Online Courses

Whether you are an aspiring, new or experienced beginning farmer, our online courses are for you!

About the Courses

- Interactive 5- to 7-week courses connect you to the information and people you need to build a successful farm business.
- Led by experienced educators & farmers
- Take a single course or start at the beginning and work your way through the courses in order.
- Courses help you establish clear goals, assess personal resources, plan marketing, create budgets, set up record-keeping, navigate regulations, choose the right equipment, improve soil, get organically certified, write a business plan, and learn how to raise veggies and chickens.

How to Choose

For help picking the right class, visit http://nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/
Course Catalogue

BF 101: Square One - Building a Farm that Matches Your Values, Goals, Skills, and Resources

BF 102: Markets and Profits - Exploring the Feasibility of Your Farming Ideas (designed to follow BF 101)

BF 103: Taking Care of Business - Understanding the Business, Regulatory, and Tax Implications of Your Farm

BF 104: Financial Records - Setting up Systems to Track Your Profitability

BF 105: Machinery and Equipment - Evaluating What’s Right for Your Operation

BF 106: Organic Certification - What, How, and Why (or Why Not)

BF 110: Soil Health - Investing in the Vitality of Your Farm

BF 120: Veggie Farming - From Planning to Planting

BF 121: Veggie Farming 2 - From Season-Long Care to Market

BF 122: Berry Production - Getting Started with Growing and Marketing

BF 130: Pastured Poultry - Profiting from Layers, Broilers, Turkeys, and Ducks

BF 201: Making Money - Pricing, Positioning in the Market, and Guerrilla Marketing

BF 202: Planning to Stay in Business: Writing Your Business Plan

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