

2025-2026 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 Master Forage Program Master Horse Program	Certificates must be issued 2022 or after to be eligible
Hay Equipment		
Hay Storage		
Herd Health		
Livestock Equipment		
Livestock Solutions		
Working Structures & Fence-line Systems		
Dairy Solutions	Master Dairy Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness Master Forage Program	
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 or Livestock Equipment</i>	UT Farming Fundamentals TSU New Farmer Academy	

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 2022 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

The University of Tennessee offers several educational programs for the agricultural industry. These programs are designed to provide hands-on experience in current management practices that are important to the profitability and sustainability of the industry.

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.

Recertification is required if certificate was issued prior to 2022. If you are unsure when you earned your master course certification, please contact your local UT/TSU Extension Agent for assistance.

TAEP Program Year	Master Certificate Eligibility
2025-2026	Certificate issued January 1, 2022 or after
2026-2027	Certificate issued January 1, 2023 or after
2027-2028	Certificate issued January 1, 2024 or after
2028-2029	Certificate issued January 1, 2025 or after
2029-2030	Certificate issued January 1, 2026 or after

FY2025-2026 TAEP Final Reimbursement Deadlines	
Program	Deadline
Livestock Equipment	April 1, 2026
Hay Equipment	
Genetics	June 1, 2026
Dairy Solutions Hay Storage Herd Health Livestock Solutions Poultry Grower Producer Diversification Row Crop Solutions Swine Producer Working Structures & Fence-line Systems	August 1, 2026