

Oklahoma New and Beginning Farmers

Are you new to farming or ranching? USDA can help you get started or grow your farming operation through a variety of programs and services. From farm loans to crop insurance, and conservation programs to disaster assistance, USDA is here to support you and your operation.

While many of our programs support all farmers, we also offer special provisions just for beginning farmers and ranchers. USDA considers anyone who has operated a farm or ranch for less than ten years to be a beginning farmer or rancher.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

provides technical and financial assistance to farmers, ranchers and forest landowners.

Farm Service Agency

implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster and farm marketing programs through a national network of offices.

Risk Management Agency

provides insurance for farmers to allow them to profit from crop production, even under difficult agricultural and economic circumstances.

Rural Development

runs programs intended to improve the economy and quality of life in rural America.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

conducts hundreds of surveys and issues nearly 500 national reports each year on issues including agricultural production, economics, demographics and the environment.



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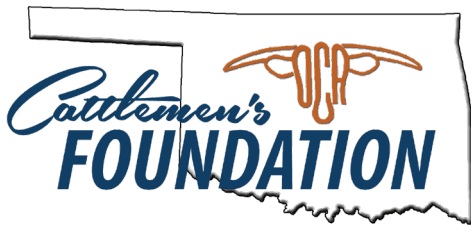
OSU Extension helps Oklahoman's solve local issues and concerns, promote leadership and manage resources wisely. We provide practical, research-based knowledge for improving lives and communities.

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The Market Development Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry producers to consumers with a variety of programs including Farmers Markets, Agritourism, Ag in the Class-room, Economic Development and the Made in Oklahoma brands.

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OCA is a member led and driven organization with a vision to be the leadership that serves, strengthens and advocates for the Oklahoma cattle industry. OCA exists to defend the beef cattle industry at our Nation's Capitol, our State Legislature and in the media. The OCA represents about 5,000 Oklahoma ranching families. Cattlemen share common interests, including respect for the land and livestock entrusted to us. Standing together we can protect those common in-terests.



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ONIE Project works to make healthy easy by helping increase access to healthy and quality food to all Oklahoma through the promotion of farmers markets and local agriculture. ONIE supports markets and direct farmers by assisting them through the process to accept SNAP and helping with marketing to SNAP. ONIE has co-hosted the Oklahoma Local Ag Summit (formerly called the Oklahoma Farmers Market and Agritourism Conference) with ODAFF since it's inception in 2014.



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