

HOW DOES USDA SUPPORT ORGANIC FARMS & BUSINESSES?

USDA helps farmers with organic certification guidance, biodiversity and natural resources conservation, financial and production assistance and marketing. Whether you're already certified organic, considering transition, or working with organic producers, we have resources for you.

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CERTIFICATION + OVERSIGHT

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Transitioning to Organic: <u>NOP</u>

Get Certified: NOP

Organic Certification Cost Share Assistance: FSA

Find an Organic Operation/Ingredient: NOP

Learn About USDA Organic: <u>NOP</u>

CONSERVATION RESOURCES

Conservation for Soil Health, Pest and Weed Management, and Pollinators: <u>NRCS</u>

Conservation Management and Practice Assistance: NRCS

Conservation Reserve Program: <u>FSA</u>

Climate Resources:

DATA + Research

Statistical Surveys and Data: <u>NASS</u>

Commodity-Specific Production and Price Data: <u>AMS Market</u> News

Research to Advance Organic Farming: <u>USDA</u>

Trade and Export Data Analysis: <u>FAS</u>

FARMING Resources

Farm Loans: <u>FSA</u>

Crop Insurance: <u>RMA</u>

Business Loans and Grants for Rural Communities: <u>RD</u>

High Tunnels: <u>NRCS</u>

Farmers.gov Online Community: <u>USDA</u>

MARKET Promotion

Local Food, Farmers Market, and Market Access Programs: <u>AMS</u>

Local and Regional Food Sector: <u>AMS</u>

Urban, Indoor, and Emerging Ag Grant Programs: <u>NIFA</u>

NOP: National Organic Program | FSA: Farm Service Agency | NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service | USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture | NASS: National Agricultural Statistics Service | AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service | FAS: Foreign Agricultural Service | RMA: Risk Management Agency | RD: Rural Development | NIFA: National Institute of Food and Agriculture