

BLOOMING ACRES FARM

Wedding and Event Guide



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INTRODUCTION

Hello, I'm your designer Kelsey Davis.

I'm a passionate advocate for regenerative farming, and for locally grown flowers. Over the years, I've worked as an environmental consultant, flower farmer, and floral designer.

Through my experience, I've been able to successfully incorporate sustainable practices into not only our growing operations, but floral design and installation as well.

I'm happily married to my wonderful husband, Kirby, who helps manage the flower farm. We also have two energetic dogs who help keep things in line at the farm. In my free time, I enjoy reading, hiking, and sipping herbal tea.



I've learned growing beautiful blooms and creating exquisite arrangements can be done in a holistic and sustainable way, without compromising beauty.

- Kelsey Davis



Our Growing Philosophy

Blooming Acres Farm is a flower farm located in Dickson, Tennessee. Working together, we have built a thriving regenerative farm with approximately one hundred flower varieties that customers can use for events or enjoy in their homes.

The property we purchased in 2019 was compacted and degraded from logging. To restore the soil, we chose to develop a permanent-bed system, using no-till practices, which enables us to build healthy topsoil and keep it in place. Since the inception of our farm, we set out to grow in a way that is in harmony with nature and to share our earth-friendly products with our local community. Our beautiful blooms travel a short distance to our customers and have a low carbon footprint.

We implement regenerative practices, such as growing chemical-free, so our soil and water stay clean from pollutant runoff, and our products are safe to bring into your home. We use organic-mulching methods to ensure the pathways between our permanent beds remain healthy as well. These methods use organic materials, such as wood chips, and living plants, such as clover and native grasses, to cover walkways instead of plastic tarps. These methods ensure the microbes and other living organisms in the soil can still access water and oxygen and remain healthy below the surface. We use compost and cover crops to add nutrients back into the soil and suppress weeds instead of using herbicides and chemical fertilizers.



We also work to provide diverse forage for pollinators and birds, embracing the concept that biodiversity plays a big part in maintaining healthy plants. By promoting a healthy ecosystem, our plants naturally stay healthier and in balance with nature, resulting in no need for man-made amendments.

When prepping and planting our flower fields, we use minimal disturbance techniques to prepare soil. For example, a broadfork is used to loosen and aerate the soil in lieu of mechanical tillage. The broadfork acts as an aerator to the soil while keeping the layers of the soil microbiology intact. We deliberately leave the root systems of our previous crop in the ground, rather than being ripped or tilled out. The roots not only feed all-important microorganisms but also hold soil in place during precipitation events. This type of farming is excellent at building soil with a good structure. The permanent bed system, broadforking, cover cropping, chemical-free growing, and organic mulches are a handful of regenerative agriculture techniques used at Blooming Acres.

Blooming Acres was certified as a River Friendly Farm by the Cumberland River Compact in 2023. The River Friendly Farm certification program recognizes farmers who are good stewards of water and land resources, connecting them with consumers who value a healthy environment. As a River Friendly Farm, Blooming Acres is ensuring cleaner water, healthier soil, and a more resilient climate for the people and creatures living in the surrounding environment.



Floral Options & Pricing

Blooming Acres Farm offers fresh-cut, locally grown blooms for weddings and events. Our flowers are perfect for those looking for high-quality blooms grown chemical-free, those interested in reducing the eco footprint of their wedding or event, and those looking to support a small family business. Fresh flowers sourced from Blooming Acres Farm are not only unique, seasonal, and beautiful—they have a much lower environmental impact than typical flowers flown in from across the globe.

We specialize in seasonal florals for weddings and events, which allows us to focus on providing the best service and value while maintaining our focus on sustainability. We have several floral options for your special day, including everything from DIY you-picks to fully custom arrangements, to ensure we meet your pricing needs and help make your day perfect. Our floral event options are offered from *April through October*.



FLORAL OPTIONS AND PRICING



The Bridal Package:

- Bridal bouquet: \$150
- Bridesmaid bouquet: \$75
- Boutonniere: \$22
- Pinned corsage: \$25
- Wrist corsage: \$35
- Bulk bucket: \$130-150
- Clamshell of cake flowers: \$30



By the Bunch

A specific variety of flower in 10-stem bunches. This is a great option for those who have a vision and are looking for specific blooms. Prices vary based on flower choice.

\$12-30/bunch Examples include Anemones, Peonies, Dahlias, and Sunflowers.



Bucket of Blooms – We Pick

A 5-gallon bucket of seasonal blooms. One bucket contains 60-80 stems in a mix of foliage, filler, and focal flowers. \$130-150 (depending on seasonal varieties)



Bucket of Blooms – You Pick

Schedule a time to come to the farm and cut your own flowers, 5-gallon buckets (approximately 60-80 stems) are \$80.

Custom Arrangements

These include pre-made arrangements perfect for ceremonies, centerpieces, and stunning accents. \$75+



On-Site Arrangements

Floral designs that cannot be pre-assembled such as floral arches, chandeliers, garlands, floral walls/backdrops, etc. \$250+



OPTIONAL EVENT ADD-ONS

Flower Bar Rental: \$500-\$750

Offer a fun DIY Flower Bar for your event or gathering. The Flower Bar will be stocked with fresh floral stems for guests to arrange in their own DIY bouquets. Perfect for birthdays, baby showers, corporate events, bridal showers, or parties of all types!

Package includes:

- 6-8 flower types
- Greenery and Filler
- 9 buckets with flower labels
- Clippers for cutting stems
- Kraft paper for wrapping

Flower Bar Sizes:

Small: \$500

This package includes approximately 150 individual stems, and is perfect for small parties of 15-20 guests (will create 15-20 petite bouquets, each with 3-6 blooms, filler, and greenery).

Medium: \$750

This package includes approximately 250 individual stems, and is perfect for parties of 20-35 guests (will create 30-35 petite bouquets, or 20-25 medium bouquets, each with blooms, filler, and greenery).



Zero Waste Options

After the event is over, we encourage you to share the left over blooms with friends and family to enjoy. However, we understand that isn't always feasible, and that's why we offer zero waste options! When organic material goes to landfills, it releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas. We prefer to turn our flowers into nutrient rich compost! We avoid foam and single-use materials in our arrangements, so everything can be re-used or composted.



Zero Waste Options:

1. The easiest (and FREE!) option is to return the flowers to the farm. Simply load up all of the event flowers – arrangements, bouquets, arch pieces, garlands, you name it!– And drop them off at the barn. We will ensure nothing ends up in the landfill.
2. Hire us to be your cleaning crew! We will coordinate everything from pick-up to disposal, ensuring nothing goes to waste. Pricing varies based on location and volume, minimum order purchase applies.



NEXT STEPS AND THINGS TO KNOW

- Regardless of what type of flowers you would like to purchase, please contact us as soon as possible with a date and description of your event as well as the flowers you had in mind. A \$50 deposit will reserve your date with any of our floral options.
- We will try our best to accommodate specific color schemes and varieties, but we harvest the freshest blooms available in the field at the time of your event. Our flowers are dictated by nature, so while we cannot guarantee any specific flowers, you can rest assured that your bouquet will be naturally stunning, and your flowers will be high-quality and fresh.
- Please plan ahead for a location to keep your flowers until your ceremony. A cool, dark room in a wide-mouth vase is best. Once the flowers leave our possession it is your responsibility to keep them cool-do not leave in hot cars or direct sunlight!
- We recommend you pick up your order no sooner than 1-2 days prior to your wedding. We design bouquets and arrangements with flowers that are fully open, so you will want them as fresh as possible for the event. For bucket and you-pick options – we recommend picking your buckets no more than 2-3 days before your event.
- There is a \$7 per bucket deposit (for the bucket itself) and it's fully refundable upon return of clean buckets.
- Delivery is not included.
- Final payment is due at pick up or delivery.
- Following your event, we welcome you to return your flowers to us at the farm to turn into compost and return to the soil.

We look forward to working with you to make your day special and filled with beauty. Please reach out with any questions or to book an in-person consultation.

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