

Get Farming!

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Finding Local Food Funding

Free workshop for farmers and others in agribusiness

All workshops 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Lake City High School Auditorium

251 East Russell Street, Lake City

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Benzie Community Resource Center/Health Dept

6051 Frankfort Hwy, Beulah

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Kalkaska High School Multi-purpose Room

109 North Birch Street, Kalkaska

As northern Michigan farmers work to build a sustainable, local-food economy, they need funding and other support to expand current operations, build year-round growing capacity, and establish new business models.

The workshops will point local growers toward government agencies, non-profits, and private lenders who can help. We'll present a broad overview, specific information, and a chance to meet with people who can offer assistance.

This great networking opportunity includes a potluck dinner, so bring a dish of something you grow, produce, or just enjoy eating. But don't dare stay away just because you don't have a dish to share!



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