



BUILDING FARMERS
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

2018 Larimer County Building Farmers Program

Farmers & Ranchers Application **Application deadline: September 4, 2018**

Name: _____

Farm Enterprise Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please select the category you best fit currently.

New Farmer/Rancher is defined as:

An individual who has gardened/farmed on less than 1/4 acre (10,890 square feet) and/or has less than 1-year experience as a sole operator and/or intern/apprentice level experience only (large garden or on-farm or ranch), or a landowner with the intention of actively farming or ranching for profit.

Intermediate Farmer/Rancher is defined as:

Production and/or marketing manager or sole operator on a vegetable, fruit, flower, herb, or livestock operation greater than 1/4 acre (10,890 sq ft) for less than 3 years.

Experienced Farmer/Rancher is defined as:

Production and/or marketing manager or sole operator on a vegetable, fruit, flower, herb, or livestock operation greater than 1/4 acre for greater than 3 years.

I consider myself to be a:

New Farmer/Rancher _____

Intermediate Farmer/Rancher _____

Experienced Farmer/Rancher _____

***NOTE:** The Advisory Committee reserves the right to change experience designation to new farmer if insufficient information is presented in this application to support the definition of your farm experience in a commercial operation.*

5. **What are three business management aspects of farming/ranching that you are interested in learning in this class? (i.e., finance, record keeping, labor management, business planning, tax strategies, etc.)**

6. **Given that farming/ranching is very stressful, both physically and mentally, describe the hardest job you have ever had and describe why it challenged you.**

If you are accepted into the program, you will receive a pre-course assessment electronically that will help us evaluate impacts of the program and understand what you would like to learn in the Building Farmers Program. The pre-course survey must be returned prior to the first class.

Submission of Application

FEES: **New and Intermediate Farmers and Ranchers** - \$255 for 8 sessions (\$355 for two people from the same operation with one set of handouts). Includes two books and course material.

Experienced Farmers and Ranchers - \$175 for 8 sessions or \$25 per class.

Mail this Application and check for the full registration fee made out to “Larimer County Extension” to:

CSU Larimer County Extension
Building Farmer Program
1525 Blue Spruce Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524

-or-

E-mail this completed form to:

Karen Crumbaker

kcrumbaker@larimer.org

and mail payment to the address above.

Questions: (970) 498-6003