

Natural Gas & Hydrofracking: landmen at your door?

A workshop for landowners who have leased their land, those considering a lease and anyone concerned about landowner rights and the impacts of natural gas and hydrofracking.

GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

- Why does industry want to drill for natural gas or oil on my land?
- What can I do to protect my land and health if I lease?
- What is a Surface Use Agreement?
- What is “forced pooling” of landowners?
- Can I choose not to lease and not to have gas or oil taken from my land?
- Can I get out of a lease I no longer want?
- Am I entitled to royalties? For which parts of gas/oil development? What are fair terms?
- What can I do if a company fails to minimize the impact on my land?
- What if I disagree with the location of a well pad or other industry facilities?
- What are the rights of adjacent property owners and other neighbors?
- What does it mean to “bear the burden of proof” in litigation?
- Will the company compensate me for damages to my property?



SPEAKERS AND GUESTS INCLUDE

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McSwain Center
2420 Tramway Road
Sanford, NC 27332

Coffee and bagels will be served

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our region and landowner protection, go to:
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