



**MAINE**  
LOBSTERMEN'S ASSOCIATION



## TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS RESUME

Maine Lobstermen's Association and the University of Maine Sea Grant are resuming workshops for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program. Participants must complete 12 hours of training time before beginning their Initial Business Plans and can do so by attending workshops in person or by taking courses online at [www.taafarmers.org](http://www.taafarmers.org). Upon completion and approval of the plan by the Foreign Agricultural Service, participants will be referred to their business planning consultant who will support the participant as he or she works on the Full Business Plan.

**Space is limited.** Please RSVP for each workshop by calling Sea Grant at 207-563-3146 x205, MLA at 207-967-4555 or email [lobstersvp@gmail.com](mailto:lobstersvp@gmail.com). Additional workshops will be offered throughout the winter – to learn more, contact either Sea Grant or MLA.

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Wednesday, October 5, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Changing Business Models Workshop  
Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
350 Commercial Street  
Portland, ME

Thursday, October 6, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Alternative Enterprises Workshop  
Ellsworth City Hall  
1 City Hall Plaza  
Ellsworth, ME

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 5:00 -8:00 pm  
Developing Your Business Plan Workshop  
University of Maine Machias, Science 102  
US Route 1  
Machias, ME

Thursday, October 13, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Developing Your Business Plan Workshop  
Ellsworth City Hall Auditorium  
1 City Hall Plaza  
Ellsworth, ME

Tuesday, October 25, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Developing Your Business Plan Workshop  
The Lincoln Street Center  
24 Lincoln Street  
Rockland, ME

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Changing Business Models Workshop  
The Lincoln Street Center  
24 Lincoln Street  
Rockland, ME

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Lobster Market Overview Workshop  
University of Maine Machias, Science 102  
US Route 1  
Machias, ME

Thursday, November 3, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Lobster Market Overview Workshop  
Ellsworth City Hall  
1 City Hall Plaza  
Ellsworth, ME

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Tuesday, November 8, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Alternative Enterprises Workshop  
University of Maine Machias, Science 102  
US Route 1  
Machias, ME

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Alternative Enterprises Workshop  
The Lincoln Street Center  
24 Lincoln Street  
Rockland, ME

Thursday, November 10, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Lobster Market Overview  
Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
350 Commercial Street  
Portland, ME

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Marketing and Branding Workshop  
Ellsworth Library  
20 State Street  
Ellsworth, ME

Tuesday, November 22, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Alternative Enterprises Workshop  
Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
350 Commercial Street  
Portland, ME

Tuesday, November 29, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Lobster Market Overview  
The Lincoln Street Center  
24 Lincoln Street  
Rockland, ME

Wednesday, November 30, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Developing your Business Plan Workshop  
Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
350 Commercial Street  
Portland, ME

Wednesday, November 30, 2011 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Marketing and Branding Workshop  
University of Maine Machias, Science 102  
US Route 1  
Machias, ME