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Subject: Training available from regenerative grazing and wellbeing project

Hello,

Through your participation in the "Values and adoption in regenerative grazing practices and associated wellbeing outcomes for cow-calf producers" project, you receive free access to an online course on farm finances. Registration is now open to you and any other managers and employees at your farm that may benefit from it, and you will continue to have access until the end of February of 2025. Go [here](#) for the registration guide.

The course has loads of useful information – 8 modules, from farm business management, to recordkeeping, financial statements, financial analysis, budgets, and succession planning that you can take at your own pace, including guides to QuickBooks, PC Mars and accounting spreadsheets.

Although this is a self-paced course that you can take on your own time, there is also an opportunity to interact with the instructor and other farmers taking it by joining the "MSU Extension 2024 Small Farm Accounting Workgroup". This interactive group receives summary, shorter videos on the course content plus recordkeeping support throughout the year. It meets on the second Tuesday and fourth Friday of each month, 3-4 pm and there is even a stipend available if you work consistently on your accounting with the group throughout the year. If you are interested in this, please sign up [here](#) by entering today as the program date to find out more.

These resources are completely optional but we hope you will benefit from them. Please let me know if you need accommodations to be able to fully participate, or if you have any questions. You may also schedule a free, one-on-one meeting with me at bit.ly/saveatime for additional farm business management support from MSU Extension.

Sincerely,

[Florencia Colella](#)

[\(hear my name\)](#)

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