

Resources for Beginning Farmers in Iowa



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Funding

- US Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - Farm Service Agency (FSA)
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
 - Rural Development
- Choose Iowa
 - Choose Iowa Value-Added Grant, Choose Iowa Dairy Innovation Grant, Choose Iowa Butchery Innovation Grant, and Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program.
- Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI)
 - Saving Incentives Program (SIP)
- Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
 - PIVOT Funding Opportunities
 - Beginning Farmer Center
- Heartland Regional Food Business Center
- Soil and Water Outcomes Fund
- Ducks Unlimited



Value Chain Coordination

- Iowa Valley Resource Conservation and Development (IVRC&D)
- Healthy Harvest of North Iowa
 - Beginning Farmer Resources
- Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
 - Resource guides and business support
- Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI)
- UNI Local Food Program
- Cultivate: Local Food Connections
 - Warehousing, food hub connections, and community education.
- Global Greens Farm: Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Center for Rural Affairs
- Iowa Agriculture Water Alliance

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Networking

- In Harmony Farm
- Iowa Environmental Council
- Women, Land, and Legacy
- Iowa Organic Association
- Seed Savers Exchange
- Iowa Nut Growers Association
- Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS)
 - Choose Iowa
- Iowa Food System Coalition (IFSC)
- Harkin Institute
- Women, Food, & Ag Network
- Iowa Specialty Crop Producers
- Iowa Women in Agriculture

These lists include potential options but keep in mind every year funding opportunities are different