

2021-2022 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 2018 or after to be eligible
Hay Equipment		
Livestock Equipment		
Livestock Solutions		
Permanent Working Structures		
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	
Beginning Farmer Option – All Application A Programs	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	Certificates must be issued 2018 or after to be eligible
Fruit & Vegetable*		
Value-Added Products*		
Honey Bees	Master Beekeeping Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	
Horticulture	Master Nursery Producer Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	
Organics	<i>Must be USDA certified or working towards certification to qualify for 50%.</i>	
<i>*Agritourism, Fruit & Vegetable, Value-Added Products applicants qualify for 50% cost share with Master Farm Manager/Master Farm Family Health & Wellness certificate or by completing (2) eligible special requirement courses.</i>		

TAEP Application C		
Program	Eligible Master Courses	Certificate Eligibility
Poultry Grower	Master Commercial Poultry Master Farm Manager Master Farm Family Health & Wellness	Certificates must be issued 2018 or after to be eligible

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

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 2018 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, 2018**, you will be eligible for 50% cost share for the 2021-2022 TAEP program. **Recertification is required if course was completed prior to 2018.**

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

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- Tennessee State University | tnstate.edu/extension

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

TAEP Program Year	Master Certificate Eligibility
2021-2022	Certificate issued January 1, 2018 or after
2022-2023	Certificate issued January 1, 2019 or after
2023-2024	Certificate issued January 1, 2020 or after
2024-2025	Certificate issued January 1, 2021 or after

FY2021-2022 TAEP Final Reimbursement Deadlines	
Program	Deadline
Livestock Equipment & Hay Equipment	April 1, 2022
Genetics	June 1, 2022
Dairy Solutions, Herd Health, Livestock Solutions, Permanent Working Structures, Row Crop Solutions, Poultry Grower, Producer Diversification	August 1, 2022