workshop will introduce the importance of managing weeds, the basics of weed identification, and various preventative and reactive control measures. Part of the workshop will be outside so please dress accordingly.

Speaker: Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator, Ignatius Farm

### **Farm Tour Workshop: Spring Indoor Growing at Common Ground Farm**

**May 13, 9:00 - 4:00pm**

**Common Ground Farm, St. Thomas**

Join us for a full day trip to Common Ground Farm. Participants will tour their farm and attend a short workshop on spring indoor growing. The Common Ground Farm team will discuss protected environments for early season growing as well as some of the techniques and processes for successful spring growing and seedling production. This is an all day event with a potluck lunch. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share as well as a feast bundle (plate, bowl, cutlery, napkin, and reusable water bottle/mug).

This event is offered in partnership with CRAFT Southwest Ontario.

### **Field Day: Mapleton's Organic Dairy**

**May 27, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Mapleton's Organic Dairy, Moorefield**

Description: Join us for a morning at Mapleton's Organic Dairy, known for their delicious ice cream produced with the help of their 70 cows. They also raise pigs, chickens and turkeys for sale through their on-farm store and host events and invite members of the public on their farm. After an in-depth tour of their operation, Martin DeGroot will offer some ideas and discussion of their years of experience as an incubator farm for new farmers.

### **Field Day: Greenhouse Management at Reroot Organic Farm**

**May 27, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Reroot Organic Farm, Harriston**

Reroot is a small, diversified farm producing local, organic and handcrafted food owned and operated by Caitlin Hall in Wellington County. The farm was originally started as an incubator farm at Mapleton's Organic Dairy and moved to this land in 2010. Join us for an in-depth tour and discussion on greenhouse management.



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### **Workshop: Watering and Irrigation Principles**

**June 3, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Everdale, Hillsburgh**

This workshop will provide an introduction to the importance of irrigation on farms, water stress on plants, when to irrigate and how much. Participants can expect to learn about different irrigation options and have the chance to see them in action. Part of the workshop will be outside so please dress accordingly.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

### **Workshop: Early Season Harvesting and Post-harvest Handling**

**June 3, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Everdale, Hillsburgh**

Harvest and post-harvest handling is a critical step to ensure good quality produce with optimal shelf life. We will discuss harvest hygiene, timing, and techniques as well as post-harvest handling, cooling, and storage. Part of the workshop will be outside so please dress accordingly.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

### **Farm Tour Workshop: Permaculture and Agritourism at Manorun Farm**

**June 10, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Location: Manorun Farm, Lynden**

Join us for a full day outing to Manorun Farm. We will enjoy a tour of their farm as well as attend a workshop about permaculture and how Manorun has integrated agri-tourism into their farm. Learn about the annual farm dinners and concerts Manorun Farm hosts and how these contribute to their farm longevity. Participants will also see first-hand how permaculture principles have been integrated into their farm landscape and practices and how these affect farm production and resource efficiency. This is an all day event with a potluck lunch. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share as well as a feast bundle (plate, bowl, cutlery, napkin, and reusable water bottle/mug).

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### **Field Day**

**June 24, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Details TBD**

### **Field Day**

**June 24, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Details TBD**



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### **Farm Tour Workshop: Farmer Health at Zocalo Organics**

**July 8, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Zocalo Organics, Hillsburgh**

Join us for a full day outing to Zocalo Organics, where Bethany Klapwyk, Sebastian Ramirez and their team grow vegetables for their CSA as well as for restaurants, wholesale and the Guelph Farmers Market. We will enjoy a tour of their farm, including their transition to no-till methods. Following the tour, participants will learn and discuss farmer health -- how to take care of your body and mind during the hectic growing season. This is an all day event with a potluck lunch. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share as well as a feast bundle (plate, bowl, cutlery, napkin, and reusable water bottle/mug).

This event is offered in partnership with CRAFT Southwest Ontario.

### **Workshop: Identifying and Controlling Pests and Diseases**

**July 15, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Unfortunately we are not the only ones who find our crops tasty! There is a whole world of insects and diseases that find our crops delicious or a great home. This workshop gives you a basic understanding of the role of insects in agriculture and how to manage pests and diseases throughout the growing season. Part of the workshop will be outside so please dress accordingly.

Facilitator: Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from Ignatius Farm.

### **Workshop: Cover Crops and Green Manure on a Vegetable Farm**

**July 15, 1:30pm- 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

What is cover cropping and green manure? And why are they important? In this workshop you will learn how this practice can help increase soil health, crop health, and water retention. Part of the workshop will be outside so please dress accordingly.

Speaker: Ann Verhallen, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

### **Field Day: Seed Production and Saving at Fertile Ground Farm**

**July 22, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Fertile Ground Farm, St. Agatha**

Join us for a tour of Fertile Ground Farm, where Angie Koch and her team grow vegetables primarily for their CSA. Fertile Ground participates in EFAO's Farmer-led Research program and hosts seed production plots for Seeds of Diversity. We will participate in a short workshop discussing the Seeds of Diversity Seed Library and the seed production plots at Fertile Ground Farm.

### **Field Day: Orientation to Cut Flower Markets at Garden Party Flower Farm**

**July 22, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Garden Party Flower Farm, St. Agatha**

At Garden Party Flower Farm Theresa Schumilas produces flowers for weddings, u-pick, and farmers markets. The farm started out growing vegetables but has fully transitioned to ecological cut flower production. We will enjoy a tour of the farm and a short workshop about cut flower markets in Ontario.



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### **Farm Tour Workshop: Farm Equipment Maintenance with Thiessen Tillage**

**August 12, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Thiessen Tillage, St. Catharines**

Join us for a full day outing to Thiessen Tillage. We will enjoy a tour of their farm and demonstration of various farm equipment as well as a workshop on Farm Equipment Maintenance. Learn how to change the oil in your tractor and troubleshoot minor equipment issues and problems. This is an all day event with a potluck lunch. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share as well as a feast bundle (plate, bowl, cutlery, napkin, and reusable water bottle/mug). This event is offered in partnership with CRAFT Southwest Ontario.

### **Workshop: Growing Medicinal Herbs and Teas**

**August 19, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Scott Reid from Althea Herb Farm will share his experience with growing herbs for medicine and tea. He will discuss production practices, varieties and markets. Participants will have the opportunity to visit his herb farm at Ignatius Farm, so please dress accordingly.

Soeaker: Scott Reid, Althea Herb Farm

### **Workshop: Apiculture**

**August 19, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Interested in beekeeping? Join us for a workshop discussing the basics of keeping bees, what you need to get started and some common challenges for beginners.

Speaker: Alison Van Alten from Tuckamore Bee Company



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### **Term 3: Expanding beyond basics and building skills for a specialized farm.**

Includes 6 Workshops, 6 Field Days and 2 Farm Tour Workshops. Does not include meals on education days.

*Term price: EFAO members \$330, non-members \$490*

#### **Field Day**

**August 26, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Details TBD**

#### **Field Day**

**August 26, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Details TBD**

#### **Farm Tour Workshop: Getting to Know Biodynamics at Fiddle Foot Farm**

**September 9, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Fiddle Foot Farm, Mulmur**

Fiddle Foot Farm is a biodynamic farm that grows a wide variety of vegetables and raises livestock for fertility and home use. Join us for a full day outing including a farm tour and a workshop about Biodynamic agriculture.

This is an all day event with a potluck lunch. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share as well as a feast bundle (plate, bowl, cutlery, napkin, and reusable water bottle/mug).

This event is offered in partnership with CRAFT Southwest Ontario.

#### **Workshop: Preserving the Harvest**

**September 16, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

How can we enjoy our harvests throughout the year? Learn how to can, freeze, and dehydrate your vegetables in order to have them ready to eat even when they are no longer growing in the ground. We will also discuss regulations around selling prepared foods.

Speaker: Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator, Ignatius Farm

#### **Workshop: Understanding, Making and Using Compost and Compost Tea**

**September 16, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Compost is an integral tool on any ecological farm. It is a great way to boost your soil organic matter, nutrients and water retention. Compost can also be turned into a tea and applied to crops to help with growth or manage pests and diseases. Join us as we spend an afternoon learning how to make great compost and how to make and use compost teas.

Speaker: Michael Schimp, Three Acres Permaculture

#### **Field Day: Winter CSAs and Root Vegetable Storage at Green Being Farm**

**September 23, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Green Being Farm, Neustadt**

Join us for a tour of Green Being Farm where we will participate in a short workshop about winter CSAs and tour their innovative root cellar. Green Being Farm also raises outdoor pastured animals which include Katahdin sheep, Berkshire pigs, heritage hens, meat birds and turkeys.



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### **Field Day: Raising Sheep for Dairy and Fibre at All Sorts Acres**

**September 23, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**All Sorts Acres, Ayton**

Join us for a tour of All Sorts Acres where participants will learn first-hand about keeping sheep for fibre and dairy production. Jennifer and Tim at All Sorts Acres practice whole animal farming which means each animal serves many functions on the farm -- their sheep produce lamb, wool, breeding stock, and delicious ice cream.

### **Workshop: Institutional Food Procurement**

**September 30, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

This workshop will discuss the procurement of food for institutions and wholesale distribution. We will explore how distributors and institutions choose the farms they work with and what are some of the challenges they face.

Panel: TBD

### **Workshop: Food Security in Guelph**

**September 30, 1:30pm - 5:00pm**

**10C, Guelph**

There are many organizations in Guelph that play a part in local food security. Join us for a meet up of a few of the organizations where participants will learn about the innovative and inspiring work being done in Guelph and how these organizations impact food security. We will then tour 10C's new kitchen "Nourish", Chalmers Community Food Centre, and The Seed's Wednesday market at Victoria Road Rec Centre where you will learn about some of the projects of The SEED.

*Note: Food Security in Guelph workshop is free, but donations gratefully accepted.*

### **Farm Tour Workshop: Artisanal Livestock at Meeting Place Farm**

**October 14, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Meeting Place Organic Farm, Lucknow**

Join us for a full day outing to Meeting Place Farm. We will enjoy a tour of their farm as well as a short workshop about artisanal meat production. Meeting Place Farm uses draft horses to produce a wide range of artisanal livestock and apple products. We will also have a discussion with past CRAFT interns about what steps they took after being interns and where they are now in their farming development. This is an all day event with a potluck lunch. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share as well as a feast bundle (plate, bowl, cutlery, napkin, and reusable water bottle/mug). This event is offered in partnership with CRAFT Southwest Ontario.

### **Field Day: Growing Crops for Seed Production at Hawthorn Farm Organic Seeds**

**October 21, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Hawthorn Farm Organic Seeds, Palmerston**

Hawthorn Farm Organic Seeds produces certified organic farm selected, open-pollinated vegetable, herb, and flower seeds in Central Ontario (zone 5). In addition to producing seed, the farm works to support the seed community by hosting workshops and educational tours on our farm and working with the network of Canadian seed growers to promote access to high quality regionally adapted seed. Join us for an in-depth look at Hawthorn Farm's processes and systems for growing crops for seed.



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### **Field Day: Homesteading at Spring Hill Farm**

**October 21, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Spring Hill Farm, Mildmay**

Spring Hill Farm is a beautiful, small, hilly, mixed farm. In addition to their small flock of meat goats, mixed-purpose chickens, Berkshire sows, cows, ducks and geese, participants will also meet their trusted guard llama and learn more about the new spelt crop they are trialling on a few of their level acres. They also grow and preserve as much of their own food as they can, and sell it. In addition to a tour of the farm, we will participate in a short workshop and discussion about homesteading.

### **Workshop: Intro to Seed Saving**

**October 28, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Are you wanting to produce some of your seed on-farm? This workshop will give you tips on what crops are easiest for beginner-level seed production, tips to plan your production to minimize cross pollination, how many plants you need to maintain genetic viability and varietal strength as well as how to collect, clean and store your seed.

Speaker: Rebecca Ivanoff, Seed Program Manager, Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario

### **Workshop: Field Design and Crop Planning**

**October 28, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

A crucial element to starting your farm season is deciding how to lay out your fields, what crops to grow, how much to grow, and how to stagger plantings throughout the season. This workshop will give you tools and ideas to think about when planning your field design and vegetable crop plan.

Speaker: Angie Koch, Fertile Ground Farm



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### **Term 4: Entrepreneurship training for starting a farm business.**

Includes 10 Workshops and 2 Field Days (1 day, 2 locations). Does not include meals on education days.

*Term price: EFAO members \$270, non-members \$390*

#### **Workshop: Allyship and Solidarity in Agriculture**

**November 10, 9am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Details TBD

#### **Workshop: Holistic Farm Design**

**November 10, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Do you want to start a farm business but are not sure where to start? This workshop will cover the bigger picture questions surrounding the development of a whole farm plan. Where are you now and where are you headed? How will an agricultural business fit with the rest of your life and in your community? What will be your enterprise of focus and how do you determine the scale of your business? These questions, your questions and more will be discussed.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

#### **Workshop: Marketing and Distribution**

**November 11, 9am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

How do you create a successful marketing strategy for your business? This workshop will discuss how you conduct market research, how you price your product and effectively promote it, and how you evaluate market opportunities and possibilities. We will also be looking at distributions and the various models for getting your product to the consumer.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

#### **Workshop: Planning for Production**

**November 11, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Having a product to sell is the first step in running an agricultural business. Learn the steps needed and tools available to begin developing a production plan. Learn about different models and scales of production supports and find out what will work best for your business.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

#### **Workshop: Finances and Budgets**

**November 12, 9am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

This workshop will focus on the key financial information that every small business owner should know. We will move from terminology into different ways of organizing your business monetary information.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

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### **Workshop: Innovative Models of Land Access**

**November 12, 1:30-4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

One of the top barriers for new farmers is access to land. Join three farmers as they share their stories and ideas around innovative land access models. They will also discuss organizations and supports that could be helpful in your own land access journey.

### **Workshop: Tools and Methods for Successful Record Keeping**

**November 17, 9:00am -12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Small businesses have an incredible amount of data to track. Join us for this half day workshop where we will discuss a variety of methods and tools for record keeping that can be used in a wide range of applications for farms of different scales.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

### **Workshop: Meeting Small Business Requirements on the Farm**

**November 17, 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

How do you ensure you are doing everything you need to be doing as a business? Are you registered? Are you taking advantage of everything you should be? Is it better to be a sole proprietorship or to incorporate? Colleen Darrell is a small business expert who will help participants understand what they should be doing in order to meet all requirements and ensure best practices.

Speaker: Colleen Darell

### **Workshop: Assembling Your Business Plan**

**November 18, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

A business plan is an essential tool in communicating your farm business' needs, goals and challenges and is often used to secure financing, make sound decisions and keep your plans on track. This workshop will provide a business plan outline and provide tips and ideas about how best to incorporate farm-specific components.

Speaker: David Alexander, Everdale

### **Workshop: Financing Your Farm**

**November 18, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph**

Financing is a major barrier to many new farmers. This panel discussion will provide an overview of some of the different types of financing options and programs for new farmers and the requirements for them. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions of the representatives from different financing institutions and organizations.



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### **Field Day: Cider Production at Heartwood Farm and Cidery**

**November 19, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Heartwood Farm and Cidery, Erin**

Join us for a tour of Heartwood Farm and Cidery. Set in the Hills of Headwaters, Heartwood Farm is a horse-powered, regenerative, family farm that includes orchards, grazing mixed livestock and an on-farm cidery and tasting room. Join us for a tour of the farm and an inside look into the crafting of their ciders using ingredients from their farm and local community.

### **Field Day: Production Systems and Efficiencies at Salad Days Farm**

**November 19, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Salad Days Farm, Belwood**

Now in their fifth season of production, Paula Reynolds and Dave Artymko of Salad Days Farm know a thing or two about maximizing efficiency as they produce vegetables for a 75-person CSA, farmers market and wholesale customers on just a few, well-managed acres. Join us for a guided tour, discussion of their farm systems and sharing of lessons learned in setting up the production processes on their farm.

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