

## Organic Growers School's Farm Beginnings Farmer Training Program, 2018-2019 Schedule

Dates (2018-2019):	Topics:	Hrs.	Color Key:
<u>2017</u>			
Sunday, October 14	Winter Session 1: Orientation, Syllabus/Calendar Review, Intro to Holistic Goal	7	Core Curriculum
Wednesday, October 24	Winter Session 2: Holistic Management - Testing Decisions	3	Sustainable Ag
Saturday, November 3	Winter Session 3: Business Startup & Capitalization	3	OGS Events
	Winter Session 3: Principles of Sustainable Agriculture 101 & Soils	7	Other Events
Wednesday, November 14	Winter Session 4: Our Food System and Racial Equity	3	Production
Wednesday, November 28	Winter Session 5: Financial Planning 101	3	Production
Wednesday, December 12	Winter Session 6: Financial Planning 102 - Enterprise Planning	3	
<u>2019</u>			
Wednesday, January 16	Winter Session 7: Business Planning & Economy of Scale	3	
Wednesday, January 30	Winter Session 8: Financial Planning 103 - Cash Flow	7	
Saturday, February 9	Winter Session 9: Intro to Marketing	7	
	Winter Session 9: Principles of Sustainable Ag 102		
Wednesday, February 20	Winter Session 10: Land Access, Tenure, Management and Use		
Saturday, February 23	ASAP's Business of Farming Conference	8	
Wednesday, March 6	Winter Session 11: Buyer Panel and Networking	3	
Friday, March 8	OGS Spring Conference: Pre-Conference Workshops	8	
Saturday, March 9	OGS Spring Conference: Beginning Farmer Track	8	
Sunday, March 10	OGS Spring Conference: Beginning Farmer Track	8	
Wednesday, March 20	Winter Session 12: Growing Season Learning Plan	3	
April Date TBD	CRAFT Tour, Topic & Location TBD	4	
May Date TBD	CRAFT Tour, Topic & Location TBD	4	
June Date TBD	CRAFT Tour, Topic & Location TBD	4	
April-November Date TBD	Living Web Farm workshops throughout the year	14	
July Date TBD	CRAFT Tour, Topic & Location TBD	4	
August Date TBD	CRAFT Tour, Topic & Location TBD	4	
September Date TBD	CRAFT Tour, Topic & Location TBD	4	
TBD April - September	Mentorship: One-on-one support from an advanced Mentor Farmer	10	
Friday, September 1	Due Date for Farm Proposals		
September TBD	OGS Harvest Conference: Pre-Conference Workshops	8	
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Sunday, September 15	Farm Proposal Presentations & Graduation Celebration	8	
	Home Study Hours for Certification:	50	
	<b>Total # of Hours:</b>	<b>210</b>	