

About START FARMING...

A team of Penn State Extension educators lead the **START FARMING** program in collaboration with The Seed Farm, the Lehigh County Agricultural Business Incubator; and Pennsylvania Farm Link, a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

START FARMING launched in 2009 in response to increased interest in farm start-up from community members. The program's goal is to enhance the success of beginning farmers by providing information and hands-on training in production, marketing, financial management, as well as land and other resource acquisition.

An **OUTREACH** program of the College of Agricultural Sciences

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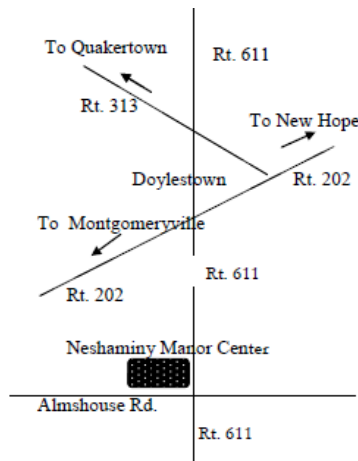
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Neshaminy Manor Center is at the northwest corner of Route 611 and Almshouse Road about eight miles north of the Willow Grove Turnpike exchange and about 2.5 miles south of Route 202 in Doylestown.

You must enter Neshaminy Manor Center from Almshouse Road.

The Extension Offices are in the Health Building, the first building on your left as you enter the complex, directly in front of the parking lot.

NOTE: Do not use MapQuest to find our office. It sends you in the wrong direction from the intersection of Almshouse Road and Route 611. You will get lost!



Penn State **Extension** START FARMING

Pasture Management



March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2012

7:30—9:30 PM

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START FARMING's Living on a Few Acres *for Beginning Farmers*



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**For more information or to register, please
contact Mike Fournier at 215-345-3283.**

Is this course for you?

Are your pastures lush and green throughout the spring, summer and fall? Do you know the right amount of fertilizer and lime to apply? What are those weeds that grow every year?

This Short Course will answer these and many other questions concerning pasture management. Whether you have 5 acres or 50 acres; have horses, cattle, sheep, or any other grazing species you will leave this course with a solid foundation to provide productive pasture for your livestock.

Michael P. Fournier
County Extension Director

Course Schedule

- March 6** Soils, Lime & Fertilizer
- March 13** Stocking Rates
Grasses, legumes & mixes for pastures
- March 20** Weeds & Their Control
Specialty Forages
- March 27** Pasture Renovation
Fencing
Grazing Systems
- April 3** Putting it all together in a Workable Plan

Note: Bring a calculator to class.



Questions? Would you like more information?
Mike Fournier—215-345-3283 or mpf1@psu.edu

Registration Instructions

**Please fill out the form below, detach and mail with
your check or money order to:**

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No refunds will be made for sessions you do not attend. If you do not hear from us, assume you are enrolled. Space is limited. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must accompany the registration form.

**For more information on other Start Farming
programs, please visit:
<http://extension.psu.edu/start-farming>**

**Cost: \$35 for individual or \$45 for
couples** (couples receive 1 notebook to share)

Registration Form: Pasture Management

Name _____

Address _____

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Please make check payable to:

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