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Extension Offers Estate Planning Seminar

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. Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) are sponsors of this free event. ASC will present information on protecting your assets from fraud.

Date: Thursday, August 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Jeff State Community College, Pell City Center
500 College Circle
Pell City, AL

To pre-register, please contact the St. Clair County Extension Office at 338-9416. Free lunch will be provided for those who pre-register by August 3. Seating is limited to 60. For more information, please call Ruth Brock, Regional Extension Agent at 205-338-9416 or e-mail brockru@aces.edu