

### Summary of the Tennessee SARE Training Program for 2019 (SARE 4)

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The following represent the primary training events and activities to be supported by Tennessee SARE (PDP) funds in 2019:

- Sustaining Tennessee Farms with Value-Added Agriculture and Alternative Crops In-service Training
  - Sustainable In-service training to be conducted for up to 40 Extension Agents across Tennessee
    - Subject Matter to Include Discussions on the following:
      - Trends in Value-Added Agriculture, Direct Marketing, Agritourism
      - Center for Profitable Agriculture, Updates on programming
      - Kentucky Center for Crop Diversification, Updates on Resources
      - Hemp Production and Marketing
      - Livestock Processing Feasibility
      - SARE Program Update
      - Poultry Processing Regulations
      - Egg Sales Regulations/Sanitation
    - Educational Tours to include:
      - Tallgrass Meat Company
      - Asgard Brewery
      - Glendale Farm Tour, grass-fed meats
      - Light Hill Meats Custom Slaughter
      - Hickman Farms Millhouse
      - Tenn South Distillery Tour
- Direct marketing, Sustainable Agriculture and SARE Program Awareness
  - Pick Tennessee Conference
  - Southern Sustainable Agriculture Workers Group Conference
  - Farmers Market Boot Camp Workshops
  - Other Value-Added Agriculture Trainings
  - Promotion of SARE Program with County Extension Agents
- Commercial Horticulture, Crop Diversification and Specialty Crop Training
  - Nursery, Greenhouse and Landscaping Tour
  - Training for Extension Agents in Alternative Crops
  - Training for Extension Agents using Crop Profiles/Cropping Systems

