

Grace Farm & Gardens — Program Session Calendar

Three 15-week sessions per year with a two-week break between sessions. Cheat sheet for 2026–2029.

2026 (current year — Session 1 in progress)

Session	Dates	Weeks	Focus
Session 1	Tue 09/08/2026 – Fri 2/25/2027	26	Harvest & Market — harvest, dried flowers & value-added goods, fall/holiday market, preserving, winterizing animals & water lines, cleanup & inventory Winter/Spring Prep — animal care, kidding & bunny care, barn/coop upkeep, seed starting, carpentry & irrigation repair, bed prep, market planning
<i>Holiday break</i>	<i>Mon 12/21/2026 – Fri 01/01/2027</i>	2	<i>No farm program</i>

2027

Session	Dates	Weeks	Focus
Short Session - Seedlings	Mon 03/01/2027 – Fri 04/16/2027	7	Spring Prep — animal care, kidding & bunny care, barn/coop upkeep, seed starting, irrigation repair, bed prep, market planning
<i>Spring break</i>	<i>Mon 04/19/2027 – Fri 04/30/2027</i>	2	<i>No farm program</i>
Session 2	Mon 05/03/2027 – Fri 08/13/2027	15	Growing Season — transplanting, irrigation, weeding, flower cutting & bunching, chick care, market open
<i>Late-summer break</i>	<i>Mon 08/16/2027 – Mon 09/06/2027</i>	3	<i>No farm program</i>
Session 3	Tue 09/07/2027 – Fri 12/17/2027	15	Harvest & Market — harvest, dried flowers & value-added goods, fall/holiday market, preserving, winterizing animals & water lines, cleanup & inventory
<i>Holiday break</i>	<i>Mon 12/20/2027 – Fri 12/31/2027</i>	2	<i>No farm program</i>

2028

Session	Dates	Weeks	Focus
Session 1	Mon 01/03/2028 – Fri 04/14/2028	15	Winter/Spring Prep — animal care, kidding & bunny care, barn/coop upkeep, seed starting, carpentry & irrigation repair, bed prep, market planning
<i>Spring break</i>	<i>Mon 04/17/2028 – Fri 04/28/2028</i>	2	<i>No farm program</i>
Session 2	Mon 05/01/2028 – Fri 08/11/2028	15	Growing Season — transplanting, irrigation, weeding, flower cutting & bunching, chick care, market open
<i>Late-summer break</i>	<i>Mon 08/14/2028 – Mon 09/04/2028</i>	3	<i>No farm program</i>
Session 3	Tue 09/05/2028 – Fri 12/15/2028	15	Harvest & Market — harvest, dried flowers & value-added goods, fall/holiday market, preserving, winterizing animals & water lines, cleanup & inventory

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<i>Holiday break</i>	<i>Mon 12/18/2028 – Mon 01/01/2029</i>	2	<i>No farm program</i>

2029

Session	Dates	Weeks	Focus
Session 1	Tue 01/02/2029 – Fri 04/13/2029	15	Winter/Spring Prep — animal care, kidding & bunny care, barn/coop upkeep, seed starting, carpentry & irrigation repair, bed prep, market planning
<i>Spring break</i>	<i>Mon 04/16/2029 – Fri 04/27/2029</i>	2	<i>No farm program</i>
Session 2	Mon 04/30/2029 – Fri 08/10/2029	15	Growing Season — transplanting, irrigation, weeding, flower cutting & bunching, chick care, market open
<i>Late-summer break</i>	<i>Mon 08/13/2029 – Mon 09/03/2029</i>	3	<i>No farm program</i>
Session 3	Tue 09/04/2029 – Fri 12/14/2029	15	Harvest & Market — harvest, dried flowers & value-added goods, fall/holiday market, preserving, winterizing animals & water lines, cleanup & inventory
<i>Holiday break</i>	<i>Mon 12/17/2029 – Fri 01/04/2030</i>	3	<i>No farm program</i>

How the dates are set (for future years)

- Session 1 starts the first weekday on or after January 2 and runs 15 weeks.
- Two-week spring break, then Session 2 runs 15 weeks.
- Late-summer break runs through Labor Day (usually 3 weeks). Session 3 starts the Tuesday after Labor Day and runs 15 weeks.
- Holiday break runs from the Monday after Session 3 ends through New Year's Day (2–3 weeks).
- Members enter at a session boundary; each session has its own skill focus matching the Animal Care, Vegetable, and Flower Program Leads.