Beginning Farmer Value-Added Producer Grant Guide

A guide to the Value-Added Producer Grant program. It explains the general steps to learn the rules, plan a project, and prepare an application. Keep it with your farm records.

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1. Learn what value-added means
2. Review the current program notice
3. Check eligibility
4. Define your product and plan
5. Prepare a business plan
6. Prepare a budget
7. Plan matching funds
8. Gather application documents
9. Track deadlines

YOUR NOTES

TIP Read the current official notice from USDA Rural Development before you start the application.

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