

**A Virtual Course Designed** for Young, Beginning & Small **Farmers and Agribusinesses** 

### **Benefits:**

- Self-paced virtual learning modules
- Interactive value-added opportunities
- Networking options
- Mentor-based approach to learning

## Online Module Topics:

- 1. Megatrends of Agriculture
- 2. Strategic Business Planning
- 3. Preparing for Your Lender
- 4. Constructing a Balance Sheet
- Constructing an Income Statement & Cash Flow Projection
- 6. Understanding Lending Decisions
  7. Farm Business Management Factors & Benchmarks
  8. Growth & Transition Management
- 9. Personal Financial Management
- 10. Communications, Ethics and Leadership

# **Tuition:** \$500

per farmer or farm business

High-speed Internet access is strongly recommended.







#### Course Includes:

- 10 online modules
- Module quizzes
- Business application exercises
- Discussion forum

- Business plan preparation resources
- Mentoring resources

## **Time Commitment:**



Designed to be completed over a 5-6 month period



Approximately 2 hours per module



Additional time spent on business planning applications may vary



Designed for farm & agri-businesses based on Dr. David Kohl's decades of experience.

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