E-Government

Go to: www.eauth.egov.usda.gov

Access to e-mailing forms and electronic reporting to FSA starts here!
USDA eAuthentication is the system used by USDA agencies to enable customers to obtain accounts that will allow them to access USDA Web applications and services via the Internet. This includes things such as submitting forms electronically, completing surveys online, and checking the status of your USDA accounts.

Please note that USDA will only accept eAuthentication Accounts from individuals.

Currently USDA eAuthentication does not have the mechanism to issue accounts to businesses, corporations or other entities.

To apply for a USDA eAuthentication Account, please visit the Create An Account Page.

To find more information about the new eAuthentication Forgotten Password and Forgotten User ID Process, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page.
Create an Account

What Level of Access do you need?

If you are a USDA Federal Employee, you should visit the USDA Employee Create an Account page to create a USDA eAuthentication Employee Account.

If you are a customer (non USDA Federal Employee) of USDA, you should answer the following questions to determine the type of account you will need:

Would you like to interact with the USDA doing the following?

- Conducting official electronic business transactions via the Internet?
- Entering into a contract with the USDA?
- Submitting forms electronically via the Internet with a USDA agency?

If you answered YES to 1 or more of the questions, you will need to register for an eAuthentication account with Level 2 Access.

If you already have an account with Level 1 Access, log into your profile and apply for Level 2 Access.

Would you like to interact with the USDA doing the following?

- Customizing a Web portal page for specific information about USDA agencies?
- Obtaining general information about a specific USDA agency?
- Participating in public surveys for a USDA agency?

If you answered YES to 1 or more of the questions, you will need to register for an eAuthentication account with Level 1 Access.
Enter requested info and click Continue. On the next page, verify that all info is correct and click Submit.

*Even though you are representing the Lender, you are creating an eAuthentication account as an individual. Your name and home address must match what is on your state issued drivers license or id, US passport or US military ID card. The alternate phone number field may be used to enter your work phone number. We prefer that you enter a work email address, because this is where all electronic notifications and reminders will be addressed.
You will receive a confirmation by email that YOU MUST RESPOND TO. You must click on the **Activate My Account** link within the email before the account will be activated. You must do this within 7 days.
Verifying Your Identity

• You must next visit a local USDA Service Center in person for identity proofing. Bring a government issued photo ID (e.g. State issued driver’s license) with you.

• **NOTE**: Your first and last names and address as submitted with your eAuthentication registration must **exactly match** as printed on your government issued ID.