

# 2010 Annie's Project set for Marion County

*"To empower women in agriculture to be better business partners"*

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The 2010 launching of Annie's Project in Florida— a national program developed to empower women in agriculture to develop entrepreneurial skills to help them succeed on their is scheduled in Ocala each Thursday from January 14 through February 18, 2010.

The purpose of the program is to help agricultural women gain entrepreneurial skills to operate their farm operation. In addition, Annie's Project will help women find new ways to balance demands of family, community and professionalism within the agricultural community. Sessions will combine lecture, discussion, individual and small group activities and software training.

Topics include but are not limited to: Social Style (interpersonal skills), Farm and Family Finances, Farm & Ranch Financial Analysis, Computer Programs designed for Farm Business Management, Crop & Livestock Marketing, and Farm Business Planning.

Classes will be held at the UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m; refreshments will be served before each session.

The program runs for six consecutive weeks. Each program is 3.5 hours in length. Registration is limited to 25 participants so people are encouraged to register early.

**Registration for the course is \$25.00 and includes software, books, refreshments and materials. For more details and registration information, contact the Marion County Extension Service at 352-671-8400 or visit the website <http://programs.ifas.ufl.edu/anniesproject> Full payment must accompany registration applications.**

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