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TENNESSEE MASTER ROW CROP

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What is the Tennessee Master Row Crop Producer Program?

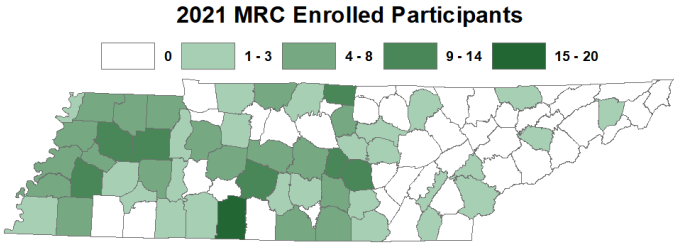
Initiated in 2021, the Tennessee Master Row Crop Producer Program (**masterrowcrop.tennessee.edu**) is an educational certification program offered by University of Tennessee Extension. Training module topics range from fundamental to cutting edge research-based information. The program is available through both a traditional face-to-face meeting option and a virtual option to complete credit hours through a series of online videos and quizzes.

What is the program mission?

The Tennessee Master Row Crop Producer Program seeks to improve the profitability and sustainability of Tennessee row crop farming operations through agronomic, environmental and economic education delivered by UT Extension specialists and agents.

Who can participate in the program?

Anyone! Master Row Crop is not limited to producers. This program is easily accessible across the state of Tennessee through online modules, virtual presentations, and
in-person events held statewide by region and by county.



How can I enroll?

Enroll at your county Extension office (**utextension.tennessee.edu/office-locations-departments-centers**). Enrollment fees are set by the counties to account for their meeting and administrative costs.

Does the program qualify for the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP)?

Yes! The Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) (**tn.gov/agriculture/farms/taep**) was established by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture to provide cost-share dollars to agricultural producers for the purpose of making long-term investments in Tennessee farms and communities. Master Row Crop certification allows for
50 percent reimbursement up to a specified maximum in Row Crop Solutions.

What is the timeline for a given program cycle?

Year 1

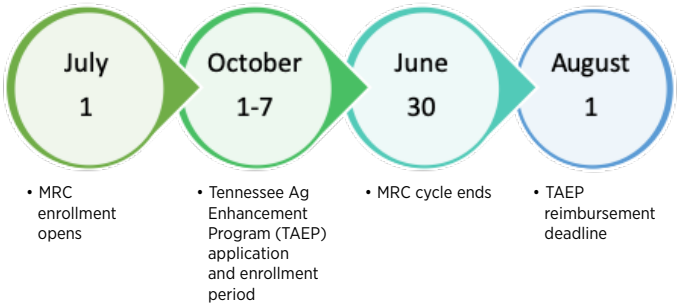
July 1: Master Row Crop Enrollment Opens

October 1-7: Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) Enrollment Period

Year 2

June 30: Master Row Crop Program Cycle Ends

August 1: Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) Reimbursement Deadline



What are the requirements?

To become a certified Master Row Crop Producer, you must earn credit hours in five topic areas.

Topic Area	Credit-Hours
Crop Management	5
Equipment and Technologies	2
Farm and Financial Management	2
Soil and Water Management	2
Sustainability	1
Total	**12**

How can I earn credit hours?

To allow for maximum flexibility and accessibility across the state, Master Row Crop credit hours can be earned by:

- Attending live events in your region or county. (**masterrowcrop.tennessee.edu/events-listing**)
- Participating in program virtual library videos and quizzes. (**masterrowcrop.tennessee.edu/virtual-library**)

Why become a Master Row Crop Producer?

- Stay up to date with the latest research from the University of Tennessee.
- Become more profitable and sustainable.
- Enable qualification for the Tennessee Ag Enhancement Program.
- Master Row Crop certification is valid for three years with the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program.

What will I learn through this program?

Participating in the Master Row Crop Producer Program allows you access to educational information and tips to help you better understand and optimize farm management practices relating to:

- Agronomics and marketing
- Integrated pest management
- Weed and disease management
- Precision agriculture
- Irrigation
- Grain drying and storage
- Farm safety
- And much more!

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