ATEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION



PROGRAM INFOMATION

The BattleGround to Breaking Ground Program is a 4 phase educational program available to veterans, active duty military, their families, and other beginning farmers and ranchers. The purpose of the BattleGround to Breaking Ground program is to enhance the sustainability and increase the number of farms and ranches in Texas & throughout the U.S., especially for military veterans.

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BATTLEGROUND TO BREAKING GROUND

APPLICATION INFOMATION

Tuition Waived Option

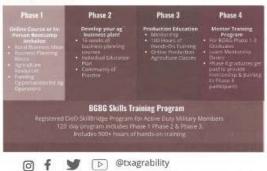
Through various USDA funded grants, the BGBG program is able to provide 15 tuition waived spots per cohort for veterans, active military, and a select number of other beginning farmers and ranchers. Applications for a tuition waiver are now open on a rolling basis.

- 15 spots per cohort.
- Application Required
- · Competitive process: Online application and 3 letters of support required
- In-person attendance to Basic Training & Graduation required; \$125 registration fee
- · 100 hours of hands-on training required
- Only waives tuition for Phase 2; tuition waiver for Phase 3 based on performance in Phase 2

Tuition Paid Option

- · 30 spots per cohort available
- Tuition is required; Phase 2 \$600 & Phase 3 \$900
- · Available for veterans, active-duty military, and all other farmers/ranchers
- · No application process
- · In-person attendance at Basic Training & Graduation is optional

Core Program Outline



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Important Dates to Remember:

- Phase 1 Bootcamp:
 - Boot Camp runs July 15th-19th, 2024.
 - Last 3 days = Basic Training
 - Registration Deadline: July 5th, 2024
- Phase 2 for Cohort 16:
 - Tuition Waiver Application Deadline: is Friday, May 31, 2024
 - Enrollment Deadline (Pay for Tuition) is July 12th, 2024.
- Cohort 15
 - Phase 2 runs January 22nd, 2024 May 13th, 2024.
 - o Phase 3 runs June 3rd, 2024 December 16th, 2024.
- Cohort 16 (Tentative)
 - Phase 2 runs July 15th, 2024 November 4th, 2024.
 - Phase 3 runs November 18th, 2024 June 9th, 2025.