

## **Tennessee New Farmer Academy**

### **Registration Form**

Participant(s) Name(s)

Enterprise Name

Mailing Address

County

Phone Number(s)

Email Address

**Registration Fee:**  
\$150.00 per person\*

**Please make checks payable to:**  
Tennessee State University, CEP

**Mail completed form and payment to:**  
Tennessee State University  
Attn: Rhonda Ewing  
PO Box 9635  
Nashville, TN 37209-1561

\*Workshops not having a minimum number of preregistrations may be cancelled. Registrations fees already paid will be re-funded upon cancellation.

#### *Directions to TSU AITC Building:*

**From the north via I-65 or the northwest via I-24:** Approaching Nashville I-24 merges with I-65. Continue south on I-65 to I-40 West. Then follow directions below.

**From the south via I-65, from the south-east via I-24 or from the east via I-40 W:** Take I-40 West. Exit 28th Ave. and turn right off exit ramp. Turn left at first traffic light onto John A. Merritt Blvd. Turn right into Humphries Hall parking lot. The AITC Building is adjacent to the lot.

**From the west via I-40 E:** Take I-40 East toward Nashville. Take Exit 207 and turn left off ramp. Continue to traffic light and then to the stop sign. Turn right into Humphries Hall parking lot. The AITC building is adjacent to the lot.



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**Tennessee New Farmer Academy**  
for  
**New Farmers, Ranchers  
&  
Returning Veterans**

*"Developing Successful  
Small Farm Enterprises"*



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## 2014 Workshop Dates

June 16, 2014

July 21, 2014

August 18, 2014

September 15, 2014

October 20, 2014

Graduation: November 17, 2014

**All sessions will be held on the TSU main campus in the Agricultural Information & Technology Center. (AITC) and TSU Farms**

## Tentative Agenda

9:00 a.m. — Session Begins

12:00 p.m. — Lunch & Networking

12:45 p.m. — Sessions resume

4:00 p.m.—Wrap-up & Evaluations



## For More Information

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Registration forms are also available at:

[www.tnstate.edu/extension/NFA](http://www.tnstate.edu/extension/NFA)

## Tennessee New Farmer Academy for New Farmers, Ranchers & Returning Veterans

This six-month certificate program will include; hands-on practical agricultural training on the farm, mentorship by a farmer, monthly meetings, workshops held on the third Monday of each month.

The program begins on June 16, 2014 and will end on November 17, 2014 with a graduation. The main focus of the program is to prepare participants to develop successful small farm enterprises.

This program is directed toward owners and potential owners of small acreages who desire information on how to best utilize their land and other resources to develop agricultural enterprises.

Topics will include:

- ◆ Ag Leadership
- ◆ Ag Regulations
- ◆ Agri -Tourism
- ◆ Enterprise Selection
- ◆ Financial Planning
- ◆ Fruit & Vegetable Production
- ◆ Hydroponics & Irrigation
- ◆ Organic Production
- ◆ Selection, Maintenance & Safety of Farm Equipment
- ◆ Soil Fertility & Suitability
- ◆ Small Flock Poultry
- ◆ Value-Added Agri. & Direct Marketing

Presenters will be operators of current, successful agricultural enterprises and subject matter experts.

Each participant will receive a notebook including workshop presentations and other helpful resource materials. Lunch for both days are included in the registration fee.

## Registration Information

Registration starts April 24, 2014; complete and return the attached registration form by May 30, 2014. Space is limited, so please register early to ensure your participation.

## About TSU CAHNS Cooperative Extension

Our vision is to be a state leader in outreach educational programs. Using a variety of program delivery strategies, we offer practical research-based programs, resources and publications in agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H and youth development, and community resources and economic development.

Faculty on the main campus and extension agents in Tennessee's counties conduct education sessions, conferences and workshops to address community needs.