

Rural Agri-Innovation Network (RAIN) Train the Trainer

September 23rd, 2016, 8:30 am – 4:00pm
Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre 1520 Queen St. E.
Room CC202



Agenda

8:30 - 9:00am	Introductions and Welcome
9:00 - 9:45 am	Farming 101 – a local perspective on farming in Algoma region
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 - 11:30 am	Business Planning for the Agri-Food Sector – vision, strategy, action
11:30 - 12:00pm	Dollars and Sense – benchmarking tools
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Case Study in Farm Financial Analysis
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 - 3:30 pm	Tools for Farm Succession Planning
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Wrap up
4:00 pm	Adjourn

Presentors:

David Thompson, RAIN Research Project Coordinator
Ashley Honsberger, Agricultural Management Institute
Rob Hannam, Synthesis Agri-Food Network

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided, \$10 is requested to cover cost for lunch. To RSVP for the event, please contact David Thompson, RAIN Project Coordinator [705-942-7927 x3027](tel:705-942-7927) dthompson@ssmic.com For more info about the event, visit [RAIN's website](#).