Beginning Farmer Microloan Guide

A guide to farm microloans. It helps small and beginning farmers understand the general application steps and records to prepare before meeting a lender. Print a fresh copy for each project.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn the loan purpose
2. Review the current program page
3. Check eligibility
4. Define what you will finance
5. Prepare a simple plan
6. Gather financial records
7. Gather farm experience information
8. Complete the application
9. Track the decision

YOUR NOTES

TIP Contact your local FSA office first, since the current loan terms are set by the agency.

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