

# Leadership for Successful Employee Management

## Employee management is critical

Finding and keeping employees can be difficult! This program will help you learn how to become a preferred employer. Program topics include leadership, culture, supervising, hiring, compensation, tax laws, communication skills, and strategic business planning. Expect to be engaged! Through hands-on activities, participant discussions, and tool development, you will complete the course with materials and ideas that you can immediately implement on your farm.

Our program starts February 2, 2017. Students will meet every other Thursday\* for four classes at Melrose City Center (lunch provided). In between classes, we'll meet for a one-hour webinar to discuss how to implement what we've learned in class.

## Program Schedule:

- Feb 2: 10AM-2:30PM, Class
- Feb 9: 1-2PM, Webinar
- Feb 17: 10AM-2:30PM, Class
- Feb 23: 1-2PM, Webinar
- Mar 2: 10AM-2:30PM, Class
- Mar 9: Noon-1PM, Webinar
- Mar 16: 10AM-2:30PM, Class

*\*Please note, February 17 is a Friday.*

*All classes held at Melrose City Center, 225 1st St NE, Melrose, MN 56352. Lunch is provided.*

**Cost and Registration:** Cost is \$200/farm. For more information, please contact: Betty Berning ([bberning@umn.edu](mailto:bberning@umn.edu), 320-203-6104) or Sarah Roerick, [roerick@sytekcom.com](mailto:roerick@sytekcom.com). **Please RSVP by January 27, 2017.**



Program is a collaboration between University of Minnesota Extension and Minnesota Dairy Initiatives.



Agricultural Business Management  
[www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/business](http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/business)