TAEP Application Landing Page

This screen will appear after clicking on the live application link (big red button).

- Select "No" if you are unsure if you have a TAEP Online Account Portal, forgot your password, or if you are a new applicant.
- Select "Yes" if you have a TAEP Online Account Portal and know your TPN and password.
- After selecting No or Yes, choose Application A or Application B (examples below will be for **Application A**).

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Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program

Welcome! Please click below the 2025 application you would like to apply for.
You will be redirected to a new page to complete the application.

Do you have a TAEP online account?

Select "No" to apply if you are unsure about having a TAEP online account, forgot your password, or if you are a new applicant.
It is not necessary to have a TAEP online account or TPN to apply.

🔘 No

Select "Yes" if you have a TAEP online account and know your TAEP Producer Number (TPN) and password.

	TAEP Producer# (TPN)	**Password**
○ Yes		

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Application A	Application B

Application A
- Dairy Solutions
- Genetics
- Hay Equipment
- Hay Storage
- Herd Health
- Livestock Equipment
- Livestock Solutions
- Poultry Grower
- Row Crop Solutions
- Swine Producer
- Working Structures & Fence-line Systems

Application B
Producer Diversification
- Agritourism
- Fruit and Vegetable
- Honey Bee
- Horticulture
- Organic
- Value-Added Products

Help

After selecting Application A, the following screen will appear. Click the start button to continue.

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[Start]

1. Applicant Information +

2. Farming History +

3. TAEP Producer Number (TPN) +

4. Dairy Permit +

5. Livestock and Acreage Information +

6. Beginning Farmer Option +

7. Cost Share Request +

8. Applicant Agreement +

- Each section will open when you click the next button at the bottom of the page.
- Sections can also be opened by clicking on the section title.
- Complete all required fields.

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First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Suffix

Social Security Number - Last 4 digits only *

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This is for identification purposes ONLY. Applicant will provide taxpayer information at time of reimbursement.

Mailing Address - address where mail is received

Street *

City *

State
TN▾

Zip *

Home Address - address where you live

☐ Check box if your home address is the same as your mailing address; *P.O. Boxes are not allowed*

Street *

City *

State
TN▾

Zip *

Farm County *

Email *

Confirm Email *

Applicant must have a valid email address to apply online.
This email can only be used for one application.

Home Phone **

Cell Phone **

** Home and/or Cell phone Required

* Indicates a required field

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2. Farming History +

List the year you started farming your operation. *

Farm Operation Participation - only one person from your farming operation may apply for Application A.

* Indicates a required field

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TAEP Producer Number (TPN)

[   ]

- The TPN is exclusive to an individual and cannot be transferred. If you have applied for TAEP within the past three (3) years, your TPN was mailed to you in September. Please include your TPN on this application. **New TAEP applicants will not have a TPN until applications are processed.**

- Leave field blank if you do not know your TPN or do not have a TPN.

[Next]

Dairy Permit

This field only pertains to dairy producers permitted by TDA.

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3. TAEP Producer Number (TPN) +

4. Dairy Permit +

DAIRY PRODUCERS

1. Dairy producers (cattle, goats, and sheep) must be permitted by TDA at time of application to be eligible as a dairy.

TDA Dairy Permit # (T XX-XXX) [   ] *More Info*

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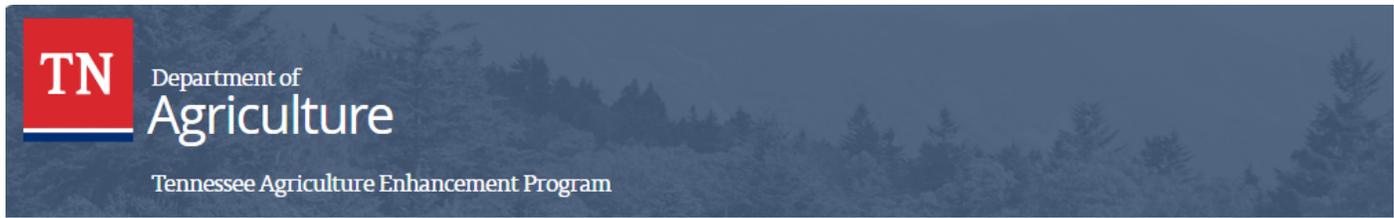3. TAEP Producer Number (TPN) +

4. Dairy Permit +

5. Livestock and Acreage Information +

Head of Livestock = maximum number of single type, regardless of sex or age, at any one time during the last 12 months. Eligible livestock include cattle, equids (horses, donkeys, and/or mules), goats/sheep and swine.
- Equids must be part of a commercial equine business (breeding, training, and/or boarding) to qualify.
- Goats/sheep can be combined to meet minimum head requirement.
- Swine must be part of a commercial operation to qualify.

Hay Acreage = acres of hay in production (first cutting only). Acreage can be owned or leased in Tennessee. Applicant may be required to list location (by county, control map, & parcel) of acres at time of reimbursement.

Poultry = number of birds per year. Poultry must be part of a commercial operation to qualify.

Row Crop Acreage = acres of row crop production of corn, cotton, soybeans, and/or wheat. Acreage can be owned or leased in Tennessee. Applicant may be required to list location of acres (by county, control map, & parcel) at time of reimbursement.

Cattle		Goats/Sheep		Swine		Equine	
Row Crop		Hay		Broilers		Non Broilers	

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6. Beginning Farmer Option +

Do you qualify for the TAEP Beginning Farmer Option? * [No ▾]

If you select "Yes", please make sure you meet all the TAEP Beginning Farmer Option requirements. *More Info*

[Next]

6. Beginning Farmer Option +

Do you qualify for the TAEP Beginning Farmer Option? *   [No   ▾]

| No |
| Yes |

If you select "Yes", please make sure you meet all the TAEP Beginning Farmer Option requirements. *More Info*

[Next]

Cost Share Request

Determine if you are eligible by reviewing the requirements for the program you wish to select.

Double check program selection before moving to the next section.

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6. Beginning Farmer Option +

7. Cost Share Request +

Program Choice *   [▾]

- Do you qualify for the program you selected? *More Info*
- You will receive an email from taep.confirmation@tn.gov confirming your application was submitted.
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* Indicates a required field

Next

Select your program from the dropdown list.

If you selected "Yes" for the Beginning Farmer Option, you will only be able to select Genetics or Livestock Equipment from the dropdown list.

7. Cost Share Request +

Program Choice *

- Livestock Equipment
- Genetics
- Herd Health
- Working Structures (Cover or Pen) & Fence-line Systems
- Dairy Solutions
- Livestock Solutions
- Hay Storage
- Hay Equipment
- Poultry Grower
- Swine Producer
- Row Crop Solutions

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Applicant Agreement

Review and click the box to acknowledge you have read and understand the applicant agreement. Click the submit button.

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- I warrant that I have carefully read and understand all requirements, guidelines, and criteria featured at *www.tn.gov/taep*.
- I understand that it is solely my responsibility to ensure my project is eligible for TAEP funding and that failure to comply with all TAEP requirements, guidelines, and criteria may result in denial of my application, denial of any or all reimbursement payments, repayment of cost share funds, and/or suspension from TAEP.
- I certify that all information provided by me is complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that providing any false, fraudulent, or misleading information to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture may result in suspension of my operation from TAEP, civil litigation, and/or criminal prosecution.

IMPORTANT:
If all required fields are completed, you will be directed to another screen after clicking the submit button.

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☐ **I have read and understand the applicant agreement**

[Submit]   If all required fields are completed, you will be directed to another screen after clicking the submit button.

Complete Application?

After successfully submitting your application, the screen will change and you will have the option to print a copy of your application.

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Proof of Applying – Email Confirmation

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Program Selection

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Print Application Copy

Please review your submitted application.
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You can print a copy of your application below.

DO NOT MAIL A DUPLICATE PAPER COPY

Print Application Copy

Exit Application

TAEP 2025 Cost Share Application A

Dairy Solutions - Genetics - Hay Equipment - Herd Health - Livestock Equipment - Livestock Solutions - Poultry Grower - Row Crop Solutions - Swine Producer - Working Structures & Fence-line Systems

Applicant Information

Last Producer **First** TAEP **Middle** Livestock **Title** Mr **Suffix** Sr

SSN Last 4 XXX-XX-0000 **TPN#** 1234567

Mailing PO Box 40627 **City** Nashville **State** TN **Zip** 37204

Residential 424 Hogan Rd **City** Nashville **State** TN **Zip** 37220

Home Phone 800-342-8206 **Cell Phone** 931-305-8575

Email taep.confirmation@tn.gov **Farm County** DAVIDSON

Farm History 2005

Applicant Certifications/Permits

Dairy Permit # T01-123

Livestock and Acreage Information

Cattle	30	Goats/Sheep	50	Swine	1000	Equine	20
Row Crop	100	Hay	100	Broilers	75000	Non Broilers	10000

Cost Share Request Summary

Livestock Equipment $2,000

Beginning Farmer Option: No

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Approval Announcements:

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Receipt Reminders:

- Receipts dated prior to October 1, 2025 are not eligible.
- **All items, regardless of backorder status, must be purchased by the program reimbursement deadline.** Backordered items may be ineligible for cost share if not delivered to the farm by the program deadline.

TC taep.confirmation@tn.gov
To ○ TAEP Confirmation

↩ Reply   ↩ Reply All   → Forward   ⊕   ⋯

Wed 9/24/2025 9:50 AM

TAEP Email Confirmation – Application – Online App A

CONFIRMATION EMAIL – SAVE FOR YOUR RECORDS

Your **2025 TAEP Cost Share Application** was submitted for review at: 9:49 AM on 9/24/2025

Applicant Information:

Name: TAEP Livestock Producer Sr

Mailing Address: PO Box 40627, Nashville, TN 37204

Farm History: 2005

TAEP Producer Number: 1234567

Beginning Farmer Option: No

Program Selected: Livestock Equipment $2,000

- If you selected the wrong program, reply to this email within 24 hours of submitting your application to make a program change request.
- Program changes are not allowed after the application period ends.

Livestock and Acreage Information:

Cattle: 30
Goats/Sheep: 50
Swine: 1000
Equine: 20
Broilers: 75000
Non Broilers: 10000
Hay: 100
Row Crop: 100

Applicant Agreement:

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- Quotes and purchase orders do not represent a purchase and are not considered receipts.
- **Proof of payment may be requested to verify purchase.**

Visit www.tn.gov/taep for complete program information.

Thank you,

TAEP

Incomplete Application?

If the screen above does not appear after clicking the submit button, your application may be incomplete.

- ✓ Fields with red text will alert you something is missing.
- ✓ Error messages may also appear at the bottom of the application.
- ✓ See screenshot on the next page for examples.

1. Applicant Information +

Title *	First Name *	Middle Name	Last Name *	Suffix

Title required   First Name required   Last Name required

Social Security Number - Last 4 digits only *

XXXX-XX-[ ]

This is for identification purposes ONLY. Applicant will provide taxpayer information at time of reimbursement.

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number required

Mailing Address - address where mail is received

Street *	City *	State	Zip *
		TN▾	

Mail Street required   Mail City required   Mail Zip required

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Street *	City *	State	Zip *
		TN▾	

Home Street required   Home City required   Home Zip required

Farm County *

[▾] County

required

Email *	Confirm Email *	

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Email address required   Confirm Email address required

Home Phone **	Cell Phone **

** Home and/or Cell phone Required

Home or Cell Phone number required

* Indicates a required field

[**Next**]

2. Farming History +

List the year you started farming your operation. *

[ ]

Farming Operation Start Year required

Farm Operation Participation - only one person from your farming operation may apply for Application A.

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7. Cost Share Request +

Program Choice *   [▾]

Cost Share Request required

- Do you qualify for the program you selected? *More Info*
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[Next]

8. Applicant Agreement +

- Title required
- First Name required
- Last Name required
- Last 4 digits of Social Security Number required
- Mail Street required
- Mail City required
- Mail Zip required
- Home Street required
- Home City required
- Home Zip required
- County required
- Email address required
- Email address has already been used for Fiscal Year 25-26.
- Confirm Email address required
- Home or Cell Phone number required
- Farming Operation Start Year required
- Cost Share Request required