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FORM & FEE TO:**

**UT Extension Office, Rutherford Co.**

c/o Beginning Farmer  
315 John R. Rice Blvd, Ste. 101  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SESSION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Sept. 21, 2016)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT AMOUNT:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (number of attendees) X \$25  
= \_\_\_\_\_

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The University of Tennessee

**Workshops that do not have a minimum number of  
registrations will be canceled.**

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**THE CONSIDERATIONS  
FOR BEGINNING FARMERS  
WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED BY**



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Considerations for  
**BEGINNING  
FARMERS**



Programs in agriculture and natural resources,  
4-H youth development, family and consumer  
sciences, and resource development.  
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture,  
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## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

A full day of education for anyone with no or little farming background or experience desiring to start a farming enterprise. Program topics include the language of agriculture; a self-assessment to help identify goals, desires, and genuine commitment; basic crop and livestock needs; when to call a vet; evaluating land for suitability; equipment and tools; potential risks; introduction to the business side of farming, and more!

Registration fee of \$25 per person includes the program, refreshments, and lunch.

## DATES AND LOCATION

### Sept. 21, 2016

UT Middle TN Ag Research & Education Center  
1000 Main Entrance Drive, Spring Hill, TN 37174  
(Registration deadline Sept.12)

### Nov. 9, 2016

Tri-State Exhibition Center  
200 Natures Trail SW, McDonald, TN 37353  
(Registration deadline Nov.1)

### Jan. 25, 2017

UT-TSU Extension Office, Montgomery Co.  
1030 Cumberland Heights Rd., Clarksville, TN 37040  
(Registration deadline Jan. 13)

### March 28, 2017

White Co. Ag Complex (Fairgrounds)  
565 Hale Street, Sparta, TN 38583  
(Registration deadline March 20)

### May 10, 2017

Grainger County Ag. Pavilion  
280 Bryan Road, Rutledge, TN 37861  
(Registration deadline is May 2, 2017)

### July 11, 2017

UT-TSU Extension Office, Madison Co.  
309 North Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305  
(Registration deadline July 3)

**Please register as soon as possible – seating is limited in some locations**

## TRAINING AGENDA (tentative)

- 7-7:50 a.m. Check-in**
- 7:50-8 a.m. Opening Remarks**
- 8-8:20 a.m. *How to Talk Farming***  
– Intro to the Language of Agriculture
- 8:20-9:30 a.m. *What Do You Really Want to Do?***  
*Self-assessment*
- 9:30-9:40 a.m. Break**
- 9:40-10 a.m. *Do People Really Do That?***  
– Potential Enterprises
- 10-10:20 a.m. *Basic Crop Needs***
- 10:20-10:40 a.m. *Good Land Cheap!***  
– Evaluating Land Potential
- 10:40-10:50 a.m. Break**
- 10:50-11:10 a.m. *Basic Livestock Animal Needs***
- 11:10-11:30 a.m. *When to Call a Vet***
- 11:30-11:50 a.m. *It's Mine & I Can Do What I Want***  
– Possible Land Use Restrictions
- 11:50 a.m.-  
12:10 p.m. *I Need a Big Ole Tractor***  
– Tools & Equipment
- 12:10-1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1-1:20 p.m. *There Are a Lot of Ways to Mess Up***  
– Risk Considerations
- 1:20-1:50 p.m. Choose one:**  
A) *What is Value Added?*  
B) *Growing Safe Food for Your Family*
- 1:50-3:50 p.m. *Let's Make Some Money***  
– Intro to the Business Side
- 3:50-4:00 p.m. Wrap-up**

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IS OUR WISEST  
PURSUIT, BECAUSE  
IT WILL IN THE END  
CONTRIBUTE MOST  
TO REAL WEALTH,  
GOOD MORALS, AND  
HAPPINESS.”**

–Thomas Jefferson

