



## Sandhills Farm School Leaders

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### 2015 Sandhills Farm School Registration Form

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: One Person \$250    Couple: \$400    \*Class is limited, register early.

Registration Deadline is January 1, 2015 \$25 Registration Late Fee After This Date  
Checks payable to: Richmond County Extension Online Registration: <http://SandhillsFSS2015.eventbrite.com>

Mail Registration Form to: Richmond County Cooperative Extension PO Box 1358 Rockingham, NC 28380



# Sandhills Farm School

The Sandhills Farm School is a seven month educational program for beginning and transitioning farmers with a strong commitment to operate successful, sustainable farms.

The school offers seven business-planning sessions, which will give farmers the tools to create a viable business plan for an economically sustainable farm enterprise. Participants will also attend seven field trips to working farms led by innovative, experienced farmers and agricultural professionals.

Participants will learn: low-cost sustainable farming methods, business planning and development, financial management, effective marketing strategies and production techniques.

## Class and Field Day Schedule

### February

- Feb 19 – Business Planning  
Farm Resources
- Feb 24 – Field Day  
Soils and Forestry

### March

- March 19 – Managing Legal Risk
- March 24 – Livestock Production

### April

- April 16 – Budgets and Accessing Credit
- April 28 – Poultry/Livestock Production

### May

- May 21 – Finance/Human Resources
- May 26 – Small Fruit/Tree Fruit

### June

- June 18 – Effective Farm Marketing
- June 23 – Vegetable Production

### July

- July 16 – Risk Management
- July 28 – Specialty Livestock/Forages

### August

- Aug 20 – Elevator Speech
- NC Farm School Summit – Date TBA

Business Sessions will be held from  
6:00– 9:00PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Snacks and Materials Included  
Richmond Co. Extension  
123 Caroline St. Rockingham, NC

Field Days will be held from  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
Lunch Included

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