



Agriculture Resource Guide

*Available grants and subsidized loan options for
new or expanding agriculture producers*

Traditional Farmer Loan Programs (FSA Factsheet):

Farm Service Agency (FSA) - Farm Operating Loans

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/farm-operating-loans/index>

FSA - Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Loans

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/beginning-farmers-and-ranchers-loans/index>

FSA - Farm Ownership Loans

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/farm-ownership-loans/index>

FSA - Emergency Farm Loans

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index>

FSA - Microloans

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/microloans/index>

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/microloans_facts_2014.pdf

Farm Storage Facility Loan

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/facility-loans/farm-storage/index>

Specialty and Value Added Programs:

Value Added Producer Grants (Up to \$75,000 for planning grants, and up to \$200,000 for working capital grants)

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants>

Specialty Crop Block Grant

www.agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop

FSA - Rural Youth Loans

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/rural-youth-loans/index>

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/loanyouth2014.pdf

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certification Cost Share Program – A voluntary audit for fruit and vegetable growers with a 50/50 cost share up to \$1,000

www.agriculture.ks.gov/gap

Organic Cost Share Program – A voluntary program to help offset costs to become certified organic for new and previously certified farms.

www.agriculture.ks.gov/organic

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Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE):

Research and Education Grant

http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Research-and-Education?_ga=1.77750356.13013

Farmer Rancher Grant

http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Farmer-Rancher-Grant-Program?_ga=1.174236

Professional Development Grant

http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Professional-Development-Grant-Program?_ga

Partnership Grant

http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Partnership-Grant-Program?_ga=1.73040339.13

Graduate Student Grant

http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Graduate-Student-Grant-Program?_ga=1.73040

Youth Educator Grant

http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Youth-Educator-Grant-Program?_ga=1.1725728

Business and Entrepreneur Programs:

NetWork Kansas - StartUp Kansas Program

<http://www.networkkansas.com/resource-network/access-programs#suk>

Kansas Association of Certified Development Companies

www.kansasbusinessloans.com

Kansas Department of Commerce - Community Development Block Grant

<http://www.kansascommerce.com/index.aspx?NID=126>

USDA, Rural Development - Rural Enterprise Grants

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/bcp_rbeg.html

Other Information Sources:

Agriculture.com - Young and Beginning Farmers

http://www.agriculture.com/promotion/your-farm-in-future_536-pr32540

AgStart - Young and Beginning Lending Program

www.frontierfarmcredit.com/products/410/agstart-lending-and-education-program

Kansas Development Finance Authority - Beginning Farmer

www.kdfa.org/BeginningFarmer

Kansas Farm Bureau - Variety of information on programs and educational opportunities

www.kfb.org

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Kansas Farmers Union - Beginning Farmer Program - Offers connections with beginning farmers of all ages
www.kansasfarmersunion.org

Kansas Rural Center - Has beginning farmer/rancher information
www.kansasruralcenter.org/farm

U.S. Livestock Genetic Export, Inc. Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing livestock genetics internationally
www.uslge.org/pgmregs.html

U.S. Meat Export Federation Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing meat internationally
<http://www.usmef.org/export-resources/branded-products/>
https://www.usmef.org/downloads/Branded-Program-Overview-and-Guidelines_USMEF-2015.pdf

Kansas Department of Agriculture - Business Development/Marketing Team
www.agriculture.ks.gov/agmarketing

Transition Incentives Program - Assistance for retiring landowners to create opportunities for beginning farmers.
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/transition-incentives/index>

This information is accurate as of May 4, 2015, and is not meant to be a complete list - other programs may be available.

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