Beginning farmers on-line training offered by MSU Extension

Attention beginning farmers!

The MSU Extension 2015 Beginning Farmer Webinar Series is available for you to gain knowledge needed to plan your start-up farming operation, or add a new enterprise to an existing farm. A series of twenty, 2-hour evening webinars covering a wide variety of farm-related topics is available, including:

“Getting started with....”
...Small Grain Production, Jan. 26
...Cover Crops in Organic Vegetable Crop Rotations, Feb. 2
...Integrated Pest Management, Feb. 4
...Manure Storage, Handling and Mortality Management on Small Farms, Feb. 11
...Beekeeping for Pollination and Honey, Feb 13
...Value-Added Agriculture, Feb. 18
...Farm Food Safety, Feb 23
...Sheep and Goat Management, March 2
...USDA Organic Certification, March 9
...Hop Production, March 11
...Season Extension, March 16
...Marketing, March 18
...Small Fruit Production, March 23
...Beef Cow-Calf Production, March 25
...Direct Marketing, March 30
...Managing Soil, Irrigation and Fertilization Interactions, April 1
...Cover Crops in Field Crop Rotations, April 6
...Poultry Production, April 20
...Small Farm Equipment, April 27
...Beef Feedlot Management, April 29

A fee of $10 per webinar is required, or you can register for the entire series for $100. Webinar recordings will be provided to all registered participants. Participate from the comfort and convenience of your own home or office. Registration, a brochure containing details on each individual program, and on-line or mailed payment options can be found at [http://events.anr.msu.edu/beginningfarmerwebinars/](http://events.anr.msu.edu/beginningfarmerwebinars/).

Each program begins at 7pm eastern time and will last about 2 hours. A high-speed internet connection is required. You will receive webinar connection information after you register.

Contact the Alger County MSU Extension office at 906-387-2530 or isleibj@anr.msu.edu for more information.