

Webinar – Preparing for a Farm Loan Resource List

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Farm Loan Programs

Craft3 – Craft3 is a regional nonprofit CDFI that makes loans to strengthen the economic, ecological and family resilience in Oregon and Washington. We lend to established nonprofits and growing and start-up businesses – including those that don't qualify for traditional loans. See [Craft3's Food and Agriculture loan information](#) and watch video titled "investing in Agriculture".

USDA Farm Service Agency – The Farm Service Agency offers loans to help farmers and ranchers get the financing they need to start, expand or maintain a family farm. Explore [Farm Loan Programs](#) or visit our [Farm Loan Discovery Tool](#) to find the loan that's right for you. Use the [FSA office locator map](#) to find an FSA loan officer near you.

NW Farm Credit Services - We support agriculture and rural communities with reliable, consistent credit and financial services today and tomorrow. NW Farm Credit Services offers financing to young, new and beginning farmers, as well as ag real estate financing, rural home loans, equipment financing, forest products and fisheries financing, and crop and livestock insurance. [View all their services here.](#)

Farm Business and Financial Planning Resources

North Olympic Development Council – The NODC's Sustainable Agriculture Program, lead by Mark Bowman, provides intensive, individualized business consulting services to existing farmers and ranchers in Jefferson and Clallam Counties who are interested in expanding into new markets, developing value-added products or improving their business practices. [Learn more.](#)

WSU Extension Regional Small Farms Program – Browse our [website of resources](#) including farm business planning templates, enterprise budgets, financing, accounting, and more. [View upcoming classes and courses.](#)

WSU Cultivating Success Courses - Cultivating Success™ WA programs currently consist of three courses, [Is a Small Farm in Your Future?](#), [Whole Farm Planning](#) and [Agricultural Entrepreneurship](#). The goal of these educational opportunities is to provide beginning and existing farmers with the planning and decision-making tools, production skills, and support necessary to develop a sustainable farm or food business. Cultivating Success™ connects the student with farmers and exposes them to real world situations through a community-based, experiential approach.

