

WEST VIRGINIA

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



Eastern Panhandle Conservation District

Promotes the protection and conservation of our soil, land, water, and related services.

Phone: 304.558.2204 | wvca.us/district/epcd.cfm



National Resource Conservation Services (NRCS)

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

Phone: 304.284.7540 | nrcs.usda.gov/state-offices/west-virginia



Veterans & Heroes to Agriculture

Helps veterans and first responders transition into agriculture by providing support, resources, and opportunities to start or grow farming and agribusiness pursuits.

Phone: 304.558.3550 | agriculture.wv.gov/ag-business/veterans-and-heroes-to-agriculture



West Virginia Department of Agriculture

State level government agency that promotes programs to preserve and protect agricultural resources and the environment and promote profitable agriculture and consumer confidence.

Phone: 304.558.3550 | agriculture.wv.gov



West Virginia Cooperative Extension

Provides research-based education and outreach that supports agriculture, natural resources, youth, families, and communities across West Virginia.

Phone: 304.293.4221 | extension.wvu.edu



West Virginia Farm Bureau

A grassroots, member-driven organization that unites farmers and rural communities to advocate for agriculture and provide education, including a Young Farmers & Ranchers program.

Phone: 304.472.2080 ext.1 | wvfarm.org



West Virginia Farm Service Agency (FSA)

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

Phone: 304.284.4800 | fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/west-virginia



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West Virginia Farmland Protection

Provides information and support for voluntary state and county farmland protection programs that help conserve agricultural land and keep farms in production for future generations across West Virginia.

wvfp.org



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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