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Renewing the Countryside and Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture will be hosting four Post Harvest Handling Workshops during March 2015 in various locations in Minnesota. The half day workshops will be presented by farmers Lisa Baker of Bakers' Acres, Laura Frerichs of Loon Organics and Joan Olson of Prairie Drifter Farm and will cover a range of topics (see below). The cost to attend is $20 for the first person and $10 for the second if coming from the same farm (fee includes lunch). Workshop attendees will also get a discounted rate for the Wholesale Success book which can be purchased at the workshop. (cash, check or money order accepted.)

Topics covered:

- Respiration
- Harvest
- Cleaning & Cooling
- Packing Area Infrastructure
- Sorting & Grading
- Storage
- Packing & Packaging
- Transport
- Display & Point-of-sale

How do you register?

To register for workshops, please visit: www.renewingthecountryside.org/calendar.

You will be able to select which day and location works best for you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Devon at devon@rtcinfo.org or Jane at jewet006@umn.edu.

Location & Details

St. Charles, MN

March 3rd, 10AM – 3PM
St. Charles City Hall
830 Whitewater Ave.
St. Charles, MN 55972

Workshop led by: Lisa Baker, Bakers' Acres

Co-sponsors:
Land Stewardship Project
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Winona County Extension
Local Contact:
Jake Overgaard
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Fairmont, MN

March 5th, 10AM – 3PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
920 East 10th Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

Workshop led by: Joan Olson, Prairie Drifter Farm

Co-sponsor:
Rural Advantage
Local Contact:
Linda Meschke
507-238-5449 Office
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Little Falls, MN

March 20th, 10AM – 3PM
SPROUT MN Marketplace
609 13th Avenue
Little Falls, MN 56345

Workshop led by: Lisa Baker, Bakers' Acres

Co-sponsors:
Central Lakes College
Central Regional Sustainable Development Partnership
Region 5 Development Commission
SPROUT MN, LLC Food Hub
Local Contact:
Arlene Jones
218-822-3281 Farm
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Cannon Falls, MN

March 25th, 10AM-3PM
Council Chamber Facility
918 River Rd
Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Workshop led by: Laura Frerichs, Loon Organics

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