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 *Genetics or Livestock Equipment*	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	*Must be USDA certified or working towards certification to qualify for 50%.*	
**Agritourism, Fruit & Vegetable, Value-Added Products applicants may also qualify for 50% cost share by completing (2) eligible special requirements courses.*		

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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

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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