



Small Farm Business Evaluation-Complete the Online Knowledge Evaluation by Sunday March 31 at 11:59 pm-[Knowledge Evaluation](#)-Link will not be live until after March 22 class.

To prepare for our first in-person Learning Activities on Wednesday April 10, please view the instructional session recordings for Sessions 1-3. Each session can be viewed at your convenience, and in separate sittings. As you watch, you can follow along with the slides in your notebook. Write down questions that you think of and bring your notebook to the April 10 in-person session.

Click the highlighted blue link to view each session.

Session 1: A Systems Approach, Soil Health, and Fertility

- Webinars:
 - [The Foundation \(10 minutes\)](#)
 - [Soil Health \(40 minutes\)](#)

Read the 3 Farm Case Studies provided in your notebook.

Session 2: Soil Amendments, Cover Crops, Groundcovers for Small Fruits

- Webinars:
 - [Soil Fertilizers and Amendments \(35 minutes\)](#)
 - [Cover Crops \(27 minutes\)](#)
 - [Groundcovers for Small Fruit \(12 minutes\)](#)

Read the Extension Bulletin, “How to Convert an Inorganic Fertilizer Recommendation to an Organic One.” From your notebook.

Session 3: Crop Rotation, Pest Management

Webinars:

- [Crop Rotation \(12 Minutes\)](#)
- [Pest Management \(40 minutes\)](#)

In-Person Learning Activities Session 1- April 10, 6:30 pm-Carroll County Ag Center -Class meeting for Learning Activities. Don't forget to bring your notebook!

Interpreting Soil Test Results

Fertilizer Calculations

Cover Crops

Applying Pest Management Strategy

Vegetable Crop Handbook for the Southeastern United States

[https://www.aces.edu/wp-](https://www.aces.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2024_SEVEG_final_web.pdf)

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Bugwood Website: <https://www.bugwood.org/>

- University of Florida, IFAS Featured Creatures, Entomology

<https://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/>

To prepare for our second in-person Learning Activities session on Wednesday, April 24, please view the instructional session recordings for Sessions 4-5. Each session can be viewed at your convenience, and in separate sittings. As you watch, write down questions that you think of and bring them to the in-person session.

Session 4: Seasonality, Crop Selection, Crop Propagation and Management

- Webinars:
 - [Vegetable Growing Seasons in Georgia \(13 minutes\)](#)
 - [Crop Selection \(32 minutes\)](#)
 - [Vegetable Propagation, Seeds, and Transplants \(33 minutes\)](#)
 - [Considerations for Small Fruit Production \(11 minutes\)](#)

Session 5: Postharvest Handling, Food Safety

- Webinars:
 - [Post-harvest Management of Vegetables \(30 minutes\)](#)
 - [Growing and Selling Safe Produce \(28 minutes\)](#)
- Homework
 - [FSMA.pdf](#)
 - [Crop planning.pdf](#)

Homework- Bring a Seed Packet for the April 24 Learning Session

In-Person Learning Activities- Session 2-April 24, 6:30 pm, Carroll County Ag Center-Class Meeting for Learning Activities-Bring a packet of seed for our activities. Don't forget to bring your notebook!

Calculating Number of Seeds and Transplants
Post-Harvest Handling Best Practices
Low Cost Cold Room-Cool Bot for Refrigeration
Water Use and Farm Worker Hygiene

To prepare for our third in-person Learning Activities session on Wednesday, May 1, please view the instructional session recordings for Session 6. Each session can be viewed at your convenience, and in separate sittings. As you watch, write down questions that you think of and bring them to the in-person session.

Session 6: Pesticide Safety, Marketing, Crop Plans

- Webinars:
 - [Pesticide Safety \(9 minutes\)](#)
 - [Marketing \(30 minutes\)](#)
 - [Crop Plans \(29 minutes\)](#)

In-Person Learning Session 3-May 1-Class meeting for Farm Visit-Cosmos Farm.

Meet at Carroll County Ag Center at 6:00 pm to van pool to the farm.

[Small Fruit and Vegetable Knowledge Evaluation](#) Instructions-Evaluation must be completed by 5/8/2024. **Link will not be live until after our May 1 in-person class session.**