Registration Form

Name

Mailing Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone

E-mail

I have included a check made payable to “University of Delaware” for $50.00.

Please mail to:
Delaware Beginning Farmer Program
UD Cooperative Extension
461 Wyoming Road, Room 131
Newark, DE 19716-130

OR Register online at:
http://www.udel.edu/beginning-farmer

If you have special needs that need to be accommodated, please contact the office two weeks prior to the event.

Please direct additional questions to:
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Hands-on sessions, workshops, field trips, tours, guest speakers and self-study. An entire growing season with Delaware Cooperative Extension experts in a hands-on, experiential learning program.

Soil Health
Vegetable and Fruit Production
Integrated Pest Management
Organic Certification
Season Extension
Food Safety
2019 Delaware Beginning Farmer Program

The Delaware Beginning Farmer Program is for new and beginner farmers working in small-scale vegetable and/or fruit production. Through hands-on training, demonstrations, workshops, field trips and farm tours, as well as self-study, growers will spend an entire growing season learning and growing with Delaware Cooperative Extension, and other invited agriculture industry professionals.

Although not limited to the following topics, this training will explore the fundamentals of soil fertility and health, basic crop production, integrated pest management, food safety, business planning and development, and provide an excellent networking opportunity. For more info, please visit http://extension.udel.edu/ag/vegetable-fruit-resources/new-and-beginning-vegetable-and-fruit-grower-program/

Topics

✓ Business Plan/Mission Statement
✓ Soil Health » Composting, Cover crops
✓ Variety Selection » Seeding, Crop budget, Crop rotation
✓ IPM » Insect, Disease, Weed
✓ Irrigation/Tillage Equipment
✓ Marketing
✓ Crop/Season Extension » Post-harvest, Safety

Program Dates

Wednesday, January 30, 6-8pm
Wednesday, February 20, 6-8pm
Saturday, February 23, 9-11am
Wednesday, March 20, 6-8pm
Saturday, March 23, 9-11am
Wednesday, April 24, 6-8pm
Saturday, April Date TBD
Wednesday, May 15, 6-8pm
Saturday, May 18, 9-11am
Wednesday, June 19, 6-8pm
Saturday, June 22, Time TBD