MANAGE YOUR RISK in an agritourism business

Series begins Friday, 9/28/18
10:00 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

Bringing visitors to your farm can create new income streams as trends indicate that nature and agricultural tourism is on the rise in the Catskills region. Agritourism can also be a source of risk to the farm business. Five seminars will teach how to manage risk followed by a panel of successful agritourism operators. In-between each seminar, participants will build on their knowledge to develop their own risk management plan. The five areas of risk that will be presented are: legal, marketing, human resource, financial and weather/production risks. This 5-county program will be offered simultaneously in Delaware (the host county), Otsego/Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster via Zoom technology. The program is sponsored by the Northeast Extension Risk Management Education agency and the five Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations.

Schedule:

Friday 9/28
Introduction to Risk Management; Financial Risk

Friday 10/5
Production/weather risk

Friday 10/12
Legal risk

Friday 10/19
Marketing risk

Friday 10/26
Human resources risk

Friday 11/2
Agritourism panel

There is no fee to attend and participants may bring their own lunch. Snacks and beverages provided.

RSVP by September 21, 2018

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