

Farm Succession Coordinator Certification Training

April 11—13, 2016

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

Mason City, Iowa

Monday & Tuesday, April 11 & 12: 8:30 am—4:45 pm

Wednesday, April 13: 8:30—noon

The International Farm Transition Network in collaboration with Iowa State University Cooperative Extension is offering a Farm Succession Coordinator Certification Training on April 11—13 at the Holiday Inn Express in Mason City, Iowa. This training is for individuals interested in becoming a Certified Farm Succession Coordinator. This program is offered to agricultural professionals, service providers, educators, and organizational leaders who work with farm businesses on succession issues.

Succession planning is not only the transfer of assets, but also the transfer of labor, skills and decision-making. It requires financial analysis to ensure the business can support the goals of all the members and requires planning and communication skills. Many farm businesses are realizing the importance of creating a succession plan and the value of a skilled facilitator to lead the process of clarifying their goals and ideas, exploring options, and coordinating communication. A facilitated process can lead to better informed business planning and estate planning decisions.

This training will offer participants insight on the barriers to farm succession, strategies on working with farm businesses, tools to guide the facilitation process and opportunities to consider real-life examples of farm succession issues.

Who should attend?

- Extension Educators
- Farm Business Instructors
- Accountants
- Tax Planners
- Estate Planners
- Financial Advisors
- Attorneys
- Ag Lenders
- Farm Management Association Staff
- Conservation Specialists
- Mediators
- Farm Family Consultants

Registration is \$750/participant and includes:

- Continental breakfast and lunch all 3 days
- Conference reference materials
- Certification as an IFTN Certified Farm Succession Coordinator (after successfully completing certification exam)
- One year membership to the IFTN

Register online: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farm-succession-coordinator-certification-training-tickets-21285749249?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farm-succession-coordinator-certification-training-tickets-21285749249?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dfarm-succession-coordinator-certification-training)

A block of rooms are being held for participants at the Holiday Inn Express. Room rate for this block is \$114.99/night + tax. This block is limited and will be released on March 19th 2016. You can make reservations by using this link: www.ihg.com or calling 1-888-465-4329 and use the code: **IFT**.

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