

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 2021 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

During 2021 we will be offering all face to face meetings outside, to allow for increased social distancing and safety.

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

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 of various agricultural industries and then finish the day with site tours and demonstrations of the enterprises we discussed in the morning sessions.

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

Transportation will be on your own.

SCHEDULE

Class size will be limited to 25 participants per session during 2021 to allow for increased safety protocols and social distancing.

Class 1 - will be Virtual via ZOOM Friday March 19 (both sessions will attend together for this first class)

The remaining classes will be held face to face (you must select your preferred dates at registration)

Session A (Thursdays)

April 15
May 20
June 24
July 22
Aug 19
Sept 16

Session B (Fridays)

April 16
May 21
June 25
July 23
Aug 20
Sept 17

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

