Farm Transition – Farming Succession Planning
Tuesdays – March 5, 12 & 19, 2013
MSU Extension Office, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky, MI
6 pm - 9 pm - Each meeting day

Registration begins at 5:30 pm - Program starts at 6:00 pm

The family farm has been a tradition from the beginning of this great country. With pressures from so many sources, keeping the farm in the family has become more difficult. A special program will be offered for individuals and families that are trying to look at the options they can use to work through the tangled jungle of transferring the family farm or business to the next generation.

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

- What are some of the basic building blocks of a farm transition plan?
- What needs to be done to build a plan of action and when to implement it?
- Keeping the farm/business in the family or not.
- Fair is not always equal in farm families.
- What type of business arrangement should be considered?
- How can you evaluate the farm’s business position to take on a new partner?
- What are the options for an owner to retire/phase out of a management role?
- How can you successfully transfer assets and the farm’s management?
- Where will communication take your future farm business?
- How can you set real goals for your family farm transfer?

(Farms are encouraged to send more than one representative from each generation,)

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