

# Getting Started with the Schedule

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We know that it can sometimes be difficult to keep track of special events or upcoming appointments for your business. Was the vet coming by Thursday or Friday? What time is the farmer's market supposed to start? When are you scheduled to make this weeks CSA delivery? Farmbrite has a solution that will help you stay organized - while the Schedule may look like a simple calendar at first glance, it has many unique selections and abilities that can help you organize your work and manage your business operations.

*A note about your calendar layout - You'll see a different layout and time display based on your location. Farmbrite uses your browser's location setting to determine what day of the week the calendar should start on, and whether to use a 12 or 24 clock to display the time. Your experience might look slightly different from the screenshots below based on this. You can also change what day starts your week in your [Settings](#).*

## Creating a Calendar Event

You can find the calendar under the **Schedule** tab in your navigation menu. To create a new event, click Add Event in the upper left of your Calendar. A new window will be displayed; use it to supply information about this new event. You'll be able to provide many details for this event, but note that **only a title and date/time are required - all other fields are optional**. In the example below we're creating a calendar reminder for a farmers market booth we're setting up for a local festival.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite Schedule interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, Climate, and Reports. The main area displays a calendar for February 2024. At the top of the calendar, there are buttons for 'Add Event' and 'Add Task', and a user selection dropdown set to 'All Users'. The calendar grid shows events and tasks for each day. For example, on Tuesday, Feb 29, there is an event '11a Event Logs - Ed The Elk'. On Wednesday, Feb 30, there is an event 'Plant Mini Pumpkins in Northwest'. On Thursday, Feb 1, there are multiple events including 'new notes - Booster1 - Booster1', 'Retreat Alternative Therapy - Scottie', 'Roxor Mahindra Side by Side/ UTV m', 'Start seeds for Beets from Beets Bed', and '12p change oil - Roxor Mahindra 5'. On Friday, Feb 2, there is an event '11:30p Change the oil in the plow'. On Saturday, Feb 3, there is an event '11:45p clean pumpkin patch - Bronson Bees'. Other days show tasks like 'Withdrawal Alternative Therapy - Sco' and 'Start seeds for Peppers (Hot), Task'. A mouse cursor is visible over the left navigation menu.

## Additional Event Details

The basic event we added above can help you remember what's taking place that day, but there are a lot more features and capabilities for your events as well. **You can supply these details when creating the event, and events can be edited to add more information later.** Perhaps in this we wanted to make sure we got the Farmers Market on the schedule, but later received additional details from the event organizer.

- **If the activity occurs for the full day, use the All Day Checkbox** to note that - the activity will be

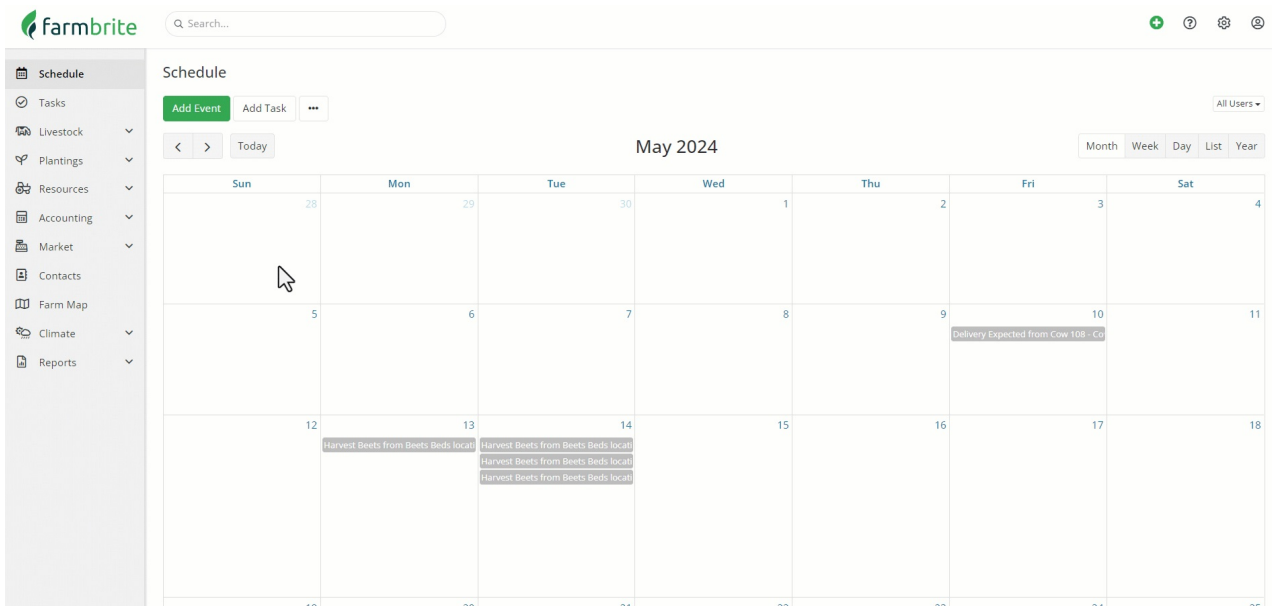
displayed on the header of your calendar. Since we have prep work and clean up for the event, we'll mark the farmers market as all day.

- **You're able to provide a description of the event for you to reference later.** In this case we recently got more information from the organizer, so we added the address and booth number for our farmers market.
- **You can associate equipment, animals, plants, and grow locations with the event.** If the event is related to something around your farm, you can link it here. In our example, we want to make sure we remember the farmers market equipment, so we have associated it with the event. We won't forget those chairs to take a seat during the lunch break.
- **Scheduled events can be assigned to a user or team.** If someone at your farm is responsible for the events, you can assign it to them here and make sure they are aware of it.
- **You can also customize this event by selecting what color you'd like it to be displayed as on your calendar.** This can help you distinguish certain events at a glance; perhaps you might make livestock events blue, and garden events green. Our farmers market is a special event, so we used orange below to highlight it and catch our eyes.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite calendar interface. The top navigation bar includes the Farmbrite logo, a search bar, and user settings. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, Climate, and Reports. The main calendar area is titled 'Schedule' and shows a monthly view for May 2024. The calendar grid displays events for each day. On May 10, there is an event 'Delivery Expected from Cow 108 - CB'. On May 13, 14, and 15, there are events 'Harvest Beets from Beets Beds local'. The calendar also shows navigation options for 'Today', 'Month', 'Week', 'Day', 'List', and 'Year'.

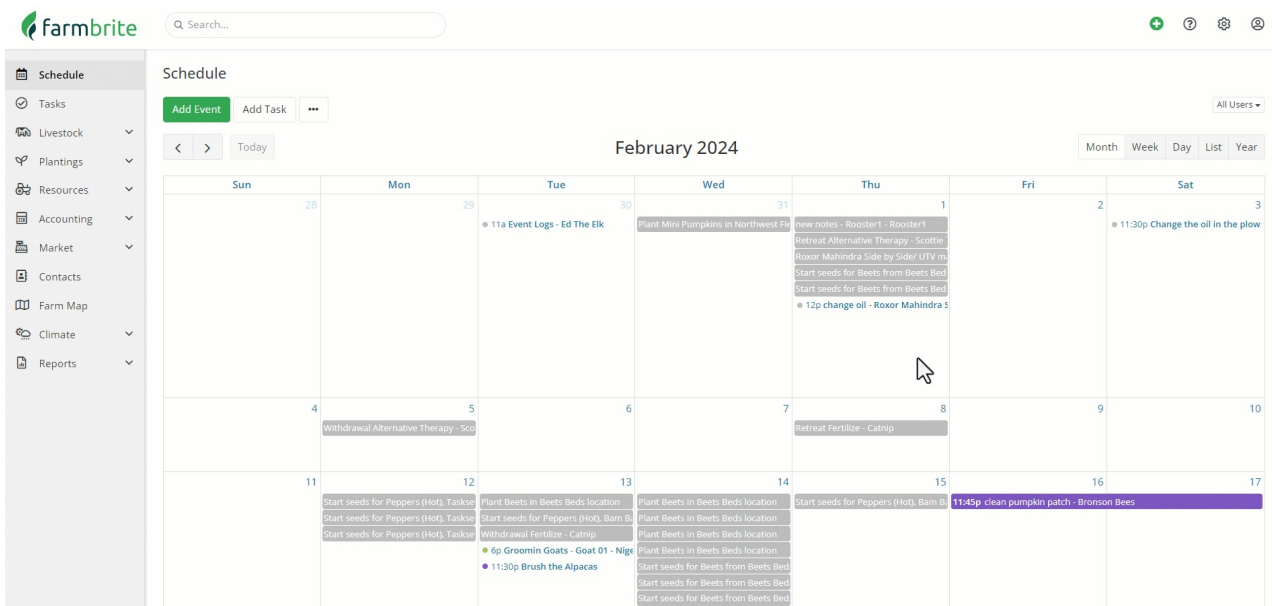
## Repeated Events

**You can also set the event to repeat as a series of events on your calendar.** In our example below, we're repeating the bi-weekly supplies delivery that comes by every other Tuesday afternoon. You can repeat daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly tasks, and then set the interval as well. This lets you repeat an event every 3 months, or 2 years, or whatever you need.



## Views

If you'd like to see the calendar over a different period of time, you'll find selections for day, week, month, and year in the upper right.



## Adding Tasks to Your Schedule

You'll also find an option to add Tasks to your Farmbrite schedule. A task is similar to an event, but you'll have additional fields to track time spent, add map locations, and create sub-tasks in a checklist. You can [read all about creating tasks in this help article](#) for a full walkthrough. Overall, it's up to you if you'd like to use events, tasks, or a combination of both on your Schedule.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite calendar interface for March 2024. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, Climate, and Reports. The main calendar view shows a grid of dates with various events such as 'Start seeds for Broccoli from Northw', 'Retreat Alternative Therapy - Ducky', and '2p Supplies Delivery'.

## Sync your calendar

You Farmbrite calendar can be synced with your Google, Apple, or Microsoft calendars. [You can read all about how to do that here.](#) This sync can be manual, where you download your Farmbrite events and then upload them to your other calendar, or can be connected and integrated to display all events automatically.

Still need help? [Contact us here.](#)