

WHAT WE DO

The East Tennessee New Farmer Academy is a 7 month certificate program designed for those with an interest in becoming agricultural entrepreneurs.

Ideal candidates for this program include those who are new to agriculture, those who wish to transition into agriculture from another field, such as military service or private sector work, or those who are looking for a post retirement opportunity.

The program focuses on teaching concepts, providing information, and facilitating the hands on experience and connections needed to build a solid, viable, and successful agricultural business.



To Register for the 2023 Series:

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Topics Covered

- Business Plans & Farm Management
- Horse and Livestock Production
- Pasture Management & Weed Control
- Timber & Forest Land Management
- Vegetable & Fruit Crop Production
- Agri-Tourism
- Value Added Agricultural Opportunities
- Marketing and Regulations
- Niche Crops like Hemp or Herbs
- Bees, Wildlife, Sustainability and more!

OUR GOAL

To provide research based information paired with time honored practices and real world examples to introduce you to Agricultural Opportunities in East Tennessee

Sessions will take place at various locations around East Tennessee. All workshops will begin the day with traditional style classes to allow you to look at the economics and recommended management practices of various agricultural industries and then finish the day with site tours and demonstrations of the enterprises we discussed in the morning sessions.

Please plan to bring a chair with you to class. Our goal is to provide opportunities to see Best Management Practices in Action and very often these outstanding farms do not include formal meeting areas.

Classes will meet in both indoor and outdoor locations. Participants should expect to experience a variety of East Tennessee weather conditions throughout the series.

The **\$175.00** fee will cover materials, lunches and snacks for all face to face workshop dates.

Transportation will be on your own.

2023 SCHEDULE

Classes will be held face to face at various locations around East Tennessee

March 17
April 21
May 26
June 16
July 21
Aug 18
Sept 15

Classes run from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Eastern Time

