

Organic Growers School's Farm Beginnings Farmer Training Program, 2019-2020 Schedule

Dates (2019-2020):	Topics:	Hrs.
<u>2019</u>		
October 13th, 2019	Winter Session 1: Orientation, Syllabus/Calendar Review, Intro to Holistic Goal Sunday	7
October 30th, 2019	Winter Session 2: Holistic Management - Testing Decisions Wednesday	3
November 6th, 2019	Winter Session 3: Business Startup & Capitalization Wednesday	3
November 17th, 2019	Winter Session 4: Principles of Sustainable Agriculture 101 & Soils Sunday	7
November 17th, 2019	Winter Session 4: Our Food System and Racial Equity Sunday	3
December 4th, 2019	Winter Session 5: Financial Planning 101 , Wednesday	3
December 15th, 2019	Winter Session 6: Financial Planning 102 - Enterprise Planning Sunday	3
<u>2020</u>		
January 4th, 2020	Winter Session 7: Business Planning & Economy of Scale Saturday	3
January 22nd, 2020	Winter Session 8: Financial Planning 103 - Cash Flow Wednesday	7
February 1st, 2020	Winter Session 9: Intro to Marketing Saturday	7
February 1st, 2020	Winter Session 9: Principles of Sustainable Ag 102 Saturday	
February 12th, 2020	Winter Session 10: Land Access, Tenure, Management and Use, Wednesday	
	ASAP's Business of Farming Conference	8
February 26th, 2020	Winter Session 11: Buyer Panel and Networking Wednesday	3
	OGS Spring Conference: Pre-Conference Workshops	8
	OGS Spring Conference: Beginning Farmer Track	8
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March 18th, 2020	Winter Session 12: Growing Season Learning Plan Wednesday	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
Monday, August 31	Due Date for Farm Proposals	
September TBD	OGS Harvest Conference: Pre-Conference Workshops	8
September TBD	OGS Harvest Conference	8
Sunday, September 13	Farm Proposal Presentations & Graduation Celebration	8
	Home Study Hours for Certification:	50
	Total # of Hours:	210

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Color Key:

Core Curriculum

Sustainable Ag

OGS Events

Other Events

Production

Production

