

## COST

\$90 for two sessions, including interactive guidebook.

## HOW TO REGISTER

**Online:** Visit [www.airlie.org](http://www.airlie.org) and click on Local Food Project, then "Hosting the Small Farm Dream."

**By Mail:** Contact Brynn Slate at [bslate@airlie.org](mailto:bslate@airlie.org) or 540-347-1300 ext. 3163.

## COURSE FACILITATORS

Don Loock, Mike Kane,  
Stacey Carlberg, and  
Gem Bingol

-Piedmont Environmental Council

Pablo Elliott and Brynn Slate  
-Local Food Project at Airlie

## Guest Speakers

-Landowners and farmers with insights into creative lease arrangements



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# HOSTING THE SMALL FARM DREAM:

## IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?

A Two-Session Course on Creative  
Farm Partnerships for Landowners



March 11 and 25, 2009

Presented by

THE  
LOCAL FOOD PROJECT  
AT AIRLIE



## ABOUT THE COURSE

“Hosting the Small Farm Dream” helps landowners explore approaches to creative partnerships with small farmers. If you think your land might support a thriving small farm project, but don’t want to do the farming yourself, this course is for you.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Creative exercises, research, and class discussions that will help you assess your resources, determine goals, and evaluate land-partnership options
- Guest presentations from local landowners and farmers with insights into creative lease arrangements
- The opportunity to connect with others interested in hosting small farm enterprises on their land

Participants must be able to attend both Wednesday sessions and can expect four hours of home study between sessions.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

**Days and Times:** Two Wednesday evening sessions from 6:30-9 p.m. Optional Thursday networking reunion.

**Location:** Airlie Institute, 6809 Airlie Road, Warrenton, VA. Visit [www.airlie.org](http://www.airlie.org) for directions.



**March 11, Session I:** Determining Goals—You, Your Farm, Your Match

**March 25, Session II:** Evaluating Options—Creative Lease Arrangements

**April 2, Networking Reunion:** Optional meet and greet with farmers seeking land, current farmers and landowners, and community resources

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Landowners interested in hosting a small farm project on their land
- Landowners exploring ways to best utilize their land

## SMALL FARM POSSIBILITIES

- Market farm operation specializing in heirloom vegetables
- Pick-your-own berries or orchard project
- Grass-fed beef enterprise
- Goat dairy selling cheese and yogurt
- Garden supplying cut flowers to restaurants
- Farm bed and breakfast
- Small-scale pastured poultry operation

