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### **DNR sponsors Feb. 22-25 agriculture business workshop**

(Palmer, AK) – The Division of Agriculture is pleased to be sponsoring a three-and-a-half day workshop focused on farm business planning next week in Palmer.

The Alaska Farmland Trust is hosting the event, which begins at 11 a.m. Wednesday afternoon on Feb. 22. The event runs all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 23-25 and features several national speakers. The workshop agenda and speaker bios are available on the trust's website at [www.akfarmland.com](http://www.akfarmland.com). The Wednesday and Thursday sessions will focus on transition planning for those faced with passing the farm onto the next generation. The Friday and Saturday sessions will focus on business planning and whole farm management. The cost for the workshop is \$35 and distance learning options are available.

"Business planning is a key to success in the agriculture sector," says Division Director Franci Havemeister. "This is a unique opportunity to learn from the experts and walk through the process step by step."

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