

An introductory course designed to acquaint the beginner with all basic aspects of farming. Topics covered include: sources of information, how to select good soil type, cropping and livestock systems, woodlot management, and the income tax situation. Lectures include: understanding soils, the beef industry at a glance; where do sheep and goats fit in?, swine in an agricultural production system; horses for everyone, a peek at poultry; a bird's eye view of field crops, woodlot management, horticultural crops for fun or profit, financing part-time farms and the tax angles, visit to a farm.

**INTRODUCTORY AGRICULTURE Part II**

Toronto, beginning Thursday, February 5

A sequel to part I with each evening devoted to a different subject area. However, part I is not a prerequisite. Lectures include: harvesting the sun (a pessimistic viewpoint), harvesting the sun (a brighter outlook), organic farming, honey bees, dairy farming; machinery and field work, ponds and fish farming, capital and returns in agriculture, the fundamentals of animal health.

The general principles involved in crop production. The cultural practices used in growing such crops as wheat, barley, corn, and the various hay and pasture crops are discussed. The complete system of crop production from planting through harvest and storage is examined.

Lectures include: a discussion of the major field crops grown in Ontario and their uses, how crops grow; weed control, the management of hay and pasture crops, renovating pastures and roughland areas; from planting to harvest of wheat, oats and barley, growing corn, oil and protein seed crops, storage of farm crops, fitting these crops to your purpose.

**FARM MACHINERY**

Toronto, beginning Monday, February 2  
Hamilton, beginning Wednesday, February 11

Lectures include: field and garden tractors, tractors hydraulic systems and loaders, plowing, discing, cultivating, seeding grains and forages, fertilizer application, weed spraying, hay harvesting methods, harvesting grain and silage corn, operating and repairing machinery, elevators and feed mixing equipment, custom work vs. owning, where and what to buy?, machinery dealer visit.

course examines the cow-calf unit and the feeding of cattle for market. A total live-stock-cropping systems approach will be taken outlining the main leeds and their utilization under the various management systems.

Lectures include: introduction - methods and cost of establishing a beef herd, breeding systems and records for beef cattle, nutritional requirements of the beef herd; summer and winter management of the beef herd, health problems in the breeding herd, purchase costs and selection of stockers and feeders; nutritional requirements of finishing cattle; health problems in finishing cattle, systems of finishing cattle and non nutritional additives; marketing cattle and carcass appraisal and summary; beef tour.

**FARM INCOME TAX AND THE NOVICE FARMER**

Guelph, beginning Thursday, February 5  
Toronto, beginning Wednesday, February 11

Basic income tax regulations as they apply to farming and specifically part-time farming. In addition, gift and speculation taxes and succession duties will be discussed as they affect farm properties. The course will consist of five evening lectures and two Saturday workshops.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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Registration may be made by mail or in person. For more information contact the Continuing Education Office, Room 145, Johnston Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1. Registration is required for all courses. Registration fees are \$10.00 for the first course and \$5.00 for subsequent courses. Registration fees include a registration card and a registration book. Registration fees are non-refundable. Registration fees are payable by cheque or cash. Registration fees are payable to the University of Guelph. Registration fees are payable to the University of Guelph. Registration fees are payable to the University of Guelph.

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**FEES - SENIOR CITIZENS**

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**WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND**

Withdrawal from a course is allowed up to 14 days before the start of the course. A refund of 50% of the registration fee will be given. Withdrawal after 14 days will result in a 100% refund of the registration fee. No refund will be given for late registration fees.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES**

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