



Workshop for Farmer Veterans at the Organic Field School



The Farmer Veteran Coalition & Drake University Agricultural Law Center invite you to Gardens of Eagen to meet other farming veterans, network with farm business experts, and learn from experienced farmers.

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 Introductions and Networking

8:30 – 10:00 Tour Organic Field School

- Tour the School and Gardens of Eagen.

10:00 – 12:15 Roundtable Discussion with Incubator Farmers and Lunch

12:15 – 12:45 Travel to Lakeville Library

12:45 – 2:15 Food Safety & Post-Harvest Considerations

- Atina Diffley will help identify key issues, and all participants will receive the 315 page manual, "Wholesale Success: A Farmer's Guide to Food Safety, Selling, Postharvest Handling, and Packing Produce."

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 4:00 Isolation, Health, & Well-Being

- Michael O'Gorman, Director - Farmer Veteran Coalition

4:00 – 5:00 Business Planning for New Farmers

- Chet Bennetts, Director of Farm Development - FVC

Date & Time

April 10, 2014
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Location

Organic Field School
at Gardens of Eagen
5680 290th Street W.
Northfield, MN 55057

Cost: FREE

Registration

Registration is required at
IowaFarmerVeteran.org/goe

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**Lunch will be
provided!**

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