APPLICATION
Whole Farm Planning for Beginning Women Farmers
2011-2012 Training Program

Please fill out and return to rcdstaff@cnyrcd.org by **September 30, 2011**
Alternatively, applications may be mailed to CNY RC&D, 99 N. Broad Street, Norwich, NY 13815

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell**: _____

Email: _____

(Feel free to use the back of this form for more space. Keep in mind that this is a competitive application.)

1. How long have you been farming? (Please distinguish between how long you've worked on farms vs. served in a farm management role.)

2. What do you grow or produce?

3. Are you farming full time or part time? (If part time, please describe.)

4. What is the farm's annual gross income currently? What is your target goal for gross income?

5. A Whole Farm Plan ensures that all decisions are made toward a Farm/Family Goal that includes the financial, ecological and social aspirations of the decision makers and also ensures that short and long term impacts are considered. How would knowledge of this process help in the management of your farm?

6. What do you anticipate this training will allow you to do with your farming operation?

7. How would improved decision making help you with the primary challenges or decisions you are facing currently on your farm?

8. Why should <u>you</u> be chosen to participate in this training? (This is a competitive application process. Please use this space to further make your case.)

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as an email attachment to: rcdstaff@cnyrcd.org
or by US Mail to: 99 No. Broad St, Norwich, NY 13815