The next Tailgate meeting will be on March 13, 2010, 9AM at United Community Bank, Straus Park. Jennifer e-mail me with her address so the application and payment can be mailed to her at Jennifer Bettencourt, 1241 Hart Road, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768. You can also pick up a copy of the application at the Extension Office.

EVENTS:

*2/21 Brevard Philharmonic - Violin Fest 2 PM at the Porter Center. Tickets & info call 884-4221 or www.BrevardPhilharmonic.org

*2/22 4-H. Chicken group will be setting up a brooder for baby chicks that will be coming in March. Meetings are held at the Extension Office at 6 PM

*2/24 How to put a price on your product. 6 - 9 PM. Fee $10. A-B Tech 2046 Small Business Center, Enka Campus. Course # SEF-7902-700. Application from www.abtech.edu/ce/registration/default.asp.


*Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project will hold the 2010 Marketing Opportunities for Farmers Conference Feb 27 at Warren Wilson College. Cost is $30 per individual and $45 for two farm partners. The price increases on Feb 1 by $5. For more info go to asapconnections.org

*3/1 First Monday Concert Series 12:30 First United Church of Brevard, on Broad St.

*Square Foot Gardening Certificate Classes March 4, 5, & 6 at the Transylvania Library. Cost $165 per individual or $215 per household (2 people). To register call 884-3109 or www.squarefootgardening.com.

* 3/15 4H Deadline for New Cooking Class which will start on April 13. Call Mary Arnaudin at 884-3109 for more info.

* 3/19&20 BANFF Mountain Film Festival. 700 tickets at Brevard College 7 PM. Cost $10 for one show and $15 for two shows. Tickets can be obtained from Porter Center Box Office (884-8330) or Looking Glass Outfitters Pisgah Forest.

* 30-31 March. Develop a New Food Business. Haynes Building, A-B-Tech, Enka Campus, cost $95. Contact Cathy hohenstein@ncsu.edu. Check can be mailed to Cathy Hohensten, NC Cooperative Extension, 94 Coxe Ave, Asheville, NC 28801.

* 4/20 Food Marketing in the Real World. This is a training and networking opportunity for Food Entrepreneurs 8:30 - 4:30, Asheville WNC Ag Center, Fletcher. Cost $30 and open to 40 individuals. Application can be obtained from www.ncagr.gov/markets/agbizmarketing.htm.

* There are plans for a market vendor workshop sometime in April. Probably at the Ag Center. Will keep you posted as more information becomes available or check out the web site http://henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/.

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