

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

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

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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: www.networkkansas.com/capital

Kansas Association of Certified Development Companies

Link: www.kansasbusinessloans.com

Kansas Department of Commerce - Community Development Block Grant

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

USDA, Rural Development - Rural Enterprise Grants

Link: https://bit.ly/2oEYGD0

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

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

Link: www.kfb.org

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

Link: www.kansastarmersumon.org

Kansas Rural Center - Has beginning farmer/rancher information

Link: 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

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/2s7vZlD

Kansas Department of Agriculture - Business Development/Marketing Team

Link: 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 January 5, 2021 and is not meant to be a complete list - other programs may be available.

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