The West 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. Also, NFA is TEAP approved for Application A certificates issued 2018 or afterwards.
Exploring Opportunities, Setting Goals, Developing Connections and Creating a Plan to be successful in Agriculture in West Tennessee.

All workshops will begin on their date at various farms or agriculture operations throughout Shelby County and surrounding counties in Tennessee where we will complete the classroom training component of the program. We will venture from there to multiple locations around our area to experience more West TN agriculture.

Registration will take place through the UT-TSU Extension Office in Shelby County. The $175.00 fee will cover materials, lunches and snacks for all 7 workshop dates. Registration deadline is April 25, 2023.

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