



FARMERS ON THE RISE ♦

2021 Award Application Snapshot

This resource will allow you to review the application. We recommend using this snapshot to help you organize and prepare your application. Review the essay questions and prepare your essay responses in a word document, prior to your official submission. **All award submissions must use the official online application to be eligible for the award program.**

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Primary Applicant Name (first, middle, last, suffix)*

Co-Applicant Name (first, middle, last, suffix)

Business Name

Primary Applicant Address* (Street Number, Street Name, State, and Zip Code)

County*

Cell Phone*

Email*

Date of Birth (month, day, year)*

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Identify the category that applies(s) to you:*

- 40 years of age and under
- Minority operator
- Veteran operator
- Operate a small farm with annual gross ag income less than \$250,000
- Beginning farmer with less than 10 years of farming experience

Agricultural Status - What is the ownership structure of your operation?*

- Owner
- Renter
- Manager
- Partnership
- Corporation
- Joint Venture

- Other

Total acres operated*

Total acres owned*

Year primary applicant started farming*

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Personal Background (Essay)

Describe your farm and progress in your agricultural career. What skills and knowledge do you bring to your farm?*(400 word limit)

Agriculture and Growth (Essay)

Define your role within your farm operation and list your specific farming responsibilities. Explain your short-term and long-term goals for your farm.* (400 word limit)

Financial Character (Essay)

If you had an extra \$10,000, what would you do with it to start or re-invest in your farm?*(400 word limit)

Leadership and Community Wellbeing (Essay)

Describe your community involvement. Please list the leadership roles and years you have served in those roles.* (400 word limit)

Environmental Stewardship (Essay)

What best management practices are you using today to enhance environmental stewardship and sustainability efforts on your farm?*(400 word limit)

*Mandatory fields

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Required Documentation: Upload your professional photo, letter of recommendation, and completed W9.*

File Upload for Photo* (.jpg or .png)

File Upload for Letter of Recommendation*(PDF file recommended)

File Upload for Completed W9*(PDF file recommended)

Optional Additional Documentation

Although not required, we invite you to give further context to your application by uploading a business plan and introductory video. These are not evaluated individually, but will be considered in the overall score, if included.

File Upload for Business Plan (PDF file recommended)

Link for Public YouTube Video