210+ hours of training.
13 whole-farm business and planning sessions.
8 CRAFT tours.
Farmer workshops at SAHC Community Farm and Living Web Farms.
1-on-1 mentoring with an experienced farmer.
40+ hours of workshops and classes at OGS conferences.
8 hours at ASAP’s Business of Farming Conference
1-year WNC CRAFT Farmer Network membership

Program Starts October 2019

Join our farmer-led training program to launch your farm business. Through Farm Beginnings®, you will:

- Gain insight from skilled and innovative farmers in WNC,
- Build a strong farmer-to-farmer network,
- Learn critical farm management skills,
- See sustainable practices being used on WNC farms,
- Learn to view a farm as an interconnected system and how holistic goals help determine success, and
- Craft a tailor-made farm plan.

Qualified applicants do not need to own land, but some farming or production experience is required for acceptance to the program.

OGS is happy to be hosted by Creekside Farms at Walnut Cove for the farmer led classroom sessions at 339 Avery Creek Rd, Arden, NC 28704