



Manitoba Farm Mentorship (MFM), a program of the Organic Food Council of Manitoba-COG, is pleased to offer the six week **Exploring Your Small Farm Dream** course in Brandon this Autumn!

The course runs for six Wednesdays in Brandon starting on October 27, 2010 from 6:30-9:30pm.  
Registration has started.  
Cost: \$300+GST (scholarship available)

The aim of this 6-session course developed by the New England Small Farm Institute is to help those thinking about small-scale commercial farming answer the very important question: *"Is starting an agricultural business right for me?"* And the best part...you need not have any previous farming experience! Participants will learn what it takes to start and manage a farm business, and decide whether it is something they would really like to pursue. Through an in-depth self-assessment process, participants will explore from the inside out their small farm dream. And they will meet other serious gardeners, livestock enthusiasts, and entrepreneurs who are currently on, or have travelled down, the same path.

Clint Cavers, a successful small farmer from Pilot Mound, will once again be facilitating the course.

What past participants from Manitoba are saying about the Exploring Your Small Farm Dream course:

*"The worksheets were the most important because you don't even know what you don't know!"*

*"Thank you! Very high quality instruction, very important opportunity."*

*"The structure of the worksheets led me through a wide selection of thoughts in an orderly fashion. Having someone like Clint who has transformed to "alternative" farming adds a lot of credibility to the course."*

For more information on this course, or to download an application form, go to <http://www.organicfoodcouncil.org/education/courses.html>.

You can also contact MFM's Training & Resources Coordinator, Sheri Blaylock, by email [sheri@manitobafarmmentorship.ca](mailto:sheri@manitobafarmmentorship.ca) or by phone 204.239.7170.

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