



Participant Application Form

Date _____

Contact Information

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

☐ I do not currently have a physical address

Phone (cell) _____ Phone (home) _____

Email _____

Preferred method of contact: ☐ Phone (cell) ☐ Phone (home) ☐ Email

What Branch of the Military Did you Serve? _____

What Years Did You Serve? _____

What Was Your Job in the Military? _____

Please attach a copy of your DD-214 to this application

How did you find out about VAEAP?

☐ Facebook

☐ Emailed Flyer

☐ Through a friend

☐ Outreach Event

☐ Physical Flyer

☐ Other _____

VAEAP requires a one-week commitment to an apprenticeship at an existing farm. There will be a \$600 lodging/travel stipend. **If you are able to commit to this one-week apprenticeship, initial here:** _____

The program includes a series of webinars and in-person classes that need to be completed.

I have access to a computer with internet connection ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

What city are you mainly residing in? (If different from address provided)

Do you have access to reliable transportation? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If you answered “yes,” how far can that transportation get you?

☐ 2-5 mile radius

☐ 25-50 mile radius

☐ 5-10 mile radius

☐ 100+ mile radius

☐ 10-25 mile radius

Are you a member of a Tribal Community? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Are you interested in starting your own farming or agricultural business?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

What are some of the hurdles that have prevented you from practicing farming or working in the agricultural field?

Please rank the top 5 of the following subjects by how interested you are in learning about them, starting with 1 being the most interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Farm Entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Crop Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Record Keeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Basics of Growing (Soil Health, Plant management, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drone Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Engines Operation and Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning/Money Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loans, Credits, Savings, and Budgeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Personnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starting a Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing a Cooperative |

Other:

Do you have any background or previous experience in any of the topics you marked? If so, please describe:

Do you have accessibility requirements? Please describe:

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

I, _____, agree to do my best:

- To work reliably to the best of my ability, and to give as much warning as possible whenever I cannot work when expected.
- To attend at the very least the minimum required workshops/webinars necessary for program completion
- To attend the one-week internship at one of the four farms listed in this application
- To follow the VAEAP's rules and procedures, including health and safety, equal opportunities and confidentiality.

Note: this agreement is in honor only and is not intended to be a legally binding contract of employment.

Signature _____

Date _____