Join the next TC Metro Grower’s Network Get Together …

**USDA Support for Agriculture in the Metro**

October 27th - 3:00 to 4:30

Learn about the latest updates from our MN USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) about assistance for beginning and non-commodity farmers.

There are many federal assistance programs available for emerging and non-commodity farmers. Minnesota USDA staff from the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resource Conservation Service will participate in a discussion of USDA programs supporting agriculture in urban areas, new and beginning farmers, and specialty crop production. Discussion will include information on the availability of farm loans and conservation practices, including high tunnels. We will be joined by Brian Hartman, FSA Farm Loans (brian.hartman@usda.gov), Daniel Mahoney, FSA Farm Programs (daniel.mahoney@usda.gov), Molly Voeller (molly.voeller@usda.gov), Keith Kloubec (keith.kloubec@usda.gov, and Yara Gonzalez (yara.gonzalez@usda.gov), NRCS Programs.

→ ZOOM Link Registration ←
https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrfuGsqTsoGtHZJ-FRcBpoqeUY42yBm7eF

Please join in with your questions and your experiences!

For those not familiar, USDA programs and procedures can be daunting. These USDA professionals will be glad to walk you through all of it --during this session and afterwards. Give them a call! There are no dumb questions!

While we cannot meet in person 😞, we CAN still share and learn together!

See our web site for resources and past events - www.sfa-mn.org/twin-cities-growers-network

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