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New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee

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Workshop to Teach Beginning Farmers about Leasing and Purchasing Land

Agriculture Secretary Douglas H. Fisher announced today that the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) is offering a workshop to help beginning and aspiring farmers understand how to secure land through leasing and purchasing.

The workshop, “Leasing and Purchasing Land,” will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, in the auditorium of the New Jersey Department of Health/Agriculture building at 369 South Warren Street, Trenton.

“One of the biggest challenges for new farmers in New Jersey and nationally is access to land,” said Secretary Fisher. “This workshop will help beginners understand the elements of a good lease, what to consider when leasing land, and the steps involved with purchasing land.”

The workshop is being conducted as part of American Farmland Trust’s “Farmland for the Next Generation” project, which seeks to provide beginning farmers and ranchers with the skills they need to obtain suitable land, and to train a network of agricultural educators and service providers to help beginners gain access to land.

For more information on this workshop please visit:

<https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc/farmlink/resources/landaccessproject.html>

To register for the workshop electronically please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/land-access-training-leasing-and-purchasing-land-tickets-54354122644>

To register directly with the organizer please email or call Gillian Armstrong, Gillian.Armstrong@ag.nj.gov or (609) 984-2504

The SADC administers New Jersey’s Farmland Preservation and Right to Farm Programs, and it promotes innovative approaches to support farm viability.

