

## Merrimack County Farm Bureau

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## **Merrimack County AGvisor Program Guidelines**

The goal of the AGvisor program is to assist Farm Bureau members who would like to learn a specific skill/area of skills to create a successful leader in the agriculture industry in New Hampshire. The AGvisor program is a beneficial program to the members of New Hampshire Farm Bureau as it is a cost-free mentorship program that runs for a 3-month period during which an experienced mentor will be proving helpful knowledge. The AGvisors will have the opportunity to share their experience and expertise with the AGvisee, helping them through the program. This program will provide the AGvisee (mentee) an opportunity to learn skills and knowledge from experienced AGvisors (mentors), all while having the common ground of being members of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau.

Below are the program guidelines which must be adhered to 100% of the time during this program of 3 months:

- This program is a New Hampshire Farm Bureau program; therefore, I must be an active New Hampshire Farm Bureau member in good standing
- I understand that this program is voluntary, both for me and the person that I am partnered with.
- I understand that the program allows for 2 hours a week total (via telephone or in-person) for a 3-month period (24 hours total)
- I understand there will be a plan for meeting with my partner (this is the responsibility of the mentee)
- I understand that my partner is going to do their best to listen/understand and give the best knowledge they can to help
- I understand that I can reach out to the program leaders at any time with questions or concerns
- My partner and I will agree on a day/time to meet prior to meeting in person
- Program Leaders reserve the right to end the program at any time, for any reason with notification to the participants
- There is NO liability to any party involved with this program (AGvisee, AGvisor, Progam Leaders, NH Farm Bureau). You are responsible for yourself and there are no liable parties.
- If you are interested in multiple areas of focus, please select one area per application. Additional areas of focus may be applied for after the current program is completed.

- If the Program Leaders are unable to match you with a partner in the current program dates, we will keep your application for a future program and contact you with additional information
- The Program Leaders will contact the AGvisee and AGvisor to set up a meet and greet meeting prior to the program starting
- The undersigned mentee acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with any farming type activities, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities during the mentoring program. (The inherent risks that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons or property damage of any type) The mentee also releases the mentor, NHFB and MCFB from any and all claims for personal injury or property damage, even if caused by negligence (if allowed by the laws of this State) or its representatives, agents or employees. The mentee also agrees to hold mentor, NHFB and MCFB harmless from any and all claims arising from damage or injury caused by said farming activities, and agrees to defend said parties from any such claims. (farming policy needs to be in place and proof of policy needs to be given to NHFB/MCFB) The mentee agrees to disclose any and all hazardous or dangerous propensities prior to the start of the mentoring program.

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By signing below you are attesting that you have read, understand and will adhere to all of the