



Nu-Beginning Farm
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Beginning in 2011 Nu-Beginning Farm will offer *Homesteading Classes* for anyone truly interested in becoming more self-sufficient, either for full or partial sustainability. All Classes will be set up to be one-day, for four to six hours each, and will be offered multiple times to help accommodate everyone's schedules. Pre registration is **required** in order to ensure we have enough materials for everyone in attendance. You will have the option of taking only one class or taking all of them! It's entirely up to you. However we do offer a discount when you prepay for five classes at the same time. You pick the five you want to take and enjoy a substantial savings! Due to space restrictions, we will only accept four to six people per class date, so register early!

Below you will find the classes we'll be offering, so read more about each one, decide which ones you want to take, when you want to take them, fill out the application, pay for the classes you want and begin your journey! You'll see how many people each class can accommodate and *approximately* how long each class will take. Times are subject to vary based on uncontrollable circumstances, but estimations are very close to actual times. Dates and prices are available on the application.

Jam Making: Learn the basics of fruit buying; preparation and processing required to make wonderfully fresh jam with no preservatives, all done in a state inspected kitchen. You'll take home a sampling of the fresh jam you make! This class will be limited to 5 people and will take about 4 ½ hours to complete.

Sewing for the Home: This class is designed to give you the basics of hems, stitches and how to use needles and patterns. By following a basic pattern, you'll be making a little something that you'll be taking home with you. This class will be limited to 5 people and will take about 4 ½ hours to complete.

Homestead Soap Making: We'll start with making a basic soap, then progress from there. The whole process is lengthy so you'll have to finish this one at home, but you'll have a soap that's better for your skin and is not filled with chemicals. This class is limited to 5 people and will take about 4 hours in class, plus additional drying time at home.

Homemade Breads: This class will be lengthy due to waiting for the bread to rise. Once it comes out of the oven, you can enjoy what we make fresh and take yours home to enjoy later...if it lasts that long! This class is limited to 6 people and will take about 6 hours due to waiting time for the bread to rise.

Small Engine Maintenance: Learn how to keep your mower or tiller in top running condition for years, if you invest a few minutes each spring. If you've never used a wrench before, you'll still be fine. All the tools you need will be provided. This class is limited to 6 people and will take about 3 hours to complete.

Gardening Basics: Learn how to start a garden that allows you to grow your own fresh food for your family. Plant selection, nutrients and insect control are just a few of the topics to be covered. You'll get starter plants to take home! This class is limited to 6 people and will take about 4 hours to complete.