

ATTRA Sustainable Agriculture (attra.ncat.org) offers free technical assistance and resources for farmers, ranchers, and educators nationwide. ATTRA's Agriculture Specialists provide one-one-one assistance to beginning and seasoned farmers and ranchers through toll-free hotlines that are operated in English and in Spanish, online live chat's, social media, and email. ATTRA Specialists provide educational trainings for groups through workshops conducted in classroom settings and in the field. Publications, videos, tutorials, podcasts, databases, and other resources are available on the ATTRA website. ATTRA is a project managed by the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) (www.ncat.org) and is funded through a cooperative agreement with USDA-Rural Development. Contact ATTRA at 1-800-346-9140 or askanag@ncat.org.

Beginning farmer resources available on the ATTRA website include:

Agricultural Funding Opportunities: <https://attra.ncat.org/funding/>

- Provides the latest Federal, state, local, and foundation funding opportunities.

Internship Database: <https://attra.ncat.org/internships/>

- An extensive listing of farms and ranches seeking interns that is searchable by location and enterprise.

Events Calendar: <https://attra.ncat.org/calendar/>

- A self-listing calendar of agricultural events happening across the country.

Multimedia: <https://attra.ncat.org/multimedia/>

- Includes the ATTRA weekly podcast *Voices from the Field*, how-to videos, ATTRA blog posts, and online tutorials such as:
 - Farm Business Planning & Marketing for Beginners: (<https://attra.ncat.org/oasdf/>)
 - o This beginner course will help you develop a basic business and marketing plan for your operation, and provide you with information and worksheets to help you meet your farm goals. Available in English and Spanish.

ATTRA Publications:

Basic Accounting: Guidance for Beginning Farmers (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/basic-accounting-guidance-for-beginning-farmers/>)

Direct Marketing (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/direct-marketing/>)

Equipment & Tools For Small-Scale Intensive Crop Production (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/equipment-tools-for-small-scale-intensive-crop-production/>)

Evaluating a Farming Enterprise (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/evaluating-a-farming-enterprise/>)

Farm Business Startup Checklist (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/farm-business-start-up-checksheet/>)

Financing Your Farm (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/financing-your-farm-guidance-for-beginning-farmers/>)

Finding Land to Farm (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/finding-land-to-farm-six-ways-to-secure-farmland/>)

Market Gardening: A Startup Guide (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/market-gardening-a-start-up-guide/>)

Planning for Profit in Sustainable Farming (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/planning-for-profit-in-sustainable-farming/>)

Start a Farm in the City (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/start-a-farm-in-the-city/>)

The Organic Chronicles (<https://attra.ncat.org/product/the-organic-chronicles-no-1-mysteries-of-organic-farming-revealed/>)