

**APPLICATION**  
**Whole Farm Planning for Beginning Women Farmers**  
**2010-2011 Training Program**

Please fill out and return to [phil.metzger@ny.usda.gov](mailto:phil.metzger@ny.usda.gov) by **September 30, 2010**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(Feel free to use the back of this form for more space. This is a competitive application.)

1. How long have you been farming? (Please distinguish between how long you've worked on farms vs. served in a farm management role.)

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2. What do you grow or produce?

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3. Are you farming full time or part time? (If part time, please describe.)

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4. What is the farm's approximate annual gross income currently? What is your target goal for gross income?

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5. What does "Whole Farm Planning" mean to you?

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6. What do you anticipate this training will allow you to do with your farming operation?

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7. How would improved decision making help you with the primary challenges or decisions you are facing currently on your farm?

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8. Why should you be chosen to participate in this training? (This is a competitive application process. Please use this space to further make your case.)

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**Please return application by Sept. 30 to Phil Metzger  
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