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.

