

Finding Farmland Educational Resources

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[Lesson 1: Financial Decision Making for Land Access](#)

[Finding Farmland Calculator](#)

[Farm Finances Glossary](#)

[Farmland Access Tool](#)

[USDA Farmers Seeking Land](#)

[Directory of State Depts. of Ag.](#)

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[Lesson 2: Land Tenure Options](#)

[Farm Access Methods Guide](#)

[Farm Access Decision Tool](#)

[Farm Access Decision Activity](#)

[Growing on Solid Ground](#)

[National Directory of Land Link Programs](#)

[Farm Incubator Map](#)

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New Entry Sustainable Farming Project

[Lesson 3: Farm Goals & Financial Planning](#)

[Cash Flow Budget Templates](#)

[AgPlan](#)

[AgPlan Financial Spreadsheet](#)

[Farm Answers](#)

[Business Plan Workbook for New Farmers](#)

[SCORE](#)

[Business Model Canvas](#)

[Sample Farm Business Plan](#)

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Lesson 4: Prepare to Meet a Lender

[Financial Statements Templates](#)

[Lender Preparation Checklist](#)

[Credit Report](#)

[FICO Score Explained](#)

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[AnnualCreditReport.com](#)

Investopedia

Lesson 5: Farm Financing Options

[Farm Service Agency Guidebook](#)

[USDA Service Center Locator](#)

[Find Your Local Farm Credit](#)

[State Beginning Farmer Loan Programs](#)

[State Agricultural Finance Programs](#)

[Kiva 0% Interest Microloans](#)

[Affording Our Land: Financial Literacy Guidebook](#)

[Grassroots Financing Guide](#)

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American Farmland Trust

National Council of State Ag. Finance Programs

Kiva

Greenhorns

Sustainable Economies Law Center

Lesson 6: Land Access Partners

[Farmer's Guide to Working with Land Trusts](#)

[Land Access Partnerships Case Studies](#)

[Find a Land Trust](#)

[Land Trusts Involved in Urban Ag.](#)

[Preserving Affordable Working Farms](#)

[Featherbed Farm Land Access Case Study](#)

[The Basics of Impact Investors](#)

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Center for CLT Innovation

Equity Trust

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Lesson 7: Leasing Farmland

[Leasing Farmland Toolbox](#)

[Farmland Information Center](#)

[Elements of a Good Farm Lease](#)

[Farm Rental Assessment Checklist](#)

[Drafting a Lease: Questions to Ask](#)

[Lease to Own Factsheet](#)

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[Tipsheet: Who's Responsible](#)
[Land Leasing FAQ](#)
[SoilWeb](#)
[Web Soil Survey](#)
[Model Agricultural Ground Lease](#)

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[Lesson 8: Buying Farmland](#)

[Real Estate Transactions Step by Step](#)
[Compare Farm Transfer Methods](#)
[Legal Considerations for Farm Buyers](#)
[Working with a Lawyer](#)
[Primer on Owner-Financed Sales](#)
[Effective Land Contract Toolbox](#)

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[Lesson 9: Transitioning Farmland & Businesses](#)

[LLC-Based Farm Transfer](#)
[LLC Creation Checklist](#)
[Farm Succession Guidebook](#)
[Farm Transfer Planning Toolbox](#)
[Farm Transfer Planning Diagram](#)
[Riverhill Farm Succession Story](#)
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