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Women Managing Farmland is taught in the tradition of Annie’s Project:
• Topics of importance to your future in farming
• Brief presentations and extended discussions with ag professionals
• Practical hands-on activities
• Decision making resources available to you
• Networking with other farm women

Women own nearly half the farmland in Iowa — and their decisions play a vital role in Iowa agriculture.

Class begins Thursday, February 22, 2024 and continuing Feb. 29 and March 7
Des Moines County Extension Office
1700 W. Mt. Pleasant St. | West Burlington
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Meal at 5:30 p.m.)
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Register by February 15, 2024    Cost: $75
What is the Women Managing Farmland course?

Women own 47% of all farmland acres and 55% of all leased acres in Iowa. As agriculture continues to evolve in the state, women are a driving force for long-term agricultural sustainability. This course gives women the knowledge and confidence to improve farmland leasing and access practices, adopt new conservation systems, and design more efficient land transitions to next generation farmers. Women will learn where to access research-based information to assist them in decision making. They’ll gain insights on how to improve communication around the farmland with family members, partners and tenants. The course includes important farmland management topics such as purposeful lease arrangements, how to create opportunities for local beginning farmers, types of conservation practices and the costs and benefits of applying them and preparing to transition land ownership to a new generation of farmers. The course is taught in the tradition of Annie’s Project and incorporates a comfortable and supportive learning environment.

At the end of the course, participants will know more about:

- **Leasing**
  - Landowner responsibilities
  - Least provisions
  - Rental rates
  - Production costs

- **Conservation**
  - Keeping ground covered
  - Slowing down water
  - Increasing diversity
  - Carbon credits

- **Transition**
  - Generational succession
  - Estate planning tools
  - Tax considerations
  - Beginning farmer tax credits

- **People and resources to help**

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