

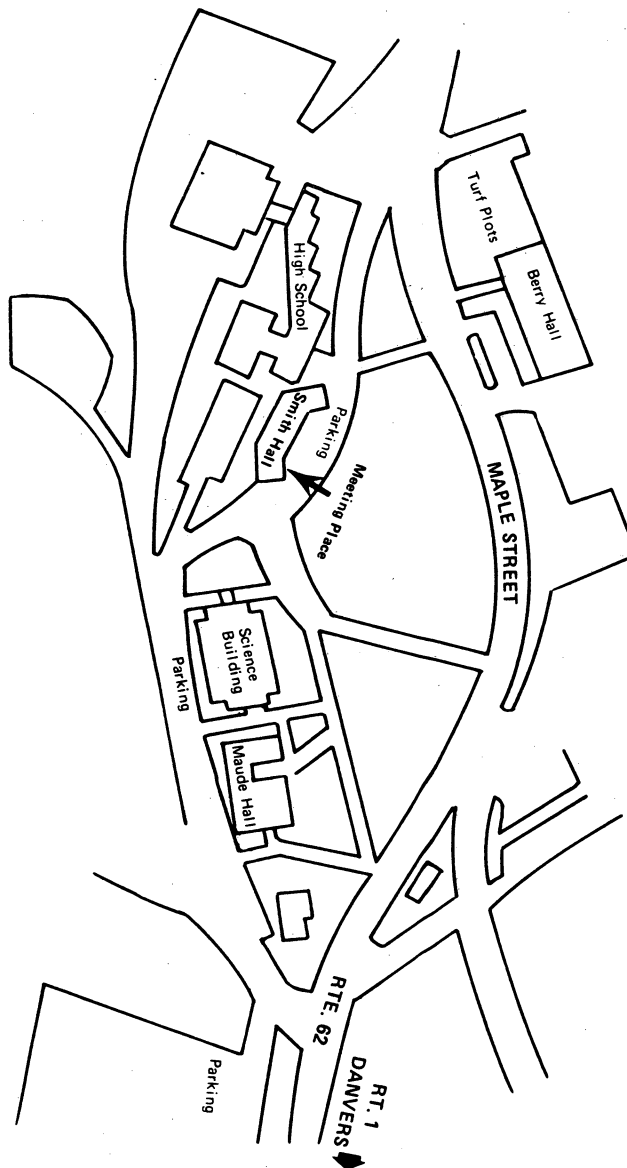
Introduction to Farming



7:30 — 9:30 PM
November 18, 1982
Smith Hall Auditorium
Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute
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INTRODUCTION TO FARMING

This meeting is designed to help people who want to become farmers or who need to know what resources are available to area farmers. There will be short presentations by state, county and school personnel. There will be question and answer periods. An information sheet listing area agencies and how they may help farmers will be available. Pre-registration is requested.

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State Resources at the University of Mass., Amherst, Mass.

Joseph McCrea, Extension Specialist, Small Farms Program

County Resources

Ronald Athanas, Director, Middlesex County, Concord, Mass.

Questions Asked a Home Horticulture Agent

Thurston Handley, Jr., Home Horticulture Specialist, Middlesex County Extension Service, Concord, Mass.

Market Options for the Small Farmer

Alden Miller, Regional Vegetable Specialist, Worcester County Extension Service

Livestock Assistance

Bart Germond, Regional Dairy Specialist, Worcester County Extension Service

Agricultural Programs at Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute

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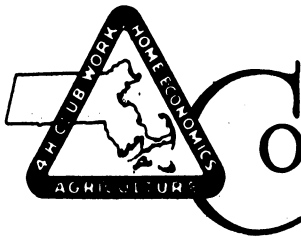
Pre-registration

I plan to attend "Introduction to Farming" on November 18, 1982. _____ person(s)

signed _____

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October 29, 1982

Dear Friend:

Please peruse the enclosed program and post for interested persons.

As you know, many residents of Middlesex and Essex Counties are interested in farming on a part-time basis either as a hobby or source of supplemental income. There are many advisory services available in this field, however, these are often neglected or unknown to those who wish to "try" farming and are often discouraged by problems which develop due to lack of knowledge or proper planning. This November 18 meeting is designed to assist all potential farmers and provide an orientation for them on the profits and pitfalls of farming.

We encourage all County residents, as well as those who serve them in a governmental or sales capacity, who are interested in part-time farming to attend this evening seminar.

We appreciate your assistance on this November 18 program.

Sincerely,

Ronald P. Athanas
Ronald P. Athanas, Director
Middlesex County Extension Service

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