

Beginning Farmer Agenda

Jan 19th				
Social				
Jan 20th				
	Topic	Speaker	Description	Room
0700-0745	Registration/Check-in	Maurissa Glick		
0745-0800	Intro and Welcome	Joe Ricker		
0800-0830	Farm Safety	Dr Bill Field		
0830-1000	Intro to Business Planning	Abron Andrews	Presentation on Business Planning from VetBiz, Opportunities to learn about business planning, and completion of business planning canvas (a tool used as summarized business plan)	
1000-1030	Break			
1030-1100	Basic Food Safety	Dr Betty Feng	Basics on Food Safety	
1100-1200	Resourcing-NRCS/Agvets	Brianna Lowe	Overview on USDA/NRCS programs that are available to help Veterans beginning in farming	
1200-1300	Lunch			
1300-1400	Resourcing-USDA Grants/AgVets	Brianna Lowe/Linda Tarr	Discussion on USDA Grant Opportunities and Indiana AgVet Program	
1400-1500	Farming Ideas-Round Table	Sara Creech, Lessie Lennon, Allen Furrer	Roundtable discussion from successful farmers will include organic, rabbits, goats, cattle, market produce	
1500	Break			
1530-1630	Purdue educational resources for Beginning Farmers	Sarah Hanson	Presentation on educational opportunities that Purdue has for beginning farmers	
1630-1700	How to Get My land	Craig Stevenson	Discussion on real estate opportunities and process for loans	
1700-1830	Markets-Indiana Grown	Caroline Patrick	Discussion on opportunities in the Indiana Markets and opportunities with Indiana Grown and Homegrown by Heroes labelling	
1830-1900	Dinner-Membership meeting			
Jan 21th				
	Fair Oaks Adventure			