



Eastern Ag Innovation Trainings

**Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College
Agricultural Innovation Workforce Trainings & Certifications**

2023

**Training Schedule
January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

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For the most current schedule, visit our website, <https://easternwv.edu/ag-innovation/>. Location of training is indicated as either online or in person. For more information and to enroll contact Trish Halterman, the Ag Workforce Student Training Coordinator at aginnovation@easternwv.edu or call (304) 434-8000 ext. 9609.

Each training is available for enrollment, even if not completing a certification interest track. There are different interest track options including trainings and individual certifications highlighted within, beginning with: track 1 (brown); track 2 (blue); track 3 (green) and track 4 (yellow). Interest track completion is not required, but is available through Eastern's Workforce Education Department.

Students interested in completing an interest track and are willing to be a part of a 40-hour fellowship program should email the Ag Workforce Student Training Coordinator, Trish Halterman at aginnovation@easternwv.edu to complete a Farm Fellow Application to see if you qualify for a discounted rate and a paid fellowship (stipend of \$700 to be received at the completion of the fellowship and submission of all required materials). The Farm Fellow application is due November 4, 2022. Qualifying Farm Fellows must complete program credentials including a 40-hour assigned fellowship within the calendar year. In 2023, a maximum of fifteen fellows will be selected for the opportunity. Selected students will be notified by December 5, 2022 to begin their one-year term starting January 1, 2023.

Dept. = Department; TBD = To Be Determined; Cap = Capacity

<p><u>Track 1: Farm Business Management Certificate</u> <i>Recipients must complete at least 18 contact hours</i></p>	<p><u>Track 2. Agribusiness Diversification & Value Adding Certificate</u> <i>Recipients must complete at least 16 contact hours</i></p>	<p><u>Track 3. Livestock Management Systems Certificate</u> <i>Recipients must complete at least 18 contact hours</i></p>	<p><u>Track 4. Horticulture Management Systems Certificate</u> <i>Recipients must complete at least 18 contact hours</i></p>	<p><u>Farm Fellowship</u> <i>Must complete track 1 in addition to a minimum of a 40-hour farm fellowship.</i></p>
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CRN	Dept.	Training-Section	Title	Contact Hours	Date of Availability	Time	Location	Standard Fee	Farm Fellow Fee	Instructor	Cap	Format
24	WFAG	100-WB1	Agribusiness Diversification & Value Adding Certification Interest Track (2): Meat Clerk Certificate	15	Jan 1 2023-Dec 31, 2023	On Demand	Online	\$50	\$0	Range Meat Academy, Kari Underly	50	100% Virtual
25	WFAG	101-WB1	Agribusiness Diversification & Value Adding Certification Interest Track (2): Meat Cutting Certificate	20	Jan 1, 2023-Dec. 31, 2023	On Demand	Online	\$70	\$0	Range Meat Academy, Kari Underly	50	100% Virtual
26	WFAG	104-A11	Farm Business Management Certificate Track (1): Managing Production Risks	3	January 11, 2023	9:00 - 12:00	Eastern Main Campus, 104B	\$15	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	25	Online and In Person
27	WFAG	105-A11	Farm Business Management Certificate Track (1): Managing Financial Risks	3	January 11, 2023	1:00 - 4:00	Eastern Main Campus, 104B	\$15	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	25	Online and In Person
28	WFAG	106-A11	Farm Business Management Certificate Track (1): Managing Marketing Risks	3	January 18, 2023	9:00 - 12:00	Virtual Session Online	\$15	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	25	Online and In Person
29	WFAG	109-A11	Farm Business Management Certificate Track (1): Managing Human Resource Risks	3	January 18, 2023	1:00 - 4:00	Virtual Session Online	\$15	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	25	Online and In Person
31	WFAG	107-A11	Farm Business Management Certificate Track (1): Managing Legal Risks	3	January 25, 2023	9:00 - 12:00	Virtual Session Online	\$15	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	25	Online and In Person
32	WFAG	110-A11	Farm Business Management Certificate Track (1): Initiating and Scaling Up Production	3	January 25, 2023	1:00 - 4:00	Eastern Main Campus, 104B	\$15	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	25	Online and In Person

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30	WFAG	111-WB1	Farm Business Management Certificate Track (1): Hard Work and Harmony	3	January 27, 2023	5:30 – 8:30	Virtual Session Online	\$15	\$0	Dave Pratt/Ranch Management Consultants	No Cap (60)	Virtual Session
33	WFAG	113-A11	Agribusiness Diversification & Value Adding Certification Interest Track (2): PSA (Produce Safety Alliance) Grower Training – (produce safety best practices and regulations) *Prerequisite	8.0	February 1, 2023	8:30 - 5:00	Online	\$75	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	20	Online and In Person Available
34		116-WB1	Agribusiness Diversification & Value Adding Certification Interest Track (2): Writing your Food Safety Plan – (toward GAP Food Safety Certification) *Must enroll in PSA/ 34 WFAG as prerequisite prior	8.0	February 8, 2023	8:30 – 5:00	Eastern Main Campus, 104B	\$40	\$0	Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	20	100% in person; can be at Eastern if there are 10 registrants.
		126-A11	Agribusiness Diversification & Value Adding Certification Interest Track (2): Farm & Food Safety Certificate, HACCP Day 1 & Day 2	16.0	February, 22 & 23, 2023	Day 1: 8:00 – 4:00 Day 2: 8:00 – 4:00	WV Small Farms Conference, Charleston WV	\$400	\$0	Coordinated by Dr. Dee Singh-Knights/WVUES	20	100% in person
37	WFAG	119-A11	Horticulture Management Systems Certification Interest Track (4): Cover Cropping & Soil Health	3	February 21, 2023	2:00 – 5:00	WF Veggies & Blooms, Moorefield, WV	\$15	\$0	Dr. Lewis Jett WVUES	40	100% in person
35	WFAG	112-A11	Horticulture Management Systems Certification Interest	3.5	April 27, 2023	2:00 – 5:30	Deans Gap Farm, Fort	\$15	\$0	Co-Instructed:	40	

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			Track (4): Irrigation Management				Seybert, WV			Dr. Lewis Jett /WVUES		
36	WFAG	118-A11	Livestock Management Systems Certificate Interest Track (3): Bovine Artificial Insemination Certificate	14	March 16 & 17, 2023	9:00 – 4:00	Moorefield Stockyards, 341 Clay St., Moorefield WV	\$300	\$150	Dr. Darin Matlick/ WVUES & Select Sires	10	100% in person
38	WFAG	120-A11	Horticulture Management Systems Certification Interest Track (4): Integrated Pest Management	3	May 3, 2023	1:00 – 4:00	TBD (Potomac Highlands Region)	\$15	\$0	Dr. Carlos Quesada/ WVUES	40	100% in person
39	WFAG	121-A11	Horticulture Management Systems Certification Interest Track (4): Fertigation & Nutrient Management	6	May 16, 2023	10:00 – 1:00 1:00 – 4:00	Wardensville Garden Market, Wardensville, WV	\$15	\$0	Dr. Lewis Jett WVUES	40	100% in person
2	WFAG	122-A11	Livestock Management Systems Certificate Interest Track (3): Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certificate	2	June 16, 2023	8:00 – 10:00	Petersburg, WV - Tri County Fairgrounds	\$15	\$0	Dr. Kevin Shaffer/ WVUES	75	100% in person
3	WFAG	123-A11	Livestock Management Systems Certificate Interest Track (3): Stockmanship & Stewardship Training	7	June 16, 2023	10:00 – 4:00	Petersburg, WV – Tri County Fairgrounds	\$15	\$0	Dr. Ron Gill / Texas A&M Extension	75	100% in person
26	WFAG	102-A11	Livestock Management Systems Certificate Interest Track: Pasture Management Certificate	16	August, 2023	Day 1: 8:30 – 4:30 Day 2: 8:30 – 4:30	WVU Reymann Memorial Farm, Wardensville, WV	\$15	\$0	Co-Instructed: Dr. Kevin Shaffer, Dr. Ed Rayburn, & Ben Goff / WVUES	24	100% in person
43	WFAG	124-A11	Horticulture Management Systems Certification Track (4): Crop Scheduling & Succession Planting	6	September, 27, 2023	10:00 – 1:00	Eastern Main Campus, 104B	\$15	\$0	Dr. Lewis Jett WVUES	40	100% in person

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						1:00 – 4:00	Eastern Community Action					
XX	XXXX	XXX-X	Horticulture Management Systems Certification Track (4): Preparing & Packaging for Sales	3	October 5, 2023	2:30 – 5:30	Spring Valley Farm, Slanesville, WV	\$15	\$0	Instructed: Dr. Lewis Jett WVUES		100% in person
27	WFAG	103-A11	Livestock Management Systems Certificate Interest Track: Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Level 1 + 2	2	November 2023; TBD	4:00 – 6:00	WVU Reymann Memorial Farm, Wardensville, WV	\$15	\$0	Dr. Kevin Shaffer/ WVU	40	100% in person
XX	XXXX	XXX-X	Agribusiness Diversification & Value Adding Certification Interest Track (2): HACCP Alliance Certified Course for meat processors	18	November 2023; TBD	Day 1: 8:00 – 6:00 Day 2: 7:00 – 5:00	Eastern Main Campus, 104B	\$350	\$175	Dr. Lynn Delmore & Brittany Bullard of Allied Food Safety	20	100% in person

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