The U of M Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships invites you to attend an in-store demonstration highlighting tips and tricks for handling, storing, and marketing fresh produce and/or locally grown fresh produce in a small town grocery setting. Demonstrations on best practices for maximizing shelf-life and display of locally grown and standard fresh produce will be held along with an in-store tour and discussion. This event is an opportunity for store owners and local farmers to meet, learn about, and share best practices for handling, storing, and displaying fresh produce.

Who Should Attend:

- Rural grocers
- Fruit/Vegetable producers interested in selling farm-to-grocery.

When and Where:

- Wednesday 03/02/2016, 1:00-3:00 PM  
  Bergen’s Prairie Market - 234 Main St, Milan, MN 56262
- Wednesday 03/09/2016, 1:00-3:00 PM  
  Pierz Foods - 233 Main St N, Pierz, MN 56364
- Thursday 03/10/2016, 1:00-3:00 PM  
  TJ’s Country Corner - 2751 Market St, Mahtowa, MN 55707
- Monday 03/14/2016, 12:30-2:30 PM  
  Kiester Market – 131 South Main, Kiester, MN 56051
- Wednesday 03/23/2016, 1:00-3:00 PM  
  KC’s Market - 201 N Main St, Badger, MN 56714


Funding to cover travel costs may be available. For more information on this or other questions, please contact Karen Lanthier, korsl001@umn.edu

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