



University of Arizona, Yavapai and Coconino Counties
 Cooperative Extension
Beginner Farmer's Apprenticeship Program (BFAP)
 2021 Application

<i>First/Last Name</i>	<i>Alternate or Nickname</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Home Phone</i> <i>Cell Phone</i>
<i>City, Zip</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>County of Residence</i>	

Why do you want to participate in the Beginner Farmer and Apprenticeship Program (BFAP)?

How many years of experience do you have in farming or growing plants (vegetables, ornamentals, house plants, fruit trees, pruning, community gardening, etc.)?

What are your expectations in taking the BFAP?

*Do you have a plan and location for your farm operation? (if **yes**, describe briefly)*

Please list group affiliations: garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, civic and professional organizations, etc.

How did you learn about the Beginner Farmer's Apprenticeship Program? _____

Attach supporting documentation such as a resume (Optional).

This program requires **two** days a week on a local host farm (assigned randomly based on proximity, **one** day in-person or online class per month, participation in all monthly Small-scale Farmer's Colloquium (SFC), and completing a personal or group project.

I wish to enroll in the Beginner Farmer's Apprenticeship Program offered by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension. Upon acceptance, I agree to pay a one-time, **non-refundable** fee of \$100.00, and sign an Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement.

I understand that when I complete the six-month program and pass my project work, I will receive a certificate of completion. I also understand that my absence from more than three (3) classes or sessions will lead to failure to complete the course. I further understand that the host farmers voluntarily support assigned trainees with their facilities and expertise at no cost and have the right to terminate that support if trainee conduct is not satisfactory.

Signature	Date
Please return to:	Yavapai and Coconino Beginner Farmer's Apprenticeship Program
	U of A Cooperative Extension
	2830 N. Commonwealth Drive #103
	Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Or	
Complete this fillable application and email to: yavapaipres@cals.arizona.edu	
Must be postmarked by April 30th, 2021	

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