

As the summer season winds down, the Cornell Small Farms Program is gearing up for our new season of online courses. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic we were able to temporarily offer you free access to our online course content to help build local food security. Both new and established farmers were able to improve their technical and business skills with courses on a range of topics, from mushroom growing to financial planning, to anything in between.

Now that you have a sense of what our courses have to offer, we wanted to let you know that our upcoming online course season will begin live webinars this fall, and will feature new courses to offer even more learning opportunities.

New additions to our online course suite include a 4-week intensive in how [“Reading the Land”](#) can help you monitor its health, the addition of [“Beef Cattle Management”](#) in our growing livestock offerings, and a primer on [“Social Media & Online Marketing”](#) for your farm business.

Registration is now open for [all courses](#), with live content starting at the end of September for our first block of courses.

- [BF 101: Starting at Square One](#)
- [BF 112: Reading the Land](#)
- [BF 150: Farm Woodlot Management](#)
- [BF 204: Quickbooks for Farmers](#)

Courses have tiered pricing from \$199 – \$299, based on household size and income to make access to the courses more affordable and equitable for everyone. Experienced farmers and extension educators guide students through course content, including weekly live webinars, videos, and resources.

You can browse all of our [course offerings](#) on our website.

Be well,

The Cornell Small Farms Program Team



**The Cornell Small Farms Program** (SFP) helps farmers get expert assistance to facilitate all phases of small farm business development. SFP is housed at Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and works collaboratively with Cornell Cooperative Extension.

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