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Do You Have an Estate Plan?

If you own property, at some point in your life, you need to make some basic decisions. You need to think about what you want to happen when death occurs. Ask yourself the following:

- Who do you want to receive your property and your personal belongings?
- Who do you want to act as guardian for your minor children?
- Who do you want to be in charge of distributing your property?
- Is there a charity to which you would like to give?
- Is there anyone you would like to disinherit?

Thinking about and making these and other decisions is the first step to estate planning. If you do nothing, you will die “intestate” or without a will. If this occurs, the State of Alabama determines the distribution of your estate.

If you are interested in learning more about estate planning, pre-register now for a FREE seminar. Dr. Robert Tufts, Auburn University Associate Professor and attorney, will present information on wills, trusts, probate, advance directives for healthcare, and more. The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, St. Clair County Community Ed and the Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) are all sponsors of this FREE event. ASC will also present information on protecting your assets from fraud.

Date: September 5

Time: 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Bethel Baptist Church

8332 US 411 in Odenville

To pre-register by phone, please call the St. Clair County Continuing Education office at (205) 629-7105. Voicemail will take messages. You may also pre-register by calling the St. Clair County Extension office at (205) 338-9416. Free lunch provided for those who register by September 3. For more information, call Ruth Brock, call Regional Extension Agent at (205) 612-4066, or e-mail brockru@aces.edu.

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