



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 2025.

Steps for Success!

| Year 2 Course Overview | Date | Checklist |
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| Registration Confirmation & Course Preparation | January 1-January 10, 2025 | ✓ |
| Participant Welcome Email | January 15, 2025 | |
| Live Course WEBINAR Kick-off Future-Proofing Your Business with Dr. Kohl, Q&A, and Ag Biz Alumni Spotlight | January 27, 2025 from 12:00-1:30pm Click here to join. | |
| Receive FCU Login and Registration Email Invite *This email will come directly from Farm Credit University. Homework: Login and set-up password on your own. Email JRohrer@HorizonFC.com and let her know that you have successfully logged into FCU. | January 27, 2025 | |
| Finish January Live Kick-off Course Survey | Click here to complete the survey. | |
| Complete FCU Module 6: Cash Flow Planning | | |
| Record FCU Module 6 Exam | | |
| Complete FCU Module 7: Balance Sheet Ratios and Financial Analysis | | |
| Record FCU Module 7 Exam | | |
| Participant Course Check-in Email Homework: Watch pre-recorded farm financials assessment, prior to February 12, 2025 Live Course Check-in. | February 5, 2025 | |
| Live Course WEBINAR Check-in featuring, the Farm Financial Assessment Guide and Ag Biz Alumni Spotlight | February 12, 2025 from 12:00-1:30pm Click here to join. | |
| Finish February Live Course Check-in Survey | Click here to complete the survey. | |
| Complete FCU Module 8: Repayment Ability, Profitability and Financial Efficiency | | |



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| Record FCU Module 8 Exam | | |
| Complete FCU Module 9: Growth and Transition Management | | |
| Record FCU Module 9 Exam | | |
| Participant Course Check-in Email | March 6, 2025 | |
| Complete FCU Module 10: Leadership, Communication and Ethics | | |
| Record FCU Module 10 Exam | | |
| Live Course WEBINAR Check-in. Join us as we conclude the course with guest speaker, Charlotte Smith who will present her 3 Steps to a Profitable Farm. | March 13, 2025 from 12:00-1:30pm Click here to join. | |
| Module and Course Completion Deadline | April 15, 2025 | |
| Finish March Live Course Check-in Survey | Click here to complete the survey. | |
| Grading Period | April 15-May 31, 2025 | |
| Reimbursement, Graduation Certificates, and FSA Letters of Completion Issues to Completed Participants. | June 1, 2025 | |
| *Watch for an invite for your local Graduation Ceremony! | | |