



# Farming 101

## Beginning Farmer Classes

The Baldwin County Extension Office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System invites you to participate in a series of beginning farmer classes. The goal of this series is to help beginning or transitioning farmers make good decisions in agriculture. The farmers will choose which agriculture enterprise they are best suited and capable of developing. The classes will provide research-based information and other resources to help accomplish their goals.

Cost is \$80 for the entire series or \$10 per session, including materials and refreshments.

**All classes are from 6:00- 9:00 PM and will be held at the Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center, 8300 State HWY 104, Fairhope, AL**

James Miles, Regional Extension Agent  
Commercial Horticulture



The Alabama Cooperative Extension System (Alabama A&M University and Auburn University), is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Everyone is welcome! Baldwin County Extension Programs are supported by the Baldwin County Commission.

December 8<sup>th</sup> -Site Selections & Basic Soils – Farm Layout, Soil Management, Improvements and Cover Crops- [James Miles](#)

December 15<sup>th</sup> - Livestock Management – Small Scale Beef Production, Sheep & Goats; Poultry & Rabbits- [Ken Kelley](#), [Anthony Wiggins](#) and [Joe Hess](#)

January 12<sup>th</sup> -Farm Management (Land Value & Leasing, Taxes, Farm Financial Planning)– [FSA](#), [NRCS](#), [Alabama Ag Credit](#): [Ken Kelley](#), [Amanda Ryan](#)

January 26<sup>th</sup> -Fruit Productions (Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Citrus, Persimmons, Figs, Pomegranates) – [James Miles](#)

February 9<sup>th</sup> -Beekeeping – [Jack Rowe](#)

February 23<sup>rd</sup> -Protected Production (Greenhouse, High Tunnels, and Hydroponics) – [Jeremy Pickens](#)

March 9<sup>th</sup> -Vegetable Production – [James Miles](#)

March 23<sup>rd</sup> -Value Added Products (Baked Goods/ Cottage Food Law, Jams/Jellies, etc.) – [Rebecca Catalena](#)

April 6<sup>th</sup> -Certifications, Regulations, Resources, Restrictions (GAP/Produce Safety, Pesticide Licenses, Grower Permits, Organics – [James Miles](#), [Rebecca Catalena](#)

### PRE-REGISTER

To preregister, mail a check payable to ACES, 302A Byrne Street, Bay Minette, AL by November 15. For more information, please call 251-937-7176 or email: [milesjd@auburn.edu](mailto:milesjd@auburn.edu)

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: *\$80 for entire series or \$10 per session*, including materials and refreshments.

Check Dates Attending	Dates	Title of Program
	12/8/16	Site Selections & Basic Soils – Farm layout, Soil Management, Improvements and Cover Crops - James Miles
	12/15/16	Livestock Management – Small Scale Beef Production, Sheep & Goats; Poultry & Rabbits - Ken Kelly, Anthony Wiggins and Joe Hess
	1/12/17	Farm Management (Land value & leasing, Taxes, Farm Financial Planning) – FSA, NRCS, Alabama Ag Credit: Ken Kelly, Amanda Ryan
	1/26/17	Fruit Productions (Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Citrus, Persimmons, Figs, Pomegranates) – James Miles
	2/9/17	Beekeeping – Jack Rowe
	2/23/17	Protected Production (Greenhouse, High tunnels, and Hydroponics) – Jeremy Pickens
	3/9/17	Vegetable Production – James Miles
	3/23/17	Value Added Products (Baked Goods/Cottage food Law, Jams/Jellies, etc.) – Rebecca Catalena
	4/6/17	Certifications, Regulations, Resources, Restrictions (GAP/Produce Safety, Pesticide licenses, Grower Permits, Organics – James Miles, Rebecca Catalena
	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	

**Make check payable to:** ACES

**Mail to:**

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