

2023-2024 Eligible Master Courses by TAEP Program

TAEP Application A		
Program	Eligible Master Courses	Certificate Eligibility
Genetics	Master Beef Master Small Ruminant Master Dairy Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	Certificates must be issued 2020 or after to be eligible
Hay Equipment		
Livestock Equipment		
Livestock Solutions		
Working Structures & Fence-line Systems		
Dairy Solutions	Master Dairy Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	
Row Crop Solutions	Master Row Crop Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	
Poultry Grower	Master Commercial Poultry Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	
Swine Producer	Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	
Beginning Farmer Option <i>Genetics, Livestock Equipment, or Row Crop Solutions</i>	UT Farming Fundamentals TSU New Farmer Academy	
Herd Health	<i>Not Applicable – reimbursement based upon per head cost</i>	

TAEP Application B		
Program	Eligible Master Courses	Certificate Eligibility
Agritourism*	Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness TSU New Farmer Academy	Certificates must be issued 2020 or after to be eligible
Fruit & Vegetable*		
Value-Added Products*		
Honey Bees	Master Beekeeping Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness TSU New Farmer Academy	
Horticulture	Master Nursery Producer Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness TSU New Farmer Academy	
Organics	<i>Must be USDA certified or working towards certification to qualify for 50%.</i>	
<i>*Agritourism, Fruit & Vegetable, Value-Added Products applicants may also qualify for 50% cost share by completing (2) eligible special requirements courses.</i>		

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Master Certification & TAEP 50% Cost Share

To be eligible for 50% cost share, an approved applicant must complete an eligible master producer course prior to submission of reimbursement request.

- Certificates must be issued **2020** or after to be considered current for TAEP.
- Current certificate must be in the name of the applicant approved for cost share.
No substitutions allowed.
- Copy of current certificate must be submitted with reimbursement request.

Master Producer Recertification

If you received your master certification after **January 1, 2020**, you will be eligible for 50% cost share for the **2023-2024** TAEP program. **Recertification is required if course was completed prior to 2020.**

If you are unsure when you earned your master course certification, please contact your local UT/TSU Extension Agent for assistance.

Contact your local UT/TSU Extension office to inquire about educational course offerings.

- University of Tennessee | utextension.tennessee.edu
- Tennessee State University | tnstate.edu/extension

The following chart indicates master producer certificate eligibility by TAEP program year.

TAEP Program Year	Master Certificate Eligibility
2023-2024	Certificate issued January 1, 2020 or after
2024-2025	Certificate issued January 1, 2021 or after
2025-2026	Certificate issued January 1, 2022 or after
2026-2027	Certificate issued January 1, 2023 or after

FY2023-2024 TAEP Final Reimbursement Deadlines	
Program	Deadline
Livestock Equipment	April 1, 2024
Hay Equipment	
Genetics	June 1, 2024
Dairy Solutions, Herd Health, Livestock Solutions, Poultry Grower, Producer Diversification, Row Crop Solutions, Swine Producer, Working Structures & Fence-line Systems	August 1, 2024