

## Who is Annie?

Annie was a farm woman who lived in a small farming town in Illinois. She spent her lifetime learning how to become involved as a business partner with her farm husband.

## What is Annie's Project?

Annie's Project is a 6 week course designed especially for farm women. Session will combine lecture, discussion, individual and small group activities, and computer training.

Annie's Project strives to help farm women gain understanding and knowledge necessary to be active and involved farm partners. Annie's Project will also help women find new ways to balance the demands of family, community, and professionalism with in the ag community.

## Project Partners



## Topics

### Human Resource Management:

- √ Personnel Management
- √ Personality Analysis

### Insurance

- √ Life, Health, Disability & Long Term Care – How much do you need?
- √ Crop Insurance - Most effective way to reduce risk

### Managing and Marketing Grain

- √ Developing marketing plans
- √ Grain delivery decisions
- √ Crop storage analysis
- √ Grain inventory management

### Farm Financial Management

- √ Business Plans – Your road map to the future
- √ Importance of Financial Statements – Balance Sheet, Cash Flow & Income Statements
- √ Farm Loans – How bankers make decisions
- √ Mastering spreadsheets
- √ Retirement, Farm Transfer & Estate Planning

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**Registration Form: Jackson**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\$100 Registration fee** and Registration Form must be received by **December 7, 2007**. Space is limited. Registration fee can be paid by check to: University of Minnesota Extension

**Mail checks and registration form to: Margot Rudstrom, Extension Regional Center, Morris 46352 State Hwy 329, Morris MN, 56267**

## Meeting Location

All sessions will be held on Mondays  
from 5:30 – 9:00 pm at:  
**Minnesota West Community  
& Technical College**  
401 West Street  
Jackson MN  
Room O-109

## Cost

Registration fee: \$100 per person.  
This includes all software, books and  
materials.

The registration fee also includes  
registration for 1 credit in Minnesota West  
Community & Technical College  
Farm Business Management. Registering  
for 1 credit will allow you to purchase  
Microsoft Office at a reduced price, if you  
so choose.

## Participant Comments

I never knew that there were so many farm  
wives craving for the knowledge to know  
more about what's going on – on the farm.

I believe that I can gain more knowledge  
about farming and marketing and be more  
involved in our farming operation – rather  
than being a silent partner.



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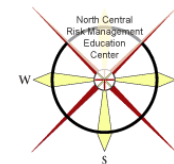


**To empower farm women  
to be better business  
partners**

**A workshop for management  
and decision-making in the  
complex and dynamic world of  
agriculture**

January 7 – February 25  
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