

Year 2 Curriculum Highlights

Ag Biz Masters is an FSA Certified interactive learning series designed specifically for young and beginning farmers. The two-year program takes a blended learning approach with on-demand, eLearning modules and three live webinar connection check-ins. For each online module, you should budget one to two hours to watch the module and complete the associated activities. Module exams will allow you to personally assess your comprehension and understanding of the materials presented. Your class runs from January through April 2024.

Steps for Success!

| Year 2 Course Overview | Date | Checklist |
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| Registration Confirmation & Course | January 1-January 10, 2024 | ✓ |
| Preparation | | |
| Participant Welcome Email | January 10, 2024 | |
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| Homework: Watch pre-recorded course | | |
| welcome and Dr. Kohl session, prior to the | | |
| January 18, 2024 kick-off webinar. | | |
| Live Course WEBINAR Kick-off featuring | January 18, 2024 from 12:30-1:30pm | |
| Q&A with Dr. Kohl and Ag Biz Alumni | Click <u>here</u> to join. | |
| Spotlight | 10.0004 | |
| Receive FCU Login and Registration Email | January 18, 2024 | |
| Invite | | |
| *This email will come directly from Farm | | |
| Credit University. | | |
| Homework: Login and set-up password on | | |
| your own. Email <u>JRohrer@HorizonFC.com</u> | | |
| and let her know that you have successfully | | |
| logged into FCU. | | |
| Finish Live Kick-off Course Survey | Click <u>here</u> to complete the survey. | |
| Complete FCU Module 6: Understanding | | |
| Lending Decisions | | |
| Record FCU Module 6 Exam | | |
| Complete FCU Module 7: Farm Business | | |
| Management Factors & Benchmarks | | |
| Record FCU Module 7 Exam | | |
| Participant Course Check-in Email | February 20, 2024 | |
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| Homework: Watch pre-recorded farm | | |
| financials assessment, prior to February 27, | | |
| 2024 Live Course Check-in. | | |
| Live Course WEBINAR Check-in featuring, | February 27, 2024 from 12:30-1:30pm | |
| the Farm Financial Assessment Guide and Ag | Click <u>here</u> to join. | |
| Biz Alumni Spotlight | | |



| Finish Live Course Check-in Survey | | |
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| Complete FCU Module 8: Growth and | | |
| Transition Management | | |
| Record FCU Module 8 Exam | | |
| Complete FCU Module 9: Personal Financial | | |
| Management | | |
| Record FCU Module 9 Exam | | |
| Participant Course Check-in Email | March 14, 2024 | |
| Complete FCU Module 10: Communications, | | |
| Ethics and Leadership | | |
| Record FCU Module 10 Exam | | |
| Live Course WEBINAR Check-in. Fixing | March 21, 2024 from 11:30-1:00pm | |
| Things in Life Roadmap with Dr. Nathaniel J. | Click <u>here</u> to join. | |
| Williams | | |
| Module and Course Completion Deadline | April 15, 2024 | |
| Finish Live Course Check-in Survey | | |
| Grading Period | April 15-May 31, 2024 | |
| Reimbursement, Graduation Certificates, | June 1, 2024 | |
| and FSA Letters of Completion Issues to | | |
| Completed Participants | | |