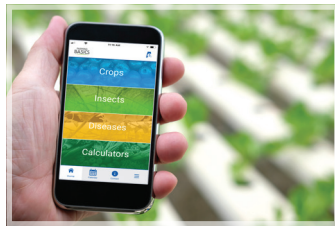


## Free Resources



### FARMING BASICS ONLINE COURSE

- Provides five chapters featuring video presentations
- Offers a certificate of completion with CEU points credited
  - Teaching tool for on-farm workers, school classes, and farmers



### FARMING BASICS MOBILE APP

- Includes horticultural crop descriptions
  - Provides information about major insect pests and diseases
- Describes general management tactics
- Has a fertilizer and irrigation calculator



### ON-FARM ASSISTANCE

The Beginning Farmer program provides free intensive on-farm guidance to beginning farmers, including military veterans, women, retired workers, and low-income individuals.

For more information, visit  
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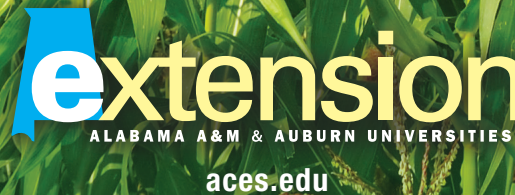
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# BEGINNING FARMER

## Our goal

with the Beginning Farmer program is to help new producers develop knowledge and critical skills so they can...

Increase yields

Improve crop quality

Decrease insecticide use with pest prevention

Reduce costs



“It’s great being able to pick up the phone and call somebody who has seen the problems you’re having and knows the most profitable solution.”

—Beth Hornsby, HORNSBY FARMS



## We can help.

The following Beginning Farmer program resources are available at no cost to you.

- On-site farm and business planning
- Farming Basics online course certification training
- Insect and disease identification with the Farming Basics mobile app
- Instant connectivity to the Beginning Farmer team
- Educational resources via the website include including videos, e-books, monthly webinars, and more

### Our partnership

In collaboration with Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Crotovina, Farmscape Solutions, and The United Christian Community Association, the BFRD Program provides science-based information and consultation to beginning farmers, develops new educational resources, and sustains a statewide network of producers to strengthen the local food movement that is inclusive of low-resource farmers and military veterans.

“Farming Basics [online course] is filled with good information. We recommend it as a resource not only for beginning farmers but seasoned producers as well.”

—Russell Bean, S & B FARM