SUSTAINING THE FARM THROUGH ESTATE PLANNING

Aug. 22 FVSU Ag Technology Conference Center 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Fort Valley University of Georgia Extension and Fort Valley State Extension are offering a free workshop, "Sustaining the family home and farm through estate planning," on Aug. 22 to educate Georgia landowners on the benefits of creating an estate plan. Attendees should register by Aug. 15 here. Attorney Gracy Barksdale will provide an overview of estate planning, covering topics such as wills, power of attorney and health care directives. UGA Extension's Amanda Smith will give a farm bill update. USDA Farm Service Agency representatives will discuss USDA cost-sharing programs, disaster assistance, loans and record-keeping. The Georgia Farmer's Initiative for Training and Sustainability (GA-FITS) program is presenting the workshop. Contact Ida Jackson at (706) 678-2332 or ida.jackson@uga.edu with questions.