

**New Farmer/Rancher Application**  
**2022 El Paso County Building Farmers Program**

**Due Date: December 27, 2021**

Please fill out this form and email it to [Michele.Ritchie@colostate.edu](mailto:Michele.Ritchie@colostate.edu)

**Name, address, phone number, e-mail address:**

**New Farmer/Rancher is defined as:**

An individual who has gardened/farmed on less than 1/4 acre (10,890 square feet) and/or has less than 1-year experience as sole operator and/or intern/apprentice level experience only (large garden or on-farm or ranch), or a landowner with the intention of actively farming or ranching for profit.

1. Describe your experience working in horticulture/agriculture. Include scope of operation/garden, number of acres/square feet, your role(s) in the operation, and number of years.

2. What are some of your goals and expectations regarding participating in this program?



**If you are accepted into the program you will receive a pre-course survey electronically that will help us evaluate impacts of the program and understand what you would like to learn in the Building Farmers Program. The pre-course survey must be returned prior to the first class.**

## **Submission of Application**

**FEES:**        **New and Intermediate Farmers and Ranchers** - \$200 for entire program. (\$300 for two people with one set of handouts)  
**Experienced Farmers and Ranchers** - \$120 for entire program or \$25 per class

**Payment due in full** by January 7, 2022.

**NOTES:**        **\$25 due with application** (will be returned if not accepted into the class).

**A Pre-Course Assessment must be completed and submitted prior to the first class. We will e-mail all participants the link prior to the first class.**

**Email your completed application to [Michele.Ritchie@colostate.edu](mailto:Michele.Ritchie@colostate.edu)**

**Pay your Colorado Building Farmers application fee at:**  
**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/222405570047>**

**If you have questions, please contact**  
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