

DELAWARE

YOUNG, BEGINNING, AND SMALL FARMER *Resources*

Horizon Farm Credit

Financing for farming, land, and rural homes in addition to crop insurance and accounting services.

Phone: 888.339.3334 | horizonfc.com



Delaware Association of Conservation Districts

Represents and supports Delaware's conservation districts by promoting the responsible use and protection of natural resources through education, partnerships, and locally led conservation efforts.

Phone: 302.741.2600 ext. 3 | dnrec.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/conservation/districts



Delaware State University Cooperative Extension

Program providing education and research that pertains to agricultural production and rural communities.

Phone: 302.857.6400 | cast.desu.edu/cooperative-extension



Delaware Department of Agriculture

State level government agency supporting Delaware's food, fiber, and agricultural industries through services and programs like the Young Farmer Loan Program and Agricultural Lands Preservation (Aglands) Program.

Phone: 302.698.4500 | agriculture.delaware.gov



Delaware Farm Bureau

A grassroots member-driven organization that unifies farmers and rural community members to advocate for important issues facing the industry and provides education, including the Young Farmers & Ranchers initiative.

Phone: 302.697.3183 | defb.org



Delaware Farm Service Agency (FSA)

USDA agency that delivers financial assistance to agricultural producers through loans and program services administered at local offices.

Phone: 302.678.4250 | fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/delaware



Delaware Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Provides free, confidential advising, training, and resources to help entrepreneurs and small businesses start, grow, and succeed throughout Delaware.

Phone: 302.831.1555 | delawaresbdc.org



Delaware Urban Farm and Food Coalition

Organization that provides a network of support for community-oriented urban agriculture with the intention of expanding access to healthy foods across Delaware.

deuffc.org



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National Resource Conservation Services (NRCS)

Agency within USDA that manages land conservation programs and cost-share funding programs.

Phone: 302.678.4160 | nrcs.usda.gov/state-offices/delaware



University of Delaware Cooperative Extension

Connects University of Delaware research with communities statewide, providing practical education and resources in agriculture, health and well-being, youth development, and environmental stewardship.

Phone: 302.831.2501 | udel.edu/academics/colleges/canr/cooperative-extension



Looking for more resources?

This list includes many helpful options, but it isn't exhaustive. If you don't see something that fits your needs, a Farm Credit team member can help connect you with additional resources or organizations that may be a better match — just give us a call!

Key



Financing & Grant Funding — Access to funding opportunities, financial assistance programs, grants, and investment resources.



Soil & Environmental Stewardship — Resources focused on soil health, land stewardship, and long-term environmental sustainability.



Networking — Opportunities to connect with peers, build relationships, share experiences, and collaborate with others in the industry.



Education & Professional Development — Learning opportunities, training programs, and resources that support skill development and continued growth.



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