

# Farm Service Agency



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## Easy Steps to Get Started With FSA

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Contact your local Farm Service Agency County Office to schedule an appointment. You can find your local county office online at <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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During your first visit, be sure to bring:

- Proof of identity (driver's license, social security card, IRS EIN number)
- Proof of Ownership (copy of recorded deed)
- Leases
- Entity Identification Status (articles of incorporation) trust & estate documents, partnership agreement

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We will sit down with you one-on-one, review your documents and register your farm with FSA. Registering your farm allows you to apply for FSA programs. We then discuss what programs and loans are best to help you accomplish your goals. As a registered farm, you also will receive monthly newsletters, have access to various resources and be eligible to vote in FSA County Committee Elections.

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After we determine your eligibility to participate in FSA programs and loans, we walk you through the application process. More information may be needed depending on the program.