



BUILDING FARMERS
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

2022 Archuleta County Building Farmers Program

Farmers & Ranchers Application Application deadline: January 3, 2022

Name: _____

Farm Enterprise Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please select the category you best fit currently.

New Farmer/Rancher is defined as:

An individual who has gardened/farmed on less than 1/4 acre (10,890 square feet) and/or has less than 1-year experience as a sole operator and/or intern/apprentice level experience only (large garden or on-farm or ranch), or a landowner with the intention of actively farming or ranching for profit.

Intermediate Farmer/Rancher is defined as:

Production and/or marketing manager or sole operator on a vegetable, fruit, flower, herb, or livestock operation greater than 1/4 acre (10,890 sq ft) for less than 3 years.

Experienced Farmer/Rancher is defined as:

Production and/or marketing manager or sole operator on a vegetable, fruit, flower, herb, or livestock operation greater than 1/4 acre for greater than 3 years.

I consider myself to be a:

New Farmer/Rancher _____

Intermediate Farmer/Rancher _____

Experienced Farmer/Rancher _____

- 1. Describe your experience working in horticulture/agriculture. Include scope of operation/garden, number of acres/square feet, your role(s) in the operation, and number of years.**
- 2. Why would you like to participate in the Building Farmers Program? Cite specific skills you hope to learn or plans you hope to formalize.**
- 3. What are some of your goals and expectations regarding participating in this program?**
- 4. Describe the horticulture/agriculture enterprise you are interested in starting. Please include as many business plan specifics as you have at this time (products offered, marketing channels, labor requirements, operating costs, projected revenues, etc.).**

If you are accepted into the program, you will receive a pre-course assessment electronically that will help us evaluate impacts of the program and understand what you would like to learn in the Building Farmers Program. The pre-course survey must be returned prior to the first class.

Submission of Application

FEES: **New and Intermediate Farmers and Ranchers** - \$200 for 8 sessions (\$300 for two people from the same operation with one set of handouts). Includes course material.

Experienced Farmers and Ranchers - \$150 for 8 sessions or \$25 per class.

**Mail or email this applications and checks for the full registration fee made out to
“CSU Extension Archuleta County” to:**

CSU Extension - Archuleta County
Building Farmer Program
PO Box 370
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

-or-

E-mail this completed form to:
Robin.Young@colostate.edu
and mail payment to the address above.
Questions: (970) 264-5931