



## Starting and Sustaining a Small Acre Farm in Indiana

- 8:30 AM Registration, Evaluation, and Coffee
- 9:00 AM Participant Introductions
- 9:30 AM Formulating your Goals for a Beginning Farmer – Sam Smith, Farm Business Specialist, Intervale Center, Burlington, Vermont
- 10:15 AM Mapping the Assets You Have on Your Farm – Tamara Benjamin, Assistant Program Leader for Purdue Extension Diversified Food and Farming Systems
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:15 AM Evaluations of Opportunities – Sam Smith
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM Financial Statements – Sam Smith
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Create of Mission and Vision Statements – Tamara Benjamin
- 3:15 PM Good Business Management Practices – Sam Smith
- 4:00 PM Progression from a beginning farmer 45 years ago to now - Eliot Coleman, Co-Owner of Four Seasons Farm, Harborside, Maine
- 4:45 PM Wrap Up and Evaluation

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