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Margin Protection Program (MPP) Seminar November 10th

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) authorizes the Margin Protection Program for dairy producers (MPP-Dairy). This new voluntary risk management program replaces the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program.

On November 10, 2014, Dr. John Newton will provide an explanation of the program details to dairymen. Dr. John Newton is a Clinical Assistant Professor in Agricultural Commodity Markets, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The registration deadline for MPP is **December 5**, 2014, so this seminar will offer dairy producers the opportunity to learn about the MPP coverage and get their questions answered prior to the November 28, 2014 deadline.

The seminar will start at 10 am and conclude at 11:30 am, and will be held at Effingham Extension office located at 1209 Wenthe Dr., Effingham, Illinois.

There is no cost to attend. Please contact Jamie Washburn, University of Illinois Extension at 217-347-7773 or jlwshbrn@illinois.edu to register for this event.

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