

# **“Gearing Up for the Growing Season”**

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**

**9:00 am – 5:30 pm**

## **Entry Hall at the Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds**

**RSVP is required, contact the Helena Farmers’ Market Manager, [manager@helenafarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@helenafarmersmarket.com) or the Extension Office, 447-8346.**

Learn how you can earn supplemental income growing local produce. Learn how you can sell your products locally. Learn about Good Agricultural Practices, Good Handling Practices and general food safety. Learn everything you need to know for the upcoming farmers’ market season.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
9:00 – 10:00	Larry Krum, MT Dept. of Agriculture	Good Agricultural Practices/ Good Handling Practices
10:00 – 11:00	Laurel Riek, Lewis & Clark County Health Dept.	Local Regulations and Permits
11:00 – 12:00	Laurel Riek, Lewis & Clark County Health Dept.	State Law and food manufacturing rules pertaining to Farmer’s Markets
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Provided	
1:00 – 1:30	Brent Sarchet, Lewis & Clark County Extension	Growing More Than Just for Your Family
2:00 – 3:00	Angie DeYoung, MT Dept. of Ag	Farmers’ Market Marketing and Beyond
3:00 – 3:30	Maggie Petaja, Lewis & Clark County Health Dept.	Farmers’ Market Grower Sign-Up to be able to Accept WIC Checks
3:30 – 4:30	Ann Waickman, Helena Food Share	Senior Nutrition Coupons
4:30 – 5:30	Helena Farmers’ Market Board and Market Manager	Helena Farmers’ Market Spring Meeting, What is new this season?

