

Resources for Beginning Farmers

National

USDA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Program

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/beginningfarmerandrancher.cfm>

National Sustainable Agriculture Information Services

<http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/internships/>

WWOOF-USA

<http://www.woofusa.org/>

Online Farm Planning Course

<http://www.nybeginningfarmers.org/courses/>

AgriSeek

<http://www.agriseek.com/buy/e/Property/Farm/>

GrowFood

<http://www.growfood.org/>

International

World-Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF)

<http://www.woof.org/>

Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture (MESA), Inc.

<http://www.mesaprogram.org/>

Arkansas

Arkansas Farm Link

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California

California FarmLink

<http://www.californiafarmlink.org>

Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association

<http://www.albafarmers.org/>

Ranch Management Consultants

<http://www.ranchmanagement.com/>

Connecticut

New England Land Link

<http://www.smallfarm.org/>

Hawaii

Hawaii Organic Farmers Association
<http://www.hawaiiorganic.org/appren.htm>

Illinois

Central Illinois Farm Beginnings
<http://central.illinoisfarmbeginnings.org>

The Land Connection
www.thelandconnection.org

Growing Power Chicago
<http://www.growingpower.org/>

Iowa

Beginning Farmer Center
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/bfc/>

Practical Farmers of Iowa
<http://www.practicalfarmers.org/>

Kansas

Growing Growers Training Program
<http://www.growinggrowers.org/>

Maine

Maine Farmlink
<http://www.mainefarmlink.org>

New England Land Link
<http://www.smallfarm.org/>

Maryland

Eastern Shore Land Conservancy
<http://www.eslc.org>

Future Harvest - A Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture
<http://www.futureharvestcasa.org/>

Massachusetts

New England Land Link
<http://www.smallfarm.org/>

Michigan

FarmLink
<http://www.michfb.com/benefits/farmlink>

Minnesota

Land Stewardship Project
<http://www.landstewardshipproject.org>

Lake Superior-NW Wisconsin/NE Minnesota
www.lakesuperiorfarming.org

Permaculture Research Institute of the USA
<http://www.permacultureusa.org/>

Montana

Land Link Montana
<http://www.landlinkmontana.org>

Nebraska

Land Link
<http://www.cfra.org/issues/become.htm>

The Beginning Farmer Program
<http://www.agr.ne.gov> Check out "Beginning Farmer" link

Center for Rural Affairs
<http://www.cfra.org/>

New Hampshire

New England Land Link
<http://www.smallfarm.org/>

New Jersey

State Ag Development Committee
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/farmlink.htm>

New Mexico

Ecoversity
<http://www.ecoversity.org>

New York

NY FarmLink

<http://www.nyfarmlink.org>

Hawthorne Valley Farm

<http://www.hawthornevalleyfarm.org/education/farmbeginnings.htm>

North Carolina

North Carolina Farm Transition Network, Inc.

<http://www.ncftn.org/>

Raft Swamp Farms

<http://www.raftswampfarms.org/>

North Dakota

Foundation For Agricultural and Rural Resources Management and Sustainability
(FARRMS)

<http://www.farrms.org/>

Ohio

The Farmland Center

www.thefarmlandcenter.org

Countryside Conservancy

www.cvcountryside.org

Innovative Farmers of Ohio

<http://www.ifoh.org/>

Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association

<http://www.oeffa.org/>

Oregon

Lost Valley Educational Center

<http://www.lostvalley.org>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Farm Link, Inc.

<http://www.pafarmlink.org/>

Center for Farm Transitions
<http://www.iplantofarm.com>

Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA)
<http://www.pasafarming.org/>

Rhode Island

New England Land Link
<http://www.smallfarm.org/>

Vermont

Family Farm Succession in Vermont
<http://www.uvm.edu/farmtransfer>

New England Land Link
<http://www.smallfarm.org/>

Vermont Land Link Center for Sustainable Agriculture
<http://www.vermontagriculture.com/agdev/new%20farmers/uvmsustain.htm>

Virginia

Virginia Farm Link program
<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/preservation/>

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation
<http://www.vafb.com>
<http://www.savefarms.com>

Virginia Association for Biological Farming
<http://www.vabf.org/>

Washington

Washington FarmLink
<http://wafarmlink.org/>
<http://www.cascadeharvest.org>

PCC Farmland Trust
<http://www.pccnaturalmarkets.com/farmtrust/>

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Farm Center
<http://datcp.state.wi.us/mktg/agriculture/farm-center/transfers/index.jsp>

Land Stewardship Project's Farm Beginnings Course
<http://www.landstewardshipproject.org/fb/course.html>

Michael Fields Agriculture Institute
<http://www.michaelfieldsagainst.org/programs/education/stella.html>

School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers
<http://www.cias.wisc.edu/dairysch.html>

Growing Power 5500 West Silver Spring Road
<http://www.growingpower.org/>

Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)
www.mosesorganic.org

*Sources:

<http://www.farmtransition.org/netwpart.html>

<http://www.thegreenhorns.net/resources/greeacres.pdf>

<http://beginningfarmers.org/beginning-farmer-training-programs/>

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/pubs/edtr/EDTR2009Orgs.shtml#General>