



2020-21 Program PARTNER APPLICATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address:

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: (h): _____ (c): _____

Best time to call: _____ Gender: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Please indicate your highest level of education:

- Some high school
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Bachelor's Degree
- Grad/Professional Degree

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION -- CONTINUED

2. How long have you been interested in farming?

3. Describe any and all experience you have related to farming or farm planning and management.

4. Are you currently farming?* (Circle one) Yes No

*Please note that for the purposes of this application, "farming" can include 1) starting a farm, 2) transitioning an existing farm from conventional to sustainable, 3) working as a manager, employee or intern on someone else's farm.

CONFLICTS AND QUESTIONS

1. The SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS® program will include a series of field days that will run throughout the spring and summer of 2020. Please describe any conflicts or concerns that would prevent you from participating in the field days:

2. The SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS® program also includes a one-on-one mentorship with an experienced farmer that will take place throughout the 2021 growing season. Please describe anything that might prevent you from participating in a mentorship:

After receiving your application we will contact you to set up either a phone or face-to-face interview. The interview will be a time to get to know you and your interests better, as well as an opportunity for you to ask any questions you have about the program and starting a small farm business.