

Sandhills Farm School 2014



*Helping farmers plan
successful small-scale,
sustainable farms.*



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2014 Sandhills Farm School Registration Form

Name: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

What area of farming are you most interested in? _____

Cost: One Person: \$200 Two People: \$250

Registration deadline is December 31. \$25 Registration Late Fee After This Date

Make checks payable to: Moore Cooperative Extension. **Sorry, no refunds for cancellations.**

Mail registration form & fee to: Cooperative Extension Service, P.O. Box 1149, Carthage, NC 28327

Register online: <http://www.sandhillstf2014.eventbrite.com>

Sandhills Farm School 2014 Schedule

February

Feb. 18 - Orientation to Farm School /
Agriculture Opportunities in NC
Feb. 27 - Field Trip, Diversified Farm, Moore

March

March 18- Farm Planning
March 27 - Greenhouse vegetables, Beef,
Field Trip Richmond County

April

April 15 - Financial Record Keeping
April 24 - Organic Production and GAPS,
Asparagus, Vegetables, Moore

May

May 20- Business Planning
May 22 - Row crops, Stevia, Bees, Hoke and
Scotland Counties

June

June 17 - Effective Marketing Strategies
June 26 - Orchard, Value-added Montgomery County

July –August

BREAK—NO CLASS

September

September 16- Ag Plan Review
September 25 - Pastured Pork & Poultry Field
Trip

October

October 21- Risk Management
October 23 - Pumpkins and Corn Maze Field-
Trip to Lee County

Business Planning Seminars are 6-9pm the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the
Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Station, , Aberdeen NC 28327.

What is the Sandhills Farm School?

The Sandhills Farm School is a 7-month educational program that trains beginning and transitioning farmers with a strong commitment to operate successful small-scale, sustainable farms.

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

Classes will be held at the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Station, Pages Lake, 301 Lake Park Crossing (corner of US #1 Hwy. and Maple St.), Aberdeen.

Participants learn:

- Low-cost Sustainable Farming Methods
- Business Planning & Development
- Financial Management
- Effective Marketing Strategies

*Farm School is geared for the Adult learner. Minimum age for classes and field trips is 12 years of age.

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