

Creating a Farm Enterprise

New Farmer Training

When: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM to Noon

Where: Cook County Farm Bureau® Meeting Rm

Fee: \$10.00-member fee; \$20 non-member

Need ideas for putting your land to work for you? Or do you have an idea and need to know what to do next? This workshop taught by Raghela Scavuzzo, Illinois Farm Bureau - Local Foods Program Manager and Ellen Phillips, consultant will share practical, common-sense information to explore starting an Ag enterprise including:

- **Evaluating Your Resource:** Land, soil, water, people
- **Accessing the Help You Need:** Training & educational opportunities
- **Marketing Your Products:** Finding a market
- **Business Planning Tools:** Planning & analyzing your farm finances
- **Moving Your Farm from "Paper" to "Business":** Land and money



Special Guest: Angelica Carmen, Sustainability Specialist, Fairway Farms in Lemont

She will share her journey into starting her vegetable farm and seeing it grow including successful Farm-to-Table events.

Registration: Early registration is recommended due to space limitations and material preparation.

For more information and to register call Deb at the Cook County Farm Bureau at 708.354.3276; on-line registration at the Member Center at cookcfb.org.