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TO ALL FLORIDA VETERANS:

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!!!

The North-South Institute (NSI) is a nonprofit organization, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-NFIA. In conjunction with the University of Florida, the NSI provides **tuition free training to Florida Veterans** interested in owning and operating their Small Business and becoming engaged in Agriculture or Allied Services. Training in Solar Farm Technology is also available. NSI also provides certified training for enhancing your skills to seek employment opportunities. The program offers a mix of online and hands-on training classes. Classes are approximately 2 hours online each week, plus designated hands-on "On-Farm Training", Business Planning, and Practicums for approximately 8 Saturdays over a 12-week period. **NSI will provide an additional stipend to Veterans to offset travel expenses** to farms and other businesses for hands-on training based on your proximity to the venue.

A stipend of **\$1,000.00 is paid at Graduation to the Veterans who completes the program. Additionally, as part of our Enrollment Incentive Program (EIP), Veterans are paid \$75 for each Veteran they refer that completes the program.** We are currently recruiting Military Veterans to participate in this **tuition free** program. Please visit our website at www.nsied.org or contact the office 954-434-8220 or AgVet@nsied.org, for more information or to register. This package includes our Veteran Small Farm and Business Incubator Program (AgVet) Fact sheet, AgVet Program Brochure, and Business and Farm Apprenticeship & Mentorship Program Fact Sheet for your review.



VETERAN SMALL FARM AND BUSINESS INCUBATOR PROGRAM (AGVET)

AgVet -Veteran Support to Start a Business or Career Training for Employment

To register for the program, apply online (www.nsi.org) or call the office at (954) 434-8220



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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!!!!

This tuition-free program includes a stipend & referral incentive. You get:

- An attendance stipend of **\$1,000**
- An Enrollment Incentive Program (EIP) is **\$75** for each Veteran you refer to the AgVet program
- A travel stipend to assist with travel expenses.
- Plus Special Awards Stipend.



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U.S. VETERANS LIVING IN FLORIDA

The program is open to all Florida resident US Veterans. The program provides training, technical assistance & microloan facilitation. Helping Veterans with job placement, on Farms & Ranches, Allied Services, and Auxiliary Industries.

Relatives of Veterans currently participating in the program are eligible to participate upon approval.



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THIS IS A 4-PART PROGRAM

ORIENTATION- 2 hours on-line

TRAINING- weekly 2 hour on-line classes and 10 Saturday classes (6 on-line and 4 in-person on-farm)

PRACTICUM- 6 hour hands on training

GRADUATION- in person graduation ceremony the last Saturday in July



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INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING

Module 1. Business Planning; Financial, Tax, and Risk Management; Farm and Agribusiness Management; and Information Communication & Technology Integration.

Module 2. Resources for Your Farm and Business - Working with USDA and Other Agencies.

Module 3. Specialty Food Enterprise Development (Crops, Livestock, and Honey).

Module 4. AgVet Practicum (Apprenticeships, Mentorships, and Internships). Select from six main areas including Introduction to Solar.

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TRAINING- weekly 2 hour on-line classes and
10 Saturday classes
(6 on-line and 4 in-person on-farm)

PRACTICUM- 6 hour hands-on training

GRADUATION- in person graduation
ceremony the last Saturday in July

Instructional Training

Online and in person practical training in
Agri-Business, Agri-Operation and
Allied Services.

YOU CAN APPLY

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CONTACT

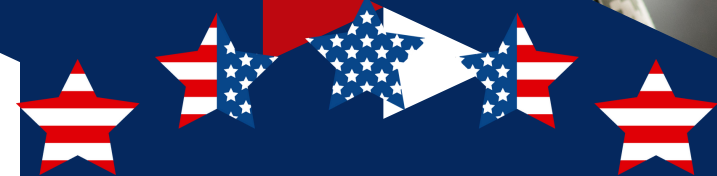
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- A travel stipend to assist with travel expenses.
- Plus Special Awards Stipend

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

MODULE 1.

Business Planning; Financial, Tax, and Risk Management; Farm and Agribusiness Management; and Information Communication & Technology Integration.

MODULE 2.

Resources for Your Farm and Business - Working with USDA and Other Agencies.

MODULE 3.

Specialty Food Enterprise Development (Crops, Livestock, and Honey).

MODULE 4.

Practicum - Apprenticeships, Mentorships, and Internships. Select from six main areas including Introduction to Solar.

TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM THAT PAYS



Keep earning after you complete the program !!!!!



Increase Skills for Employment



Start your own Business



GET PAID TO LEARN

U.S. VETERANS LIVING IN FLORIDA

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BUSINESS AND FARM APPRENTICESHIP & MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!!!!

This tuition-free program includes a stipend & referral incentive. You get:

- An attendance stipend of **\$750/monthly** for 6 months
- An Enrollment Incentive Program (EIP) is **\$75** for each Veteran you refer to the AgVet Program.
- Special mini-grants for your Farm Operation.



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VETERANS & BEGINNING FARMERS

The program is open to all US Veterans & Beginning Farmers & Ranchers in the coverage region. Whether it's land preparation activities, planting, maintenance, harvesting, or vaccination of animals, there are daily activities on the farm that must run smoothly. As a farmer, you must plan and know these activities.

The program teaches these skills and apply the teaching method of **learning by doing**. Relatives of Veterans currently participating in the program are eligible to participate upon approval.



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THIS IS A 4-PART PROGRAM

REGISTRATION- on-line or by phone

ORIENTATION- 2 hours on-line

TRAINING- weekly **15 hours** on-farm learning by doing

GRADUATION- in person graduation ceremony the last Saturday in July



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FARM INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING

Module 1. Introduction to Farming - Business Planning (AgVet); Resources for Your Farm and Business -Working with USDA and Other Agencies (AgVet); and other Agvet classes.

Module 2. Acquiring Skills and Knowledge - Farming Skills Including Producing Crops and Livestock; Certification, Compliance, and Record Keeping (AgVet); and Discovering Your Local Market, and Opportunities (AgVet).

Module 3. Farm Operations Skills - Using the the **learning by doing** approach. These farm operation skills can include planting, irrigation, pest management, animal husbandry, application for climate-smart agricultural technology, harvesting, and distribution.



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