

# Farm And Small Business Estate Planning Workshop Begins Feb. 9

**SPRINGFIELD, MO.**

University of Missouri Extension agriculture business specialists will conduct a three-class workshop on farm estate planning at several different Missouri locations.

In southwest Missouri, the workshop will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 9, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23 at MU Extension's Tri-Lakes TCRC, located in the southwest corner of Reeds Spring High School, Hwy. 413 South, Reeds Spring, Mo.

There is a \$45 individual fee for this three-class workshop. Pre-registration is required and should be received by Feb. 5. The fee includes a practical and educational resource notebook.

Dr. Gordon Carriker, MU Extension agriculture business specialist headquartered in Christian County will be the local facilitator.

"Due to the fact that farmers and businesses have some unique estate issues, these ses-

sions are geared to their specific needs" said Joe Koenen, MU Extension agriculture business specialist headquartered in Putnam County. "The major increase in asset values, especially land, in the last several years has made this topic even more critical of late."

Although the program specifically targets agricultural producers, anyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend. Darla Campbell and Karisha Devlin, agriculture business specialists headquartered in Schuyler and Knox Counties, respectively, will assist Koenen in teaching the workshop. Karl DeMarce, an Associate Circuit Judge from Scotland County will assist with the program by discussing probate in Missouri.

For more information, call the Christian County Extension Center at (417) 581-3558 or visit <http://extension.missouri.edu/christian> online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/christian> for a downloadable registration form. Δ



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