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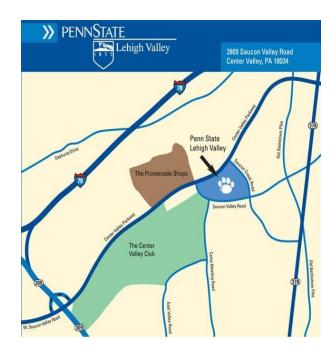


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Websites for Farmers

Learn how to build and manage a website for your agricultural enterprise!



February 15, 2011

4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus

2809 E. Saucon Valley Road Center Valley, PA

Room 304

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Workshop Series

Websites for Farmers, PSU Lehigh Valley Campus, Feb. 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Build Your Own Website!

Websites are usually the first place people turn to when looking for information about a business or company. Make their first impression a good one!

Who Should Attend?

Any individual interested in learning how to develop a unique and informational website to help their agricultural enterprise reach its full potential.

What to Expect?

- Introduction to two website frameworks— Google (free) and Small Farm Central (websites for farmers).
- Expert help provided by Simon Huntley, lead website developer, from Small Farm Central.
- A chance to talk with other farmers who have experience building their own websites.
- Tianna DuPont, PSU Extension will share her experience building free Google Websites.
- Three hours allotted for assisted website development.

Participants will learn:

- The basics of web design.
- What information/resources should be available to viewers on their websites.
- What makes a website easy to navigate.
- How to regularly update their website.

You WILL walk away from this workshop with a functioning website!

In order for each participant to get the most out of this workshop, a few things should be done beforehand...

Prep Work:

- 1. Spend some time exploring other farm websites. You'll discover what you do/do not like, different page topics, how easy they are to navigate, etc. This is a good starting point for determining the style/content of your website.
- 2. Have 15-20 photos available on a CD or other flash drive.
- 3. Write a farm description/"About Us" paragraph and mission statement. Bring along any other content you'd like to see on your website (location/directions, contact information, general information, frequently asked questions, etc). *Also must be on some sort of accessible format.*
- 4. Write down 5-6 topics that are important to your farm. These will become pages on your website. Examples: "Pasture Range Chicken", "CSA", or "Pennsylvania Certified Organic".
- 5. Create a Small Farm Central (SFC) trial website.
 - -Go to the website: http://www.smallfarmcentral.com
 - -Please put "**PSU Extension Workshop**" in the referral section.

For more information/help contact:

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Penn State Extension -Northampton County

Registration: Websites for Farmers
Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Number of People:
*If more than 1 person is attending, will you be
working on a single website together?
*Do you plan on using the Small Farm
Central template or will you be creating your
website on a different website host, such as
Google?

Cost is \$30 per person.

Please make check payable to: Northampton County

Extension Fund

*A returned check fee of \$35 will be assessed.

To Register:

Detach & Return completed registration form and payment to:

Northampton County Cooperative Extension
Attn. Aston Ward
Greystone Building
14 Gracedale Avenue
Nazareth, PA 18064

Participants MUST register by Friday, February 4, 2011!