Planning for the Future of Your Family’s Land Seminars

The Conservation Trust for Florida (CTF), University of Florida IFAS Extension and Florida’s Forest Stewardship Program offer a series of interactive seminars for landowners to learn practical steps for passing their land from one generation to the next.

Two dates and locations set:

May 11, 2010; 9:00 am - 2:30 pm ET  
Hillsborough Community College Trinkle Center, Plant City, FL 33563.  
Cost is $15 per person. More information and registration online at http://pfyfl.eventbrite.com/  
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June 10, 2010; 9:00 am - 2:30 pm ET  
Columbia County Extension Office, Lake City, FL 32025.  
Cost is $15 per person. More information and registration online at http://pfyfl2.eventbrite.com/  
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Many landowners are faced with the challenge of finding ways to provide for their retirement and for their heirs, while insuring that their land is kept in the family for future generations. Farmers, foresters and ranchers tend to have a lot of value sitting in real estate with limited revenue to support all of one’s family members. Furthermore, there is often pressure to sell off land to development. Often family members are not certain if or how they may participate in the future management of their land. The Planning for the Future of Your Family’s Land Seminars are designed to help landowners begin discussions with their family regarding long term hopes and goals for their property and to understand options for keeping land in agriculture and/or forest production.

Questions about this program can be directed to:

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