RESOURCES FOR BEGINNING FARMERS

CUMBERLAND RIVER COMPACT

Strengthen your farm business skills with these resources from around the agriculture community!

Building and Managing Farm Teams

- Farming into the Future by Centering Farm Workers by Sarah Janes Ugoretz, Anita Adalja, Rue Policastro
- Farm Labor Dashboard – tips, tools, and techniques to effectively recruit, hire, train, and retain workers, including an employee cost estimator
- Not Our Farm – a resource for farm workers in understanding rights and expectations of employers
- TEAMs (Training and Education for Aspiring Managers) – a program for farm managers hosted by FairShare CSA coalition.
- Become the Employer of Choice – a training program from Sarah Janes Ugoretz hosted by FairShare CSA coalition.
- Scrum Project Management by Scrum expert and Terra Firma teacher Andrea Heim
- Scrum Intro & Worksheet by Andrea Heim
- Template for Check-in Meetings by Sarah Janes Ugoretz
- Self-Scoring for Farm Tasks for Delegation Template by Robyn Calvey
- Disappointments to Action worksheet

- Suggested Readings:
  - Becoming the Employer of Choice by Bill Skinner and Rick Munson
  - Holacracy by Brian J. Robertson
  - Four Thousand Weeks by Oliver Burkeman

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