

1890 SARE Farm Bootcamp Workshop

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Hilton Garden Inn
Atlanta Airport North
Atlanta, Georgia

HOST INSTITUTIONS:

Fort Valley State University
Prairie View A&M University



Workshop Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Arrival/Check-In

SARE Project Team Meeting

Welcome/Overview of Training Program

Dr. Noel M. Estwick

Assistant Professor of Agribusiness Department of Agriculture, Nutrition and Human Ecology Chair of the 1890 EDEN Advisory Committee, Prairie View A&M University

12 noon – 1: 25 p.m.

Lunch

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Sandra Glover

Distinguished Professor Emerita Associate Director, SC Rural Health Research Center

Director, Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities University of South Carolina

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Crisis Communication for Disasters

Dr. Erica Irlbeck

Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement Professor of Agricultural Communications Texas Tech University

Creating a plan for what to do in a disaster is critical, but so is your plan for how to communicate.

Participants will learn the key components of a crisis communications plan, discuss the importance of networking with peer organizations, talk through media statements, and think about communication for donations that can be applied to numerous crisis situations.

2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Break

3 p.m. p.m. – 4 p.m.

Breaking Bread

(special focus on mental health/management stress)

Dr. Brione Lockett

Assistant Professor, Health Equity and Wellness Tennessee State University

Rita Fleming, M.S.

Assistant Professor, Department of Human Sciences Tennessee State University

This interactive engagement surrounding various mental health components aims to create a space for thought-provoking questions and discussions, provide practical exercises and activities, and share personal stories and experiences. The goal of the presentation is to gain a deeper understanding of our own mental health and well-being, feel empowered to identify and address challenges beneficially and leave with a sense of optimism and hope.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Focus Group Conversation with Farmers (only)

Group A

Group B

6:30 p.m.

Dinner (on your own)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Noel M. Estwick

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Assessing and Planning for Agricultural Risks

Dr. Laurence Crane

Vice President Program Outreach/Risk Management National Crop Insurance Services

The session will introduce participants to the concepts of making risk management decisions in a business planning context. The presenter will detail an instructional program that Extension agents can deliver to small-scale farmers, supporting them in making decisions in uncertain environments. This session will enable educators and farmers to consider the fundamentals involved in creating disaster risk management plans.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Working Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Are You Farm Ready?

Tom Ball, M.S.

Extension Disaster Education Network, Chair Mississippi State University Extension

Dr. Christa Court

*Assistant Professor, Food & Resource Economics Director, Economic Impact Analysis Program
University of Florida/IFAS Extension*

Kimberly Davis, M.S.

*Specialist, Natural Resources Conservation/ Environmental Education/Emergency Management and Safety
Florida A&M University Cooperative Extension*

Angela Lindsey, Ph.D.

*Associate Professor Dept. of Family, Youth & Community Sciences
University of Florida/IFAS Extension*

This session will provide resources, tips, and techniques to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and recover from emergencies and disasters that may impact a farm. Topics for discussion include the basics of what to do to prepare and recover from a disaster.

6:30 p.m.

Dinner (on your own)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Estate Planning Basics

Dr. Dorothy Brandon

Extension Specialist, Urban Affairs Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Do you want to ensure your voice can be heard before, during, and after a debilitating illness/injury or a natural disaster? Estate planning doesn't have to be an intimidating process. During this session, the presenter will discuss several estate planning tools and how to use them to protect your health and assets.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Disaster Recovery Resources for Producers and Ranchers

Brennan Washington

Southern SARE Outreach Coordinator

Joe Woody

Emergency Management Specialist, USDA Rural Development

This session will introduce participants to USDA and SARE disaster resource for producers and ranchers. Participants will receive information about programs that will assist them to prepare for, recover from, and cultivate long term resilience to emergencies, and natural and manmade disasters.

11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Wrap-Up and Evaluation

12 noon

Departure for Home

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