2026 Upcoming Events, Funding, and Deadlines

For Small-scale, regenerative, sustainable farmers in the St Louis region:

The following list includes trainings, educational workshops & field days, conferences, and funding and fellowship opportunities.

- [ ] **Dec 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] Dec 1 - Next Generation Farmer Fund ($10k-$50k) | National Young Farmers Coalition (applications open Oct 28)
    - [ ] Dec 3 - Farmer Rancher Grant ($15-30k) | NC-SARE
    - [ ] Dec 4 - Farm to Stay Grant Program ($10k) | American Farmland Trust (opens Nov 30)
    - [ ] Dec 15 - 2027 Community Roots Farm Grant ($500-$1500) | Rooted Farmers
    - [ ] Dec 15 - 2027 Growing Roots: Hub Startup Grant ($500-$1500) | Rooted Farmers
    - [ ] Dec 20 - Sky High Grants ($1500-$30k) | Sky High Farm
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [ ] Dec 6 (applications due) - The Agroforestry Training Academy (Apr-May - 5-wk online + 4-day in-person) | MU Center for Agroforestry
  - [ ] ***Other***
    - [ ] Dec 30 (application deadline) - Eco.Crew 2027: Nature, Climate, & Storytelling Cohort | Eco.Logic and Climate Land Leaders (for IL farmers)
- [ ] **Nov 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] Nov 15 (verification deadline) - Pollinator Habitat Incentive Program ($100/acre) | American Farmland Trust
    - [ ] Nov 17 - 2027 Urban Agriculture Resilience Program ($5k-$20k) | United States Botanic Garden and American Public Gardens Association
    - [ ] Nov 30 - Electrifying Agriculture | Tilmor + Ohio Ecological Food & Farm Association (available to MO/IL farmers)
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [ ] Nov 4 - 10-1130am - Supporting Neurodivergency on the Farm | FairShare CSA Coalition

- [ ] Nov 5 - Nov 21 - Beginning Chainsaw Safety Workshop | MU Extension - Virtual and in-person in St Charles, MO
- [ ] Nov 9-Dec 10 (Mondays) - 9-11am - LEAF: Leadership Education for Ag Employers & Farmers | FairShare CSA Coalition
- [ ] Nov 12 - 12-130pm - Supporting Neurodivergency on the Farm | FairShare CSA Coalition
- [ ] Nov 18 - 1-2pm - Agroforestry Market Development Speaker Series: Moving from Crop to Product | Agroforestry Coalition
- [ ] Nov 18 - 1-3pm - Resiliency in Action: Analyzing a Season of Climate Extremes | Cultivate KC, Missouri Farmers Union, and New Growth

- [ ] ***Other***
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- [ ] **Oct 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Oct 12 - Foundational ($500-$1k)/Land Stewardship ($5k)/Transformational ($10k) Grants | For Farmers Movement~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Oct 1 - 1-430pm - Local to Larger: Scaling Workshops for Food and Farm Businesses | MU Extension - St Louis, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Oct 8 - 12-1pm - Midwest Agroforestry Farm Network Virtual Meetup (IA, IL, WI) | Savanna Institute~~
    - [x] ~~Oct 9 - Black Walnut Grower Workshop | MU Center for Agroforestry - New Franklin, MO~~
    - [ ] Oct 28 - 9-950am - Farmland Succession Cafe | American Farmland Trust
  - [ ] ***Other***
    - [x] ~~Oct 10 - Missouri Chestnut Festival | MU Center for Agroforestry~~
- [ ] **Sep 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Sep 15 - Urban Agriculture Cost-Share Grant ($10k) | Missouri Department of Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Sep 30 - Youth Climate Action Fund ($2-$5k) | Bloomberg Philanthropies (for project based in St Louis City)~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Sep 8 - 630-730pm - Midwest Agroforestry Farm Network Virtual Meetup (IA, IL, WI) | Savanna Institute~~
    - [x] ~~Sep 17 - 8am-4pm - Rooted for the Long Term: Fall Field Day | Forrest Keeling Nursery - Elsberry, MO~~

- [x] ~~Sep 17 - 8am-4pm - Busby & Carver Research Farms Field Day | Lincoln University and Missouri Organic Association - Jefferson City, MO~~
- [x] ~~Sep 22-23 - Food Justice is Racial Justice - Level 1 Racial Equity Workshop | The Collective on Racial Equity~~
- [x] ~~Sep 30 - 9-950am - Farmland Succession Cafe | American Farmland Trust~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Sep 15 - 530-6pm - Garlic Exchange | Slow Food STL - at Tower Grove Farmers Market~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 18 (application deadline) - Agroforestry Accelerator Program | Food Finance Institute~~

- [ ] **Aug 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Aug 11 - Expanding Agroforestry Program | The Nature Conservancy~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 15 - The Livestock Conservancy's Microgrant ($500-$2k)~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 26 - Food Insecure Cost-Share Grant Program ($50k) | Missouri Department of Agriculture~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Aug 1 - Stay Away From my Squash: Pest Management for Cucurbits | MU Extension - at Seeds of Hope Farm, Spanish Lake, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 7 - 8am-12pm & Aug 8 - 2pm-6pm - 2-Day Poultry Processing Workshop | Illinois Extension & Food Works - at The Flock Farm - Anna, IL~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 13 - 12-1pm - Midwest Agroforestry Farm Network Virtual Meetup (IA, IL, WI) | Savanna Institute~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 20 530pm - Establishing Sacred Food Ecosystems Utilizing Permaculture Principles | Black Farmers & Urban Gardeners (BUGs)~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 21 - 10am-12pm - Sheep & Cover Crops Working Together Toward Resilience | Practical Farmers of Iowa - Monroe City, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 26 - 9-950am - Farmland Succession Cafe | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [ ] ***Other***
    - [x] ~~Oct 5-9 - Armed to Farm Training | NCAT in Bourbonnais, IL~~
      - [x] ~~Aug 23 - deadline to apply~~
      - [x] ~~Free event, lodging and meals provided~~

- [ ] **Jul 2026**

- [ ] ***Funding***
  - [x] ~~Sow Joy is opening up a new grant cycle this year in the fall. Sow Joy Peoples Fund is a community-led participatory fund focused on resourcing the environmental justice movement. To learn more schedule a meeting with Amanda Tello Amanda@sowjoyfund.org; scheduling link~~
  - [x] ~~Jul 27 - Conservation Innovation Grants | Natural Resource Conservation Service~~
  - [ ] Jul 31 - Community ReGrant ($2k) | Women in Ranching
  - [ ] First-come, first served - Organic Certification Cost Share Program | USDA
- [ ] ***Learning***
  - [x] ~~Jul 1 - Beginning Farmer Institute | National Farmers Union~~
  - [x] ~~Jul 14 - 12-1 pm - Easy Farm Record Keeping with Google Sheets | MU Extension~~
  - [x] ~~Jul 14 - 630-730pm - Midwest Agroforestry Farm Network Virtual Meetup (IA, IL, WI) | Savanna Institute~~
  - [x] ~~Jul 20 - Growing Ginger & Turmeric | Illinois Extension - at Pink Tiger Farm, Goreville, IL~~
  - [x] ~~Jul 23 - 6-730pm - Growing Your Online Visibility: SEO & GEO for Farm and Food Businesses | MU Extension~~
  - [x] ~~Jul 27 - 12pm - Livestock 101: Organic Livestock Production | NRCS & NCAT~~
  - [x] ~~Jul 29 - 9-950am - Farmland Succession Cafe | American Farmland Trust~~
- [ ] ***Other***
  - [ ]

- [ ] **Jun 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Jun 15 (verification deadline) - Pollinator Habitat Incentive Program ($100/acre) | American Farmland Trust~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 18 (applications accepted) - National Farm Viability Grant (up to $10k) | American Farmland Trust~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 29 - The National Bison Production & Marketing Grant | USDA~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Jun 6 - 2-530pm - Farm to Fiber Field Day | Food Works - at Rolling Oak Alpaca Ranch - Makanda, IL~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 9 & 10 - 1245-5pm - FSMA Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training | Kansas State University ($150)~~

- [x] ~~Jun 9 - 6-7pm - Legal Training for Illinois Small Farms: 5 Steps to Protect Your Farm, Legally Speaking | Illinois Extension~~
- [x] ~~Jun 24-25 - Small Ruminant School | Lincoln University - Jefferson City, MO~~
- [x] ~~Jun 24 - Stay off My Broccoli!: Pest Management for Brassica Pests | MU Extension at Seeds of Hope Farm - 1120 Trampe Ave Spanish Lake, MO~~
- [x] ~~Jun 25 - 9am-3pm - Virtual Fence Symposium | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture - Bradford Research Farm, Columbia, MO~~
- [x] ~~Jun 25 - 1-2pm - Queer Farmers Front Porch - National Young Farmers Coalition~~
- [x] ~~Jun 30 - Healthy Goats, Healthy Soils: Integrating Livestock into Market Garden Production | NCAT~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Jun 12 - 2026 Harvesting Our Potential Mentorships | Women, Food, & Ag Network~~

- [ ] **May 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
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  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~May 1 - 10am-1230pm - Tunnel to Table Field Day at Millsap Farms | MU Extension - Springfield, MO - $10~~
    - [x] ~~May 9 - 11am-2pm - Shroom School | Just a Couple of Fungi's~~
    - [x] ~~May 10 - 11am-2pm - Shroom School | Just a Couple of Fungi's~~
    - [x] ~~May 12 - 1-330pm - Tunnel to table Field Day at Buckeye Acres Produce Farm | MU Extension - Warrensburg, MO - $10~~
    - [x] ~~May 15 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed~~
    - [x] ~~May 18 - 430-7pm - Tunnel to Table Field Day at Meyer Farms | MU Extension - Louisiana, MO - $10~~
    - [x] ~~May 20 - 4-5pm - Growing Native Food Crops in St Louis | Grow Native!~~
  - [ ] ***Other***
    - [x] ~~May 4 - 830am-3pm - Black Farmers & Growers Lobby Day | Illinois Stewardship Alliance - Illinois State Capitol - Springfield, IL~~
    - [x] ~~May 6 (applications due) - Roots & Bloom Fellowship | National Young Farmers Association~~
    - [x] ~~May 31 - 2-330pm - Midwest Farmers of Color Social Hang | Midwest Farmers of Color~~

- [ ] **Apr 2026**

- [ ] ***Funding***
  - [x] ~~Apr 15 - Value-Added Producer Grants ($50-$200k) | USDA~~
- [ ] ***Learning***
  - [x] ~~Apr 1 - 9am-5pm - Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course (in-person) | MU Extension - St Louis, MO - $165 (free for beginning farmers in St Louis City and County), registration required~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 2 - 9am-230pm - Keep Moving Forward with Saffron | North American Center for Saffron Research & Development - $70~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 8 - Locally Grown Flower Bouquet Workshop with Urban Buds | Bowood - St Louis, MO | $75~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 8 - 1-230pm - Grow Your Own Mushrooms Workshop | Lincoln University - St Louis~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 9 - 12-330pm - Food Safety for Farmers Market Vendors (In Illinois) | Illinois Farmers Market Association~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 10 - 1230-3pm - Apple Tree Grafting Workshop | MU Extension - St Peters, MO - $20~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 11 - 9am-3pm - Forest Farming in the Ozarks | Forest Farming Coalition - Gravois Mills, MO - $10~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 13 - 5-740pm - Project Wingspan (for IL farmers) | Pollinator Partnership~~
  - [ ] Apr 14 - 6-7pm - Legal Training for Illinois Small Farms: Land Leasing Basics | Illinois Extension
  - [ ] Apr 15 - 430-7pm - Tunnel to Table Field Day at Early Bird Farm | MU Extension - Wright City, MO - $10
  - [ ] Apr 15 - 5-740pm - Project Wingspan (for IL farmers) | Pollinator Partnership
  - [ ] Apr 17 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed
  - [ ] Apr 17 - 5-740pm - Project Wingspan (for IL farmers) | Pollinator Partnership
  - [ ] Apr 26 - 2-330pm -
  - [ ] Apr 28 - Tunnel to Table Field Day at EarthDance Organic Farm School | MU Extension - Feguson, MO - $10
- [ ] ***Other***
  - [ ] Apr 10 (deadline to apply) - 2026 Organic Seed Production Online Course | Organic Seed Alliance (14-session course begins May 2026)
  - [ ] Apr 26 - 2-330pm - Midwest Farmers of Color Social Hang | Midwest Farmers of Color

- [ ] **Mar 2026**

- [ ] ***Funding***
  - [ ] Ongoing - Farm & Ranch Transitions Support Grant ($10K) | American Farmland Trust
  - [x] ~~Mar 3 - Catalyzing Agroforestry Grant Program | Catalyzing Agroforestry~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 8 - Illinois Farm to Food Bank Capacity-Building Grant (up to $100K) | Feeding Illinois~~
  - [ ] Mar 27 - Illinois Local Food Infrastructure Grant ($75K-$250K) | Illinois Department of Agriculture
- [ ] ***Learning***
  - [ ] Mar 4-Apr 1 - TEAMs: Training & Education for Aspiring Managers | FairShare CSA Coalition - $100
  - [x] ~~Mar 4 - 11am - Industry Trends & Forecasts: What's Coming & How to Prepare | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 5 - 12pm - Seed Saving Webinar | Seed Savers Exchange and The Land Connection~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 6-7 - Farm to Fork Summit & Expo | New Growth - Nevada, MO - Scholarships available for farmers & ranchers~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 9-13 - 12-1pm - Selling at the Farmers Market 2026 Series | MU Extension - $10~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 10 - 12pm - Are You Ready to Host a Farmstay | Food Animal Concerns Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 11 - 11am - Selling to Florists? Here's What You Need to Know | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 11 - 12-1pm - Thrive: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 11 - 4-5pm - Native Fruits to Diversify your Farm & Garden | Grow Native!~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 11-13 - Perennial Farm Gathering | Savannah Institute | Dubuque, IA~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 14 - Apple Grafting Workshop with Blue Heron Orchard | at Rustic Roots Sanctuary - St Louis, MO~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 16 - 5-740pm - Project Wingspan (for IL farmers) | Pollinator Partnership~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 17 - 12pm - First Aid Fundamentals for Livestock: Caring for pigs | FACT~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 18 - 9am - Soil Health & Water Quality: Practical Solutions that Work | One Water Missouri~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 18 - 10am-3pm - Farm Labor Workshop with Happy Hollow Farm | MU Extension - Jamestown, MO~~

- [x] ~~Mar 18 - 5-740pm - Project Wingspan (for IL farmers) | Pollinator Partnership~~
- [x] ~~Mar 18 - Selling Wholesale: Is that Right for Your Farm? | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
- [x] ~~Mar 19 - 11am - Integrating Water Conservation Strategies at the Farm Landscape Level | American Farmland Trust~~
- [x] ~~Mar 20 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed~~
- [x] ~~Mar 20 - 5-740pm - Project Wingspan (for IL farmers) | Pollinator Partnership~~
- [x] ~~Mar 21 - 10am-430pm - Spring Equinox Herbalism Day Retreat | Flourish Folk School at Rustic Roots Sanctuary - St Louis, MO - $55~~
- [x] ~~Mar 24-25 - Dig Deep, Rise Together: For Our Farm & Food Future Conference | Illinois Stewardship Alliance~~
- [x] ~~Mar 25 - 11am - USDA's New Grant Terms: What They Mean & How to Move Forward | Farm Commons~~
- [x] ~~Mar 25 - 11am - Increasing Profitability in Tough Times | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
- [x] ~~Mar 28 - 10-12pm - Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop | Illinois Extension - Hillsboro, IL - $30~~
- [x] ~~Mar 30 - 12-1pm - The Hot Tea of Fly Ins: Encountering Your Members of Congress | National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition & Women Food & Ag Network~~
- [x] ~~Mar 31 - Athletes in Overalls: Movement Health & Injury Prevention | Not Our Farm, FairShare CSA Coalition, UWM Extension~~

Other

- [x] ~~Mar 22 - 7-9pm - Won't You Feed My Neighbor (Reel Conversations, a film series) | Empower MO - FREE~~
- [x] ~~Mar 25 - Farm & Food Advocacy Day | Illinois Stewardship Alliance - Springfield, IL~~
- [ ] Mar 29 - 2pm - Midwest Farmers of Color Social Hang | Midwest Farmers of Color
- [ ] Mar 31 - 4pm - NRC-SARE Administrative Council Applications

Feb 2026

Funding

- [x] ~~Feb 17 - Regenerative Grazing ($50/acre) - Missouri Conservation Crop & Livestock (CRCL) Project | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture~~

- [x] ~~Feb 17 - Farmer Veteran Fellowship Fund ($5k)| Farmer Veteran Coalition~~

- [ ] ***Learning***
  - [x] ~~Feb 3 - 12-1pm - Growing Resilience: Crop Insurance 101 Webinars for Specialty Crop Producers | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 3-5 - Aging Strong Virtual Retreat | Renewing the Countryside~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 6-7 - 2026 Annual Conference: Roots to Revenue | Missouri Organic Association~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 10 - 12-1pm - Growing Resilience: Crop Insurance 101 Webinars for Specialty Crop Producers | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 11 - 12-1pm - Fortify: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 12-15 - 3rd Annual National Farm Stop Conference - Ann Arbor, MI~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 16 - 12-3pm - Hands-on Tree Pruning Workshop | MU Extension - 260 Brown Rd, St Peters, MO - $10~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 17 - 12pm - Subscriptions for every stage of business: How recurring revenue can boost your farm's profitability | FACT~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 18 - 6pm - One Model, Many Pathways: The Farmland Commons in Practice | Women, Food, & Ag Network and The Farmers Land Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 18 - 6-7pm - People & Plants Series: Growing Food is an Act of Resistance | New England Botanic Garden~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 19 - 11am - It Starts with the Soil: Soil Health Practices for Water Conservation | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 20 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 21 - 930am 320pm - Seed STL Community Ag Conference | Seed STL - Delmar Divine, 5501 Delmar Blvd, St Louis, MO - $10~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 22 - 1pm - Winter Growing Field Day | Food Works - at All Seasons Farm - Cobden, IL~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 24 - 6-7pm - Safekeeping the Farm: Farm Safety Planning & Emergency Preparedness | Women, Food, & Ag Network~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 25 - 12-1pm - Protect: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 26-28 - Marbleseed's 37th Annual Organic Farming Conference | Marbleseed - LaCrosse, WI~~
  - [x] ~~Feb 27 - 11am - ICE on the Farm: Complexities & Nuances | Farm Commons~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Harvesting Our Potential (HOP) Mentorships | Women, Food, and Ag Network - seeking mentors in Missouri & Illinois, deadline to apply - Feb 6~~

- [ ] **Jan 2026**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Illinois Local Food Infrastructure Grant ($75K $250K) | Illinois Department of Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 3 - Fund-a-Farmer Grant (3.5K 10K)| Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 16 - Good Farmer Award ($10k) | Davines Group & Rodale Institute~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 20 - Sky High Grant | (up to $35k) | Sky High Farm~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 23 - 2026 Rural Regeneration Storytelling Project ($4k) | Climate Land Leaders~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 30 - Fruit Guys Community Fund Grant ($5k) | Fruit Guys~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 31 - Conservation Fieldscapes ($10K) - Missouri Conservation Crop & Livestock (CRCL) Project | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Jan 8-10 - Great Plains Growers Conference~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 14 - 12-1pm - Stew: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 14 - 1-5pm - Tree Crop Workshop | MU Center for Agroforestry - Bradford Research Farm, Columbia, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 15 - 9am-4pm - 2026 Agroforestry Symposium: Growing Opportunities in Emerging Tree Crop Industries | MU Center for Agroforestry - Columbia, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 16 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 20-22 - Aging Strong Virtual Retreat | Renewing the Countryside~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 20-Apr 14 - Tunnel to Table (12-session webinar series): MU Extension's Guide to Growing Specialty Crops in Tunnels for High Yields and Low Risks | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 22-24 - GrassWorks Grazing Conference | GrassWorks Inc - LaCrosse, WI~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 23 - Conservation on the Land Webinar | Missouri Rural Crisis Center~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 28 - 12-1pm - Building Community & Contribute: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~

- [x] ~~Jan 28-30 - Everything Local Conference | Illinois Specialty Growers Association - Springfield, IL~~

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- ☐ **Nov 2027**
  - ☐ ***Funding***
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- ☐ **Oct 2027**
  - ☐ ***Funding***
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  - ☐ ***Learning***
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  - ☐ ***Other***
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- ☐ **Sep 2027**
  - ☐ ***Funding***
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  - ☐ ***Learning***
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  - ☐ ***Other***
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- ☐ **Aug 2027**
  - ☐ ***Funding***
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- [ ] **Jul 2027**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
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- [ ] **Jun 2027**
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- [ ] **May 2027**
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- [ ] **Apr 2027**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
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  - [ ] ***Learning***
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  - [ ] ***Other***
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- [ ] **Mar 2027**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] Mar 1 - Catalyzing Agroforestry Grant | Virginia Tech Agroforestry
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [ ]
  - [ ] ***Other***

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- [ ] **Feb 2027**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
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  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [ ] Feb 25-27 - Roots to Revenue Annual Conference: The Future of Regenerative Agriculture | Missouri Organic Association - Springfield, MO
    - [ ] Feb 25-27 - 38th Annual Organic Farming Conference | Marbleseed - Delavan, WI
  - [ ] ***Other***
    - [ ]
- [ ] **Jan 2027**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] Jan 6 - Illinois Local Food Infrastructure Grant ($75-250k) | IL Dept of Agriculture (opens Nov 2)
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [ ]

2025 Upcoming Events, Funding, and Deadlines

For K&G Farmers:
Trainings, Educational Workshops, Conferences, Funding Opportunities, Application Deadlines

- [ ] **Dec 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] FACT Scholarship Program | Food Animal Concerns Trust - up to $400 for livestock farmers to attend edu events like conferences
    - [ ] Illinois Local Food Infrastructure Grant ($75K-$250K) | Illinois Department of Agriculture
      - [ ] Deadline not yet announced, but applicants are strongly encouraged to pre-register (required to submit application) now as the process may take 2 weeks or more.
    - [x] ~~Dec 4 - Farmer Rancher Grant ($15K-$30K) | SARE~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 10 - 1pm - Value-Added Producer Grant Webinar | UDSA~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 15 - Pollinator Habitat Incentive Program - Fall Planting ($100/acre) | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Dec 1 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Onboarding & Training | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 2 - 12pm - Subscriptions that Work: How to Generate Recurring Revenue on your Farm | Food Animal Concerns Trust~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 3 - 12-1pm - Balance: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 3 - 2-4pm - Farm Tax Workshop | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 4 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Developing a Motivated Workforce | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 4 - 630-830pm - Farm Tax Workshop | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 8 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Reviews & Feedback | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 9 - Taking your Animals Across the Finish Line | Food Animal Concerns Trust~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 10 - 2-330pm - Simplifying the Paperwork: Recordkeeping Strategies for Organic Farmers | National Organic Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 11 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Engaging with Conflict | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~Dec 11 - 530-630pm - Understanding your Soil Needs | MU Extension~~

- [x] ~~Dec 11 - 630-8pm - Websites that Convert: How to Make You Farm's Website Convert Visitors into Customers | Greener Pastures * Meet the Minnesota Makers~~
- [x] ~~Dec 17 -12-1pm - Ferment: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
- [x] ~~Dec 18 - 530-730pm - Biosecurity Basics & Livestock Diseases Workshop | MU Extension - Warren Co Extension Office, Warrenton, MO~~
- [x] ~~Dec 19 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Dec 12 (deadline) - 2026 Marbleseed Conference Scholarship~~

- [ ] **Nov 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] FACT Scholarship Program | Food Animal Concerns Trust - up to $400 for livestock farmers to attend edu events like conferences
    - [ ] Nov 1-Feb 15 - Value-Added Producer Grant | USDA
    - [ ] Nov 3-Feb 17 - Silvopasture ($250/acre) - Missouri Conservation Crop & Livestock (CRCL) Project | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture
    - [x] ~~Nov 3-Feb 17 - Regenerative Grazing ($50/acre) - Missouri Conservation Crop & Livestock (CRCL) Project | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Nov 3-Jan 31 - Conservation Fieldscapes ($10K) - Missouri Conservation Crop & Livestock (CRCL) Project | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Nov 6 - 4pm - NCR-SARE Farmer Rancher Grant Office Hours~~
    - [x] ~~Nov 13 - 12pm - NCR-SARE Farmer Rancher Grant Office Hours~~
    - [x] ~~Nov 19 - Dairy Producer Grant ($40K) | Missouri Department of Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Nov 19 - Beef Producer Grant ($40K) | Missouri Department of Agriculture~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Nov 5 - 12-1pm - Preserve & Persist: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
    - [x] ~~Nov 5 - 6-730pm - Bee Smart: Understanding ELAP, API Insurance, & MO Sales Tax for Beekeepers | MU Extension - 260 Brown Rd, St Peters, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Nov 7 - 12pm-1pm - Empower Her Plate: Centering Diverse Voices at the Intersection of Food Justice & Environmental Equity | The Conservation Foundation's Inclusion Council~~

- [x] ~~Nov 14 - 1-4pm - A New Lou: Renewing Neighborhoods through Food System Transformation | Organized by Dave Gustafson~~
- [x] ~~Nov 11-13 - Aging Strong Virtual Retreat | Renewing the Countryside~~
- [x] ~~Nov 13 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Developing Intercultural Competence | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
- [x] ~~Nov 17 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Strategic Leadership | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
- [x] ~~Nov 17 - 630-8pm - Farm Stress Management Cohort: Reflecting and Integrating | Midwest Vegetable Growers Network~~
- [x] ~~Nov 18 - Reflections, Relationships, & Resilience | Marbleseed~~
- [x] ~~Nov 18 - 6-730pm - Jump Start Your Farm | MU Extension~~
- [x] ~~Nov 19 - 12-1pm - Rebuild & Recover: Women Farmers Aging Strong Series | Renewing the Countryside~~
- [x] ~~Nov 19 - 6-730pm - Bee Smart: Understanding ELAP, API Insurance, & MO Sales Tax for Beekeepers (virtual) | MU Extension~~
- [x] ~~Nov 20 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Farm Business Culture | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
- [x] ~~Nov 21 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed~~
- [x] ~~Nov 24 - 9-11am - Becoming the Employer of Choice - Building an Effective Hiring Process | FairShare CSA Coalition~~
- [x] ~~Nov 30 (application deadline) - 2026 Agroforestry Training Academy | MU Center for Agroforestry~~

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- [ ] **Oct 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] Open until funds are exhausted - Agricultural Professional Development Grant for Historically Underserved Illinois Farmers | The Land Connection
    - [x] ~~Oct -Dec (rolling deadlines based on priority topics) - Agriculture & Food Research Initiative - Foundation and Applied Science Program | USDA National Institute of Food & Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Oct 14 - Growing Justice Fund Grant | Growing Justice Fund - deadline extended~~
    - [x] ~~Oct 22 - 1pm - Value-Added Producer Grant 2026 Cycle Webinar | National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~Oct 28 - 12pm - Getting Your Farm Funded: Understanding FACT's Fund-A-Farmer Grants | Food Animal Concern Trust~~
    - [x] ~~Oct 31 - Mutual Aid, Resource, & Capacity Fund Grant ($7k-10k) | National Black Food & Justice Alliance~~

- [ ] ***Learning***
  - [x] ~~Oct 3-5 - 2025 Black Farmers & Urban Gardeners Conference | Black Urban Growers - Detroit, MI~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 4 - Forest Farming with Ramps | Midwest Forest Farming Coalition - Hartsburg, MO~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 7 - 12pm - Silvopasture for Pigs | Food Animal Concerns Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 7 - 4-6pm - Bringin the Farm to School | NCAT~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 17 - 9am-3pm - Hazelnut Cultivars & Best Practice Recommendations | MU Center for Agroforestry - Horticulture & Agroforestry Research Farm - 10 Research Center Rd, New Franklin, MO~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 17 - 1-2pm - Climate Circle Series | Marbleseed~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 18 - 830am-4pm - Organic Field Day at Busby Farm | Missouri Organic Association & Lincoln University - 5124 Gollier Rd, Jefferson City, MO~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 20 - 530-7pm - Known Your Farm Numbers: Records, Budgets, & Breakeven Basics | MU Extension - Columbia, MO~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 20 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Floral Design for Destination Weddings and Elopements | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 21 - Tim Reinbott: Does the Albrecht System Work? | The Farm Gate Journal - Missouri Organic Association~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 23 - 1-3:30pm - Covering Ground: Low Tunnel Solutions for Beginning Farmers in Missouri | MU Extension - St Charles, MO~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 24 - 12-1pm - Virtual Fence Foundations: Producers & Providers | MU Extension~~
- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Oct 18 - 9am-12pm - Garlic & Plant Sale | Seed St Louis - 3815 Bell Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 18 - 10am-3pm - Missouri Chestnut Roast Festival | MU Center for Agroforestry~~
  - [x] ~~Oct 24 - 3-6pm - EJ Harvest Happy Hour~~

- [ ] **Sep 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Sep 9 - Growing Justice Fund Grant for BIPOC Farmers ($25-$250k) | Growing Justice Fund~~
    - [x] ~~Sep 15 - Sheep Production and Marketing Grant Program (average $29k | National Sheep Industry Improvement Center~~
    - [x] ~~Sep 19 - Show-Me Entrepreneurial Grants for Agriculture (SEGA) ($50-$250k) | Missouri Department of Agriculture~~

- [x] ~~Sep 25 - Urban Agriculture Cost-Share Grant ($10k) | Missouri Department of Agriculture~~
- [ ] Open until funds are exhausted - Agricultural Professional Development Grant for Historically Underserved Illinois Farmers | The Land Connection

- [ ] ***Learning***
  - [x] ~~Sep 4 - Shade-grown, Grass-fed, Free-range: Marketing for Graziers | Agroforestry Coalition~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 8 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Speed Guide to Making an Annual Marketing Plan for Cut Flower Farmers | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 9 - 12pm - Practical Biochar Implementation Series | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 9 - 12pm - Poultry with a Purpose: The Humane Benefits of Slower Growing Breeds | Food Animal Concerns Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 12 - 12-1pm - A Farmer's Legal Guide to Humane Handling Requirements | University of Arkansas~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 15 - 630-8pm - Farm Stress Management Cohort: Weathering Stress | Midwest Vegetable Growers Network~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 16 - 12pm - Humane Handling for Sheep & Goats | Food Animal Concerns Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 16 - 12-1pm - Market Opportunities for Regeneratively Grazed Livestock: Cull Cow Session | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture & Missouri Forage & Grasslands Council~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 16 - 1pm - Neal Kinsey: Success Stories from Soil Health | The Farm Gate Journal - Missouri Organic Association~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 24 - 130pm - Practical Biochar Implementation Series | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 25 - 2pm - Front Porch Session | National Young Farmers Coalition~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 26 - 12-1pm - Virtual Fence Foundations: Pasture Nutrient Management | MU Extension~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 29-30 - Annual Environmental & Spiritual Summit | Faith in Place~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 30 - 12pm - The Landscape of Mental Health and Financial Support for Midwest Farmers | Regional Rural Development Centers~~
  - [x] ~~Sep 30 - 1pm - Building Soil, Wealth, & Legacies | Food Animal Concerns Trust~~

- [x] ~~Sep 30 - 230-330pm - Pollinators and Pesticides: Supporting Healthy Farms | Black Farmer Fund~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Sep 9 - USDA seeks nominees for National Organic Standards Board~~

- [ ] **Aug 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Aug 8 - Grasslands Conservation Reserve Program | USDA~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 15 - The Livestock Conservancy Microgrants ($500-$2K) | The Livestock Conservancy~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 27 - Food Insecure Cost-Share Grant Program ($50k) | Missouri Department of Agriculture~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Aug 3-6 - 2025 Joint Conference of the Northern Nut Growers Association,~~
      the Chestnut Growers of America - Lansing, MI
    - [x] ~~Aug 11 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Sustainability Practices to Incorporate into Your Farm | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 15 - Managing Lambing and Kidding Complications | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 16 - Greenhouse Management Systems Learning Circle | MU Extension at North County Agricultural Center - 4521 Hamilton Ave, St Louis, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 18 - 10am-2pm - Building Drought Resilience on the Farm: Conservation Tools & Planning | MU Extension - 100 Union Plaza Dr, Union, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 19 - 10am-2pm - Building Drought Resilience on the Farm: Conservation Tools & Planning | MU Extension at Memorial Student Union, 518 Hitt St, Columbia, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 25 - 11am & 1pm - Producer Perspectives on Conservation & Drought Resilience | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 25 - 6-8pm - Twilight Farm Tour: Managing Pests of Vegetable & Fruit Crops | MU Extension, LU Extension, EarthDance Organic Farm School - 233 S Dade, Ferguson, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 26 - 11am & 1 pm - Conservation Support for Producers – Planning and Cost-Share Resources | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Aug 27 - 830am-3pm - Mental Health First Aid (Virtual) | MU Extension~~

- [x] ~~Aug 27 - 7pm - Summer Virtual Meetup: Queer Grazers | National Young Farmers Coalition~~
- [x] ~~Aug 29 - 12-1pm - Virtual Fence Foundations: Intensive Grazing on Perennial Systems | MU Extension~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Aug 1 - Illinois Specialty Growers Association is seeking speakers for their 2026 Everything Local Conference~~
  - [x] ~~Aug 16 - Fall Seedling Sale | Seed St Louis - 3815 Bell Ave, St Louis~~
  - [x] ~~Aug 16 - 930am-4pm - 40th Anniversary Summit | Missouri Rural Crisis Center - 204 s 9th St, Columbia, MO~~
  - [x] ~~Aug 25 - All the Farm's a Stage: A Farmworker Storytelling Fellowship | Not Our Farm (application deadline)~~
  - [ ] MU Center for Agroforestry is seeking farmer vendors for the Agroforestry Chestnut Roast on Oct 18th - 10am-3pm

- [ ] **Jul 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Jul 31 - Cover Crop Grazing ($20/acre) - Missouri Conservation Crop & Livestock (CRCL) Project | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 31 - Water Stewardship Grant ($500-$5k) | Bells Beer~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Jul 8 - 10am-12pm - Drip Irrigation Learning Circle | MU Extension - St Louis~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 9 - 11am-12pm - Get Your Business on Google Search and Maps Webinar | Oklahoma SBDC~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 14 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Developing a Safety Management Program | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 15 - 12-2pm - Tax Education for Growing Small Businesses | USDA, IRS, and SBA~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 17 - 8am-3pm - Organics in the Ozarks | Missouri Organic Association - $10~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 23-25 - North American Agroforestry Conference | The Association for Temperate Agroforestry and MU Center for Agroforestry - Columbia, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 24 - 5-7pm - Marketing with Purpose to Build Sales and Loyalty | MU Extension - St Louis (in-person)~~
    - [x] ~~Jul 25 - 12-1pm - Virtual Fence Foundations: Opportunities for Grazing on Cropland | MU Extension~~

- [x] ~~Jul 31 - 10am-4pm - 3rd Annual Sheet & Goat Field Day | MU Extension - Mt Vernon, MO~~
- [ ] Other
  - [ ] Jul 25 - Deadline to apply - Agroforestry Accelerator Program | Food Finance Institute

- [ ] **Jun 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Jun 2-Jul 31 - Cover Crop Grazing ($20/acre) - Missouri Conservation Crop & Livestock (CRCL) Project | MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 15 - Cover Crop Variety Testing Network | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 27 - Local Food Promotion Program | USDA~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 27 - Farmers Market Promotion Program | USDA~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 27 - Regional Food System Partnerships Program | USDA~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Jun 2 - 2pm - Soil & Soul Farmer Circle | Organic Farming Association~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 3 - 2-3pm - Food Forests: Building a Food Producing Ecosystem | Seed STL + St Louis County Library~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 6 - Garden Tools 101 | Seed St Louis - Bell Community Garden, St Louis~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 9 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Companion Planting for Cut Flower Crops | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 16 - 2-4pm - Low Tunnels Learning Circle | MU Extension and A Red Circle - 4521 N hamilton Ave, St Louis, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 17 - Elderberry Beginning Growers Workshop | River Hills Harvest - Columbia, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 17 - 1-3pm - Drip Irrigation Learning Circle | MU Extension - 4265 W Cook Ave, St Louis, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 18 - 12-1pm - Missouri Food Systems Network: 2025 Virtual Exchange | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 18 - 1130am-1pm - Organic Waypoints - Navigating Challenges, Stress, & Uncertainty on Your Farm | USDA National Organic Program~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 18-20 - International Symposium on Elderberry | Advancing American Elderberry~~
    - [x] ~~Jun 23 - 5-6pm - Timing & Logistics in a Crop-Poultry Integrated System | Beginning Farmer & Rancher Development Program~~

- [x] ~~Jun 24 - 5-6pm - Update on Beginning Farmer Resources in a Changing World | Beginning Farmer & Rancher Development Program~~
- [x] ~~Jun 26 - 1-2pm - Engage Your Audience, Grow Your Business | Kansas SBDC~~
- [x] ~~Jun 26 - 5-7pm - Home Poultry Processing Workshop | MU Extension & Phi Global Farms - 808 Coal Bank Rd, St Louis~~
- [x] ~~Jun 27 - 12-1pm - Virtual Fence Foundations: The Basics | MU Extension~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Study on how farmers make decisions about adopting new technology | St Louis University~~

- [ ] **May 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Self-Care Grant ($100) | Real Farmer Care~~
    - [x] ~~Scholarships available (deadline May 30) to attend the North American Agroforestry Conference Jul 23-25 in Columbia, MO~~
    - [x] ~~May 14 - Root & Bloom Fellowship (paid) | National Young Farmers Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~May 16 - Rooted & Rising 2025 Grower Stipends ($3k) | Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~May 1 - 12-1pm - Vendor Bootcamp: Marketing Your Brand and Business at Farmers Markets | Illinois Farmers Market Association~~
    - [x] ~~May 1 - 6-8pm - Illinois Food System Roadmap (virtual) | Experiment Station~~
    - [x] ~~May 3 - 930am-3pm - Forest Farming Workshop | Midwest Forest Farming Coalition | Alan T Busby Farm - Jefferson City, MO~~
    - [x] ~~May 8 - 2pm - Soil & Soul Farmer Circle: Soil & Spirit: Regenerative & Organic Soil Health Practices | Organic Farming Association~~
    - [x] ~~May 12 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Online Bookkeeping for Cut Flower Farmers | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
    - [x] ~~May 14 - 11am-1pm - Illinois Food System Roadmap (virtual) | Experimental Station~~
    - [x] ~~May 19 - 7-830pm - Facing Drought: Tough Decisions & Smart Solutions for Graziers | Sustainable Farming Association~~
    - [x] ~~May 22 - 630-8pm - Bird Flu: Politics and Preparation | National Young Farmers Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~May 28 - 12pm - Practical Biochar Implementation | American Farmland Trust~~

- [x] ~~May 29 - 9am-1230pm - Storytelling for Sales: using Digital Marketing best Practices | Green Pastures~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Mental Health Interviews ($300 paid) | K-State Urban Food Systems Program - email vlwhalen@ksu.edu for more info~~
  - [x] ~~May 10 - 9-11am - Summer Seedling Sale | Seed St Louis~~
  - [x] ~~May 14 - 8am-3pm - 3rd Annual Illinois Black Farmers & Growers Lobby Day | Illinois Stewardship Alliance (& more) - Springfield, IL~~
  - [x] ~~May 17 - 9-11am - Summer Seedling Sale (Extended) | Seed St Louis~~

- [ ] **Apr 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Agroforestry Tree Grant | Contour Lines~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 18 - Plant Stock Access Program | Midwest Forest Farming Coalition~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 26 - Emergency Resilience Grant (up to $10k) | American Farmland Trust~~
    - [x] ~~Scholarships available (deadline May 30) to attend the North American Agroforestry Conference Jul 23-25 in Columbia, MO~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***
    - [x] ~~Apr 2 - 1-4pm - Roots to Profit: Apple & Pear Tree Grafting and Small Farm Business Essentials | MU Extension | Mountain Grove, MO~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 8 - 10am-12pm - Illinois Food System Roadmap (virtual) | Experimental Station~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 8 - 6-8pm - Summer Vegetable Crop Success Series: Solanaceous Crops | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 9 - 9am-12pm - Roots to Profit: Apple & Pear Tree Grafting and Small Farm Business Essentials | MU Extension | St Louis~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 9 - 12pm - Getting Started with Farm Employee Benefits: General Strategies and Considerations | Farm Commons~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 9 - 230pm - Practical Biochar Implementation Webinar Series: Biochar as a Soil Amendment | American Farmland Trust~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 10 - 2pm - Soil & Soul Farmer Circle: Cultivating Community: Building Queer and BIPOC Farming Networks | Organic Farming Association~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 10 - 6-8pm - Summer Vegetable Crop Success Series: Cucurbit Crops | MU Extension~~
    - [x] ~~Apr 11 - 9am-12pm - Roots to Profit: Apple & Pear Tree Grafting and Small Farm Business Essentials | MU Extension | Troy~~

- [x] ~~Apr 14 - 7-8pm - Ask an Expert: Developing New Customer Experiences, Diversifying Income Streams | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
- [x] ~~Apr 15 - 6-8pm - Summer Vegetable Crop Success Series: Sweet Corn and Green Beans | MU Extension~~
- [x] ~~Apr 16 - 12pm - I Want to Offer a pay Raise or Bonus to My Farm Employees. Where Do I Start? | Farm Commons~~
- [x] ~~Apr 16, 23, 30 - Financial Foundations for Farms | Food Finance Institute~~
- [x] ~~Apr 17 - 11am - Tinctures, Salves, and Teas: What Laws Apply to Botanical Products? | Farm Commons~~
- [x] ~~Apr 17 - 6-8pm - Summer Vegetable Crop Success Series: Farmer Panel & USDA and Farm Business Resources | MU Extension~~
- [x] ~~Apr 22 - 1-230pm - Weed Management in Market Gardens: Monthly Webinar Series | Missouri Organic Association~~
- [x] ~~Apr 23 - 12pm - I Want to Offer Health Benefits to My Farm Employees. Where Do I Start? | Farm Commons~~
- [x] ~~Apr 23 - 3-5pm - Illinois Food System Roadmap | Experimental Station | Carbondale, IL~~
- [x] ~~Apr 24 - 12-1pm - Vendor Bootcamp: How to be a Good Market Vendor | Illinois Farmers Market Association~~
- [x] ~~Apr 28 - 630-8pm Farm Stress Management Cohort: Planning for Stress Management | Midwest Vegetable Growers Network~~

- [ ] ***Other***
  - [x] ~~Apr 5 - Spring Seedling Sale | Seed St Louis~~
  - [x] ~~Apr 8 - Food & Farm Advocacy Day at Illinois State Capitol | Illinois Stewardship Alliance, Illinois Food Justice Alliance, Illinois Environmental Council~~

- [ ] **Mar 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [ ] FACT Scholarship Program | Food Animal Concerns Trust - up to $400 for livestock farmers to attend edu events like conferences
    - [ ] Agroforestry Tree Grant | Contour Lines
    - [ ] Restore Midwest, Rebuild Midwest, & Land Access Grants | Healthy Soils Foundation
    - [x] ~~Mar 3 - Catalyzing Agroforestry Grant Program | Catalyzing Agroforestry~~
    - [ ] Mar ?? - Business Builder Subaward Grant | Heartland Regional Food Business Center

- [ ] ***Learning***
  - [x] ~~Mar 1 - 8am-12pm - Hammer and Harvest: Empowering Women and Non-binary Farmers with Construction Skills | The Land Connection, Urbana, IL, $30~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 3-9 - Soil Health Week 2025 | Illinois Stewardship Alliance~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 3-5 - Small Farm Conference | Lincoln University | Jefferson City (for farmer-only registration)~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 4 - Discovering Resilience: A Legal Workshop for Farmers and Ranchers (Spring 2025 - 5 week course) | Farm Commons~~
  - [x] ~~March 4 - 6-8pm - Cultivating Connections: Strategically Market Your Food and Farm Products, Growing Success: Marketing and Business Development for Small Farms | MU Extension~~
  - [x] ~~*Mar 5 - 10am-6pm - 2025 Soil Health Advocacy Day at Illinois State Capitol | Illinois Stewardship Alliance~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 5 - 12-2pm - Climate Emotions Cohort for Farmers & Ranchers | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 6 - 530-8pm - 3rd Annual Southern Illinois Health Symposium | Glaciers End and Food Works, Marion, IL~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 7 - 11am - Forest Farming Office Hours | Midwest Forest Farming Coalition~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 7 - 11am-12pm - FIND Funding for Soil Health | Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership *(specifically for IL farmers)*~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 7 - 630-730pm - Hemp, Hemp, Hooray for Soil Health | Illinois Hemp Growers Association~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 10 - 12-1pm - Selling at the Farmers Market 2025 | MU Extension~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 10 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Solar Panels on Cut Flower Farms | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
  - [x] ~~March 11 - 6-8pm - Will it work? Assessing New Farm Products, Growing Success: Marketing and Business Development for Small Farms | MU Extension~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 12 - 12-2pm - Climate Emotions Cohort for Farmers & Ranchers | American Farmland Trust~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 13 - 2pm - Soil & Soul Farmer Circle: Seeding Intention: Planning for Organic Certification | Organic Farming Association~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 14 - 12-1pm - Selling at the Farmers Market 2025 | MU Extension~~
  - [x] ~~Mar 15 & 29 - 8am-12pm - Hammer and Harvest: Empowering Women and Non-binary Farmers with Construction Skills | The Land Connection, Urbana, IL, $65~~

- [x] ~~Mar 18 - 6-8pm - What does it cost my farm to sell in different markets?, Growing Success: Marketing and Business Development for Small Farms | MU Extension~~
- [x] ~~Mar 19 - 12-2pm - Climate Emotions Cohort for Farmers & Ranchers | American Farmland Trust~~
- [x] ~~Mar 19-20 - Midwest Grazing & Soil Health Summit | Sustainable Farming Association, Willmar, MN~~
- [x] ~~Mar 21 - 830am-430pm | Regenerative Agriculture Direct Marketing Workshop | MU Extension, MU Center for Regenerative Agriculture, and MO Forage and Grasslands Council~~
- [x] ~~Mar 22 - 9-11am - Illinois Food System Roadmap (virtual) | Experimental Station~~
- [x] ~~Mar 22 - 10am-4pm - Spring Equinox Herbalism Retreat | Flourish Folk School~~
- [x] ~~Mar 24 - 630-8pm - Farm Stress Management Cohort: Identifying and De-Mystifying Stress | Midwest Vegetable Growers Network~~
- [x] ~~Mar 25 - 5-7pm - Roots to Profit: Apple & Pear Tree Grafting and Small Farm Business Essentials | MU Extension | Maryville, MO~~
- [x] ~~Mar 25 - 6-8pm - Five Key Considerations as You Scale Your Business, Growing Success: Marketing and Business Development for Small Farms | MU Extension~~
- [x] ~~Mar 26 - 11am-1230pm - Supporting you Farm Employees with Physical & Mental Disabilities | Farm Commons~~
- [x] ~~Mar 26 - 12-2pm - Climate Emotions Cohort for Farmers & Ranchers | American Farmland Trust~~

☐ *Other*

- [x] ~~Mar 8 - 9-11am - March Sale | Seed St Louis | 3815 Bell Avenue, STL~~
- [x] ~~Apr 5-26 - Real Burger of Earth Day Promotion | The Good Meat Project, register to participate by Mar 21~~

☐ Feb 2025

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- [x] ~~FACT Scholarship Program | Food Animal Concerns Trust - up to $400 for livestock farmers to attend edu events like conferences~~
- [x] ~~Agroforestry Tree Grant | Contour Lines~~
- [x] ~~Feb 14 - Farmer Veteran Fellowship Fund | Farmer Veteran Coalition~~

☐ *Learning*

- [x] ~~Jan-Feb - Bridging the Gap | Project ReFED (IL) - in person, multiple dates and locations throughout IL, FREE~~

- [x] ~~Feb 4 - 12-1pm - Hiring Your First Employee | Heartland Regional Food Business Center~~
- [x] ~~Feb 7-8 - 8am-5pm - MOA Organic Conference | Missouri Organic Association, Columbia, MO~~
- [x] ~~Feb 10 - Farm Pulse FInancial Management: Farmer Discussion Series on Risk Management | Midwest Vegetable Growers Network~~
- [x] ~~Feb 15 - 930am-345pm - Community Agriculture Conference | Seed St Louis~~
- [x] ~~Feb 16-21 - Virtual Herbalism Conference | Herbal Academy, FREE~~
- [x] ~~Feb 17 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Pressed Flowers for New Products and New Customers | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
- [x] ~~Feb 20 - 830am-330pm - Mental Health First Aid for Adults | MU Extension~~
- [x] ~~Feb 20-22 - Marbleseed Organic Farming Conference | La Crosse, WI~~
- [x] ~~Feb 26 - 11am - Farm Commons Coffee, Community, and Conversation Forum - Federal Funding Freeze | Farm Commons~~

- [ ] **Jan 2025**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~FACT Scholarship Program | Food Animal Concerns Trust - up to $400 for livestock farmers to attend edu events like conferences (currently taking applications for GrassWorks and Marbleseed conferences)~~
    - [x] ~~Agroforestry Tree Grant | Contour Lines~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 9 - Marketing Assistance for Specialty Crops | USDA FSA~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 20 - Sow Joy Fund | $25-150K for BIPOC-led organization with a commitment to Just Culture and focused on environmental justice~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 22 - 3-4pm - Expanding Agroforestry Project (EAP) Town Hall Meeting | The Nature Conservancy~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 31 - Missouri Climate-Resilient Crop and Livestock (CRCL) Project~~
      - [x] ~~Silvopasture | $250/acre~~
      - [x] ~~Regenerative Grazing | $50/acre~~
      - [x] ~~Climate-Smart Fieldscapes | $10,000 over 3 years~~
    - [x] ~~Jan 31 - Fruit Guys Community Fund | $5,000 for projects that promote sustainable practices and community impact~~
  - [ ] ***Learning***

- [x] ~~Jan-Feb - Bridging the Gap | Project ReFED (IL) - in person, multiple dates and locations throughout IL, FREE~~
- [x] ~~Jan 9-11 - Great Plains Growers Conference | St Joseph, MO~~
- [x] ~~Jan 13 - 7pm-8pm - Ask an Expert: Best Practices for Seed Saving | Assoc of Specialty Cut Flower Growers | Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers~~
- [x] ~~Jan 14 - 9am-4pm - Southern Illinois Farming Alliance Conference | Food Works - Marion, IL~~
- [x] ~~Jan 14 - 12-1pm - Crack the Code on Pricing: Maximize Profits in Local Markets | Heartland Regional Food Business Center~~
- [x] ~~Jan 14-Feb 25 - 6pm-730pm - Vegetable Production Webinar Series: Managing Crops to Maximize Yields | 7-part series~~
- [x] ~~Jan 15 - 6-7pm - Neurodiversity in Agriculture: Creating Space for Neurodivergent Farmers to Thrive | Women, Food, and Ag Network~~
- [x] ~~Jan 23-25 - GrassWorks Grazing Conference | GrassWorks Inc - Wisconsin~~
- [x] ~~Jan 27 - 11am - Discovering Resilience: A Legal Workshop for Farmers and Ranchers (Winter 2025 - 5 week course) | Farm Commons~~
- [x] ~~Jan 29 - 1pm-5pm - 2025 Working Lands Learning Circle | MU Center for Agroforestry, Columbia, MO~~
- [x] ~~Jan 29-30 - Everything Local Conference | Illinois Specialty Growers Association~~
- [x] ~~Jan 30 - 10am-5pm - 16th Annual Agroforestry Symposium | MU Center for Agroforestry, in-person or virtual, FREE~~

- [ ] **Dec 2024**
  - [ ] ***Funding***
    - [x] ~~Dec 31 - Community Alliance with Family Farmers Small Farm Innovation Challenge~~