

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.



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Topics Covered

- Business Plans & Farming Economics
- Livestock Production
- Pasture Management & Weed Control
- Timber/ Forest Stand Management
- Vegetable & Fruit Crop Production for Farmers Markets or Sale from the farm
- Farm Equipment & Maintenance
- Marketing your Products
- Bees, Horses, Wildlife and more!

OUR GOAL

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

All workshops will begin the day at the American Legion Hall in Wartburg 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 E. TN agriculture.

Registration will take place through the UT-TSU Extension Office in Morgan County. The **\$175.00** fee will cover materials, lunches and snacks for all 7 workshop dates.

Optionally, per class fee of **\$40.00** can be applied. The per class fee covers all materials and food for that day.

(Full series Scholarships will be available for Interested Participants. Please ask.)

SCHEDULE

All 2019 class times are 9 am to 4pm Eastern Time

- March 13
- April 17
- May 15
- June 12
- July 17
- August 21
- September 18

