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Easy Steps to Get Started With FSA

Jump-Start Your Farming or Ranching Operation With FSA

Do you farm or ranch and want to grow your operation or make improvements?

The Farm Service Agency offers financial assistance to help farmers start a farm, expand their operation, improve natural resources or recover from natural disasters. Get started today to see how FSA can help you.

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Contact Us

Contact your local Farm Service Agency County Office to schedule an appointment. You can find your local county office online at <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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Bring Documents

During your first visit, be sure to bring:

- Proof of identity (driver's license, social security card, IRS EIN number)
- Proof of Ownership (copy of recorded deed)
- Leases
- Entity Identification Status (articles of incorporation, trust & estate documents, partnership agreement)

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Consult With Us

We will sit down with you one-on-one, review your documents and register your farm with FSA. Registering your farm allows you to apply for FSA programs. We then discuss what programs and loans are best to help you accomplish your goals. As a registered farm, you also will receive monthly newsletters, have access to various resources and be eligible to vote in FSA County Committee Elections.

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Apply

After we determine your eligibility to participate in FSA programs and loans, we walk you through the application process. More information may be needed depending on the program.