

COURSE MODULES INCLUDE...

- 1. Farm business planning: Developing a farm business plan and enterprise budgeting
- 2. Plan and prepare for vegetable farm: Site selection, soil test, and cover crops
- 3. Warm-season vegetables: Crop selection, planting to harvesting and post-harvest management
- 4. **Cool-season vegetables:** Crop selection, planting to harvesting and post-harvest management
- 5. Identification of pests and abiotic problems: Identification of diseases, insects, nutritional and other issues
- 6. Season extension: Differences among low, caterpillar, and high tunnel; Opportunities and challenges in high tunnel growing; Microenvironment management
- 7. Marketing: Different strategies, resources, options, and models for direct-to-consumer retail

REGISTER BY JAN 20 COURSE BEGINS JANUARY 27 **Registration:** \$149 *"GLAD THIS* "I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT COURSE VEGETABLE EXISTS!" FARMS." "The course went really smoothly, was easy to navigate, and the presentations covered a range of topics while also giving good details on each topic." FOR MORE INFO, SCAN THIS:

We're offering a Vegetable Production Certificate Course, beginning on January 27, 2025. It is a fully online course for new and beginning farmers who have 0-3 years of vegetable growing experience or no formal training in agriculture. The participants will learn answers to the basic questions about farm business planning, planning and preparing for vegetable farm, warm and cool-season vegetable production techniques, season extension, identification of biotic and abiotic issues, and marketing. The price of the course is \$149.

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2025

Please contact the course coordinator, Shuresh Ghimire

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