Putting Small Acres to Work

Make your 5-10 acres productive!

This program will provide you with a number of economically viable alternatives for farming your small acreage.

Cost: $40 per person
Includes program materials and lunch

Registration: By phone or online by Dec. 1
- go.illinois.edu/smallacres-rockford
- 815-544-3710

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December 3, 2016 · 9 AM - 5 PM
NIU Rockford Conference Center
8500 E State Street, Rockford, IL

Time | Plant Track | Animal Track
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8:30 AM | Registration and Coffee | 
9:00 AM | General Session: Introduction to Permaculture Farm Design, Andy Larson | 
10:15 AM | Terrific Tomatoes, Perfect Peppers, Grant McCarty | Raising Livestock for Fiber, Jane Zeien
11:45 AM | Lunch and Table Topics with the Presenters: New and Interesting Enterprises | 
1:00 PM | Small Commercial Microgreens Production, Zack Grant | Meat Goat Production and Marketing, James Theuri
2:30 PM | From Plug to Profit: Growing Shiitake Mushrooms, Grant McCarty | Controlling Weeds in Pastures, Russ Higgins and Andy Larson
4:00 PM | General Session: Renewable Energy Choices for Acreages, Jay Solomon | 

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