


**When:**  
Wednesday,  
October 1, 2008  
6-9pm

**Where:**  
Delta Center  
Room 111  
University of MO  
Portageville, MO

**Fee:**  
\$40 for early registration/  
\$50 if register after  
September 26 (materials &  
refreshments included)

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# Join us for Starting a Small Business: The First Steps

This **three-hour offering** will provide you with an overview of the critical first steps associated with starting a business. It is designed specifically for **those who are thinking about a new business venture**.

Participants will assess their **strengths and weaknesses** in terms of business ownership, learn about the importance of planning, discuss legal and regulatory requirements and identify sources of funding.

## Course Objectives

At the end of this learning experience, you will be able to:

- ◆ Identify resources that will assist you in starting a business in Missouri.
- ◆ Identify areas in which you need additional training or assistance for the operation of your business.
- ◆ Find out if business ownership is for you!

For more information, contact the University of Missouri Extension Small Business Development Center at 573-243-3581.



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