



USDA to expand new farmer education

The [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)

announced that \$2.5 million in grants is now available for projects to educate new and

underserved farmers about more than 20 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service

Agency programs that can provide financial, disaster or technical assistance to the agricultural community. The grants will be awarded to nonprofits and public higher education institutions

that develop proposals to improve farmer education on topics such as financial training, value-added production, recordkeeping, property inheritance and crop production practices.



USDA will conduct four evaluation periods to review applications. Additional information is posted on the Web at www.fsa.usda.gov/outreach. [Read more...](#)