

# Beginning Farmers Training Program

Full Scholarship | Funded by Neighborhood Farms USA

Thank you for your interest in the Beginning Farmers Training Program, a community impact initiative sponsored by Neighborhood Farms USA (NFUSA).. This program is designed to equip aspiring growers with practical skills, real-world farm experience, and clear pathways to future opportunities in regenerative agriculture. The program is hosted at Tiny Farm, a successful farm operation where participants learn by doing, planting, harvesting, managing soil health, caring for crops, and supporting food distribution within the local community.

## What Makes This Program Unique

- Full Scholarship: Program cost is fully paid for by Neighborhood Farms USA at no cost to participants.
- Hands-On Training: You will work directly on an active farm, learning the full growing cycle from seed to harvest to distribution.
- Career Pathway: Participants who excel will be considered for paid opportunities with Tiny Farm, NFUSA, and other local farms.

## What You Will Learn

Participants receive step-by-step training in:

- Soil health, composting, and fertility management
- Crop planning and succession scheduling
- Organic pest and disease control
- Irrigation setup and troubleshooting
- Nursery management (seed starting, propagation)
- Field management (bed turnover, planting techniques)

- Harvesting, washing, packing, and distribution

Training includes both in-person farm work and online educational resources.

## Opportunities After Completion

Successful participants may be:

- Eligible to manage NFUSA's projects including community gardens and a mini farm located at FIU growing nutrient-dense produce for the community.
- Considered for paid work at Tiny Farm or other farms in the local network.
- Connected with ongoing volunteer, consulting, and community agriculture initiatives.

Additionally, the program will be documented through photos and short media pieces to highlight the journey of new farmers and inspire community engagement around food access and health.

## Program Details

Item	Details
Location	Tiny Farm - Homestead, FL 33187
Duration	10 weeks
Time Commitment	8-10 hours per week
Format	Hands-on farm training + online learning
Cohort Size	Up to 4 participants/cohort
Cost	<i>Fully funded scholarship courtesy of Neighborhood Farms USA</i>

## Important Dates

Application Deadline	June 30th
Interview Period	Rolling, after application review
Final Decisions Announced	By July 30th
Program Start Date	October 5th

## What We're Looking For

You do not need previous farming experience.  
We welcome applicants who are:

- Curious about growing food
- Interested in sustainability and community impact
- Motivated to learn and physically participate in farm work
- Reliable and committed to the program schedule

## Next Step

Please complete the attached questionnaire link so we can learn more about your interests, availability, and goals.

We look forward to the possibility of growing with you.

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