Hands-on training at the WVU Parkersburg Riverhawk Farm

## Sustainable Farming 90-Hour Program

#### Topics of this course include:

- Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture & Ranching
- Soil Sampling & Preparation
- Planting Methods
- Post-Harvest Handling & Food Safety
- Pest Control
- Beekeeping
- Alternative Energy
- Equipment Safety
- Irrigation
- Construction Techniques
- Identifying Your Farm's Market
- Set Your Farm Apart
- Networking & Joining Farmers' Associations
- Marketing & Budgeting
- Evaluation of Success
- Farm to Table

#### **Program Requirements:**

To be successful, students must have physical attendance in each face-to-face class period.

### Call 304.982.9043 or email Amy.Wilson@wvup.edu to learn more and register!

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### April 19 – August 26, 2021

Virtual Monday Classes &

**Tuesday/Thursday Evening Labs** 

Sustainable Farming offers a Learn and Earn program to partner students with local businesses for a paid internship and possible extended employment.

# The cost for this course is \$2,000 per person.

Financial assistance available to WV residents who qualify.

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