

Announcing Free Workshops on Grant & Loan Opportunities for Farmers

Value Added Producer Grant (VAPG) and Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

**Join USDA's John Sheehan
for invaluable information about these
exciting grant opportunities for farmers**

Workshops will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

**Thursday, February 25, 2 locations –
Sanford and Wiscasset**

9–11 a.m., Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Sanford/Springvale
1–3 p.m., Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset
*Hosted by CEI's Sustainable Agriculture and Lending Divisions,
Small Business Development Center and Women's Business Center*

**Thursday, March 4, 2 locations. -
Fairfield and Unity**

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Kennebec Valley Council of Governments, Fairfield
Hosted by CEI Sustainable Agriculture and Small Business Development Center
2 – 4 p.m., Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, Unity
Hosted by CEI Sustainable Agriculture and MOFGA

Thursday, March 18 - Machias

9 – 11 a.m. Machias Career Center, Machias
*Hosted by CEI Sustainable Agriculture; the Small Business Development Center and Women's
Business Center; and The Down East Business Alliance at the
Washington Hancock Community Agency*

To register for the workshops, or for more information and locations, please contact
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