



# Agriculture Resource Guide

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

## **Farm Service Agency (FSA) Traditional Farmer Loan Programs:**

FSA Farm Operating Loans

Link: <http://bit.ly/1Qav6A7>

FSA Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Loans

Link: <http://bit.ly/2tioEif>

FSA Farm Ownership Loans

Link: <http://bit.ly/1d1GP31>

FSA Emergency Farm Loans

Link: <http://bit.ly/21jnT4r>

FSA Microloans

Link: <http://bit.ly/2s7wsEv>

FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan

Link: <http://bit.ly/2eoqhZY>

## **Specialty and Value Added Programs:**

Value Added Producer Grants (Up to \$75,000 for planning grants, and up to \$250,000 for working capital grants)

Link: <http://bit.ly/1KRq2eV>

Specialty Crop Block Grant

Link: [www.agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop)

FSA - Rural Youth Loans

Link: <http://bit.ly/2ro3DX0>

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

Link: [www.agriculture.ks.gov/organic](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/organic)

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## **Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE):**

Research and Education Grant

Link: <http://bit.ly/2rs4eCh>

Farmer Rancher Grant

Link: <http://bit.ly/1UWERG0>

Professional Development Grant

Link: <http://bit.ly/2tiGdPq>

Partnership Grant

Link: <http://bit.ly/2sp98oK>

Graduate Student Grant

Link: <http://bit.ly/2sYRVz9>

Youth Educator Grant

Link: <http://bit.ly/2tiGrWG>

## **Business and Entrepreneur Programs:**

NetWork Kansas - StartUp Kansas Program

Link: <http://bit.ly/2sYH3Sd>

Kansas Association of Certified Development Companies

Link: [www.kansasbusinessloans.com](http://www.kansasbusinessloans.com)

Kansas Department of Commerce - Community Development Block Grant

Link: <http://bit.ly/2tiPLtQ>

USDA, Rural Development - Rural Enterprise Grants

Link: <http://bit.ly/2skUUo2>

## **Other Information Sources:**

Frontier Farm Credit - Young and Beginning Program

Link: <http://bit.ly/2sxQ9rm>

American AgCredit – Special Programs

Link: <http://bit.ly/2jScfP8>

Kansas Development Finance Authority - Beginning Farmer

Link: [www.kdfa.org/BeginningFarmer](http://www.kdfa.org/BeginningFarmer)

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

Link: [www.kfb.org](http://www.kfb.org)

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Kansas Farmers Union - Beginning Farmer Program - Offers connections with beginning farmers of all ages  
Link: [www.kansasfarmersunion.org](http://www.kansasfarmersunion.org)

Kansas Rural Center - Has beginning farmer/rancher information  
Link: [www.kansasruralcenter.org/farm](http://www.kansasruralcenter.org/farm)

U.S. Livestock Genetic Export, Inc. Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing livestock genetics internationally  
Link: [www.uslge.org/pgmregs.html](http://www.uslge.org/pgmregs.html)

U.S. Meat Export Federation Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing meat internationally  
Link: <http://bit.ly/2rXqkAb>  
Link: <http://bit.ly/2s7vZID>

Kansas Department of Agriculture - Business Development/Marketing Team  
Link: [www.agriculture.ks.gov/agmarketing](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/agmarketing)

Transition Incentives Program - Assistance for retiring landowners to create opportunities for beginning farmers.  
Link: <http://bit.ly/1HSsFup>

*This information is accurate as of December 5, 2017, and is not meant to be a complete list - other programs may be available.*

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