Beginning Farmer Resource Guide

A resource guide for beginning farmers who need to find starting help. It lists the kinds of programs, offices, and people to contact while setting up a first farm operation.

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1. Define your farm goals first
2. Find your local Extension office
3. Visit the FSA county office
4. Ask NRCS about conservation help
5. Look into beginning farmer programs
6. Connect with a nearby mentor farmer
7. List grant and loan sources
8. Record contacts and follow-up dates

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep this guide beside your phone and write down every name and date after each call.

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