

RESOURCES FOR NEW RANCHERS AND THOSE WHO MENTOR OR ADVISE THEM

Mentoring

- Quivira New Agrarian Apprenticeship Guidebook: <http://bit.ly/agapprenticeship>
- Internship curricula and guides: http://attra.ncat.org/intern_handbook/index.html
- CA labor laws for farms: www.californiafarmlink.org/storage/documents/CA-Guide-update-3-2014.pdf
- Farm succession guidebook: www.californiafarmlink.org/succession-planning/farm-succession-guidebook
- Advice for retiring farmers: www.cfra.org/news/170110/retiring-farmers-what-makes-good-successor

Being Mentored

- Advice for new farmers: www.cfra.org/news/170112/beginning-farmers-i-want-start-farming-it-feasible
- Skills development/assessment guide: www.nofany.org/files/On_Farm_Skills_Development_Guide.pdf
- USDA new farmer portal: <http://newfarmers.usda.gov>
- Land Planning & Decision-making training program: <http://holisticmanagement.org/training-programs/bfr/>
- National Young Farmers Coalition: www.youngfarmers.org
- Farm Aid beginning farmer resources: www.farmaid.org/our-work/resources-for-farmers/farmer-resource-guides/beginning-farmers-farm-aid-resource-guide/

Financing/Business Planning

- Financing options: www.cfra.org/resources/beginning_farmer/fundingsources
- USDA Farm Service Agency farm loans: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/
- FSA loan application guidelines: <http://nesfp.nutrition.tufts.edu/resources/plain-language-guide-applying-fsa-loan>
- Business planner (online): <http://agplan.umn.edu/About/About.aspx>
- Business planning guide (offline): www.misa.umn.edu/publications/buildingasustainablebusiness
- Business & marketing planning tools: <http://attra.ncat.org/oasdf/>
- Farm law resources: www.farmcommons.org

Land Access

- Online tutorial for land access options: www.landforgood.org/acquiring-farm-login/
- Land access toolboxes: <http://landforgood.org/resources/toolbox/>
- Land trust examples: www.californiafarmlink.org/storage/documents/land_trust_case_studies_march20151.pdf
- Farmland Info Center: www.farmlandinfo.org/accesstoland

Other National-Level Resources

- Production & marketing for livestock & crops: www.attra.ncat.org
- State/regional new farmer training programs: www.farmanswers.org
- Assistance for ranching with disabilities: www.AgrAbility.org
- State ag finance programs: www.stateagfinance.org/uploads/2014_NCO_Directory.pdf

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