

K FarmStart

Kentucky's beginning farmer program is a course designed for farmers with less than 10 years of farming experience.

Critical farm management issues and potential topics include:

1. Farm Management
2. Marketing
3. Enterprise evaluation
4. Financial Management
5. Nutrient Management
6. Evaluation of Natural Resources
7. Legal Risk
8. Government Resources
9. Business Plans
10. Production
11. Farmstead Management
12. Leadership Development

By the end of this program you will increase your knowledge in all of these areas.

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A comprehensive workshop for beginning farmers with education on whole farm management to provide the skills needed for success in today's agriculture.



Hosted by: Cooperative Extension Service: Daviess, Henderson, Union, Hancock, McLean, Webster, and Ohio Counties

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...is a comprehensive, whole farm management program for beginning farmers. KyFARMSTART is a class designed specifically for producers with less than 10 years farming experience.

Curriculum

January 4, 2012 – Henderson County
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 noon

Ky FarmStart Introduction

- Farm Management
- Family Partnerships
- Landowner Relations
- Budgeting and Business Development

January 11, 2012 – Daviess County
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 noon

Agricultural Financing

- Balance Sheets
- Credit and Debt Management
- Panel Discussion = Banker's Perspective of Ag Lending
- Financial Terminology

January 30 through February 3, 2012 – Chicago

Travel to Chicago to attend Tomorrow's Top Producer Seminar (Optional for those who wish to attend.)

- Farming in the Fast Lane
- Marketing Management & Money
- Industry Experts
- New Technology

February 8, 2012 – Frankfort, Kentucky
(Depart in the afternoon of February 7)

Kentucky General Assembly Day

- Attend Senate Agricultural Committee Hearing
- Meet with State Senators and Governor about Leadership in Agriculture
- View General Assembly Session

February 10 and 24, 2012 – Henderson County
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 noon

Grain Marketing Course (2-day)

- Grain Marketing Terminology = Defined
- Learn how the Futures Markets Work
- Marketing Plans for Your Farm
- New Enterprise Evaluation

March 7, 2012 – Daviess County
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 noon

The Role of Government in Your Farm Business

- Taxes
- Government Resources
- Legal Liability and Documentation

June 26, 2012 – To Be Determined
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 noon

Animal Agriculture and Land Use Planning Field Day

- Water Quality Plans
- New Technology in Livestock Agriculture
- Farmland Evaluation

July 10, 2012 – To Be Determined
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Soils and Row Crop Classroom and Field Day

- Valuing Land Based on Productivity
- Mid-Season Crop Evaluation
- Finalize Business Plans

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Registration is **\$75** for the program or **\$400** if you will also be attending the Seminar in Chicago. Please make checks payable to **Daviess County Program Fund**.

Registration deadline is December 9, 2011.

Program will begin January 4, 2012.

Return form and payment to:

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