CULTIVATING THE FUTURE OF FARMING & RURAL LIFE GATHERINGS



Farmers, food producers and rural community members are encouraged to come to the Cultivating the Future of Farming & Rural Life meeting as we...

NETWORK AND SHARE RESOURCES
BUILD RURAL AND URBAN CONNECTIONS
NURTURE TRANSITIONS
PROVIDE INFO ON START-UPS. VALUE-ADD & EXPANSION



Rooted Spoon, Cow & Quince or Pasture & Plenty

MEETINGS 6:00-7:30 PM // LOCATIONS & DATES

MONROE

Tues., Feb. 27 Monroe Arts Center 1315 11th St

DODGEVILLE

Tues., Mar. 20 Grace Lutheran Church 1105 Bequette St.

FENNIMORE

Tues., Mar. 6 Southwest Tech 1800 Bronson Blvd.

RICHLAND CENTER

Thurs., Mar. 22 Richland Center Fellowship 26700 Fellowship Lane

VIROQUA

Tues., Mar. 13 Rooted Spoon 219 S. Main St

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CULTIVATING THE FUTURE OF FARMING & RURAL LIFE GATHERINGS Farmers and Producers Listening & Networking Sessions

The Food, Faith and Farming Network is hosting five rural listening & networking sessions in late February and throughout March, 2018 in the Southwest region of Wisconsin. Farmers, food producers and rural community members that interact with farmers on a personal or professional level are encouraged to attend. The *Cultivating The Future of Farming & Rural Life Gatherings* will give those attending a chance to share ideas and concerns as well as find supportive resources. Representatives and information from various social service agencies, government and educational providers and local faith communities will be available including resources on building rural-urban connections, providing resources on start-ups, value-adds and transitions. A free, simple farm-to-table meal will be offered by local food caterers Pasture & Plenty, Cow & Quince or Rooted Spoon.

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The Food, Faith and Farming Network (formerly Churches' Center for Land and People) gives voice to the sacred connections between land and people. The not-for-profit fosters rural and urban relationships and promotes earth stewardship, community, spirituality and economic justice through healthy food and sustainable farming practices. The organization collaborates with individuals, organizations and faith communities that share a vision of supporting the spiritual integrity of rural life and farming.

For more information on the listening/networking sessions contact Penny Molina at penny@windwardcom.com or 608-335-3550.