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## 2009 – Third Crop Producer Meetings

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Rural Advantage is proud to announce the dates for our up-coming Third Crop Producer Meetings. Each day is scheduled from 10am – 3pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont, Minnesota. Admittance is free of charge. Speakers to be announced at a later date.

Dates and topics for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Third Crop Producer Meetings are as follows:

<b>Monday, February 9, 2009</b>	Biomass: Production and Uses
<b>Monday, February 23, 2009</b>	Small Fruits and Grapes
<b>Monday, March 9, 2009</b>	Rural Entrepreneurship
<b>Monday, March 23, 2009</b>	Small Grains, Cover Crops, and Soil Health

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Rural Advantage is a nonprofit corporation based in Fairmont, Minnesota. Their mission is to promote the connections between agriculture, the environment and rural communities in order to improve ecological health, economic viability and rural vitality. Their work centers around efforts to reduce agricultural nonpoint source pollution with major programming focused on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Crop Initiative, ECoPayPack development and building the Madelia Model concept. Contact them at 507.238.5449 or visit their website at [www.ruraladvantage.org](http://www.ruraladvantage.org) for more information.

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