Beginning Farmer Ownership Loan Guide

A guide to farm ownership loans. It helps beginning farmers learn the general steps and records to prepare when seeking financing to buy farmland. Use it alongside advice from local advisors.

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1. Learn how ownership loans work
2. Review FSA and private options
3. Check eligibility
4. Define the land purchase
5. Prepare a business plan
6. Prepare financial statements
7. Gather farm experience information
8. Complete the application
9. Track the decision

YOUR NOTES

TIP Talk with FSA and a private lender early, since land purchases involve many documents.

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