



## PROGRAM DATES

Tuesday, February 20, 6-8pm

Saturday, February 24, 9-11am

Wednesday, March 21, 6-8pm

Saturday, March 24, 9-11am

Wednesday, April 18, 6-8pm

Saturday, April 21, 9-11am

Wednesday, May 16, 6-8pm

Saturday, May 19, 6-8pm

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# 2018 Delaware Beginning Farmer Program



*Informative 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.*



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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.

### 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**

## Registration Form

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Name

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Mailing Address

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City, State, ZIP

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Phone

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

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