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March 13, 2015

HOSTED BY:

The Wausau Chamber & Entrepreneurial & Education Center

100 N. 72nd Avenue

Wausau, WI

Register online at www.wispro.org – no cost for the seminar

AGENDA

Meeting scheduled from 10:00 a.m. - Noon

10:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions by Host, WPI and attendees

10:15 pm Program to include:

- DATCP – Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin grant program and the Local Food Business Seminar series and the Farm to School program.
- Patrick M. Dardis, USDA FSA, Deputy Director is the Head of Contracting Activity Designee in the Kansas City Commodity Office. Patrick will discuss procurement opportunities discussion and method.
- Susan Hunter, Columbia County FSA Office, Executive Director – Microloans and Farm Loan programs and loss coverage program (Non-Insurable Disaster Assistance Program or NAP) for uninsurable fruit and vegetable crops, maple sap, honey, aquaculture, etc.
- Wrap up and networking , WPI

A representative from the Small Business Administration may be in attendance, so if you have questions on small business loans or certifications come prepared.

Closing discussions in planning topics of future meetings - We welcome your input!

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