

Additional Resources

Websites and Groups

Agricultural Marketing Resource Center <http://www.agmrc.org/>
Good Agricultural Practices-National Program <http://www.gaps.cornell.edu/>
Growing for Market—News, Advice, and Resources for Market Farmers
<http://www.growingformarket.com/#>
Hoosier Organic Marketing Education (HOME) farmassistance@earthlink.net (765) 318-8025
Indiana Conservation Partnership <http://www.iaswcd.org/icp/index.html>
Indiana Farmers' Market Online Directory http://www.in.gov/apps/ISDA_FarmersMarket/
Indiana Market Maker <http://in.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/>
Missouri Alternatives Center <http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac/>
National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service <http://attra.ncat.org/>
New Agriculture Network <http://www.new-ag.msu.edu/>
Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Connection <http://www.hort.purdue.edu/fruitveg/default.shtml>
Private Pesticide Applicator Certification <http://www.ppp.purdue.edu/parp/>
Purdue Small Farms and Sustainable Agriculture <http://www.ag.purdue.edu/smallfarms/Pages/default.aspx>
Rural Entrepreneur Network <http://www.hhracd.org/REN/index.html>
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education <http://www.sare.org/>

Voluntary Financial Assistance Programs

Environmental Quality Incentive Program (USDA-NRCS) <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/eqiphompage.html>
Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program (USDA-RD) <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm>
Value-added Producer Grants (USDA-RD) <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm>
Farmer/Rancher Grant Program (SARE) <http://www.sare.org/ncrsare/cfp.htm>
Farm Ownership and Operating Loans (USDA-FSA) www.fsa.usda.gov
Small Business Administration Loans and Services www.sba.gov

Annual Events and Workshops

Indiana Horticultural Congress <http://www.inhortcongress.org/>
Living on the Land Series (Check Purdue Extension's website for dates and locations near you
<http://www.ag.purdue.edu/extension/makingadifference/Pages/default.aspx>
Natural Resources Enterprise Program—developing enterprises from the natural resources on your property (contact Brian MacGowan at Purdue Extension macgowan@purdue.edu)

Local Resources



Specialty Agriculture Organics Small Farms

Quick Reference Guide Technical and Financial Assistance



 **United States Department of Agriculture**
Natural Resources Conservation Service

“Where can I go for?”	USDA-FSA	USDA-RD	USDA-NRCS	ISDA	SWCDs	Farm Bureau	Purdue CES	SARE	Grower Groups	Certifiers	OCRA	State and Co. Health Dept	BOAH	IDEM	RC&D
Start-up Assistance															
Financial	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$					\$				T
Technical		T	T				T		T						T
Business Plan		T					T								T
Policy and Regulations															
Food Safety							T		T			R	R		
Processing Regulations							T		T			R			
Value-added							T		T			R			
Animal Regulations							T		T			R	R	R	
Environmental Regulations							T		T					R	
Insurance						\$	T		T						
Marketing															
How to's		T					T		M						T
Grants		T		I	I						\$				I,T
Methods							T		T,M						
Organic															
Regulations							T			T,R					
Certification							T			T,R					
Transition Assist.			T, \$		T		T			T,R					
Conservation (water quality, wildlife, tillage, planning, soils)															
Soil Health Productivity			T, \$		T		T	T							
Nutrient Management			T, \$		T		T	T							
Pest Management			T, \$		T		T	T							
Irrigation			T, \$		T		T	T							
Grazing Assistance			T, \$		T		T	T							
Conservation Planning			T, \$		T		T	T							
Financial Assistance	\$	\$	\$		\$		T								
Research and Education															
Grants				\$				\$							I,T

Acronym Key

- BOAH**—Indiana Board of Animal Health
- CES**—Cooperative Extension Service
- FB**—Farm Bureau
- FSA**—Farm Service Agency
- IDEM**—Indiana Department of Environmental Management
- ISDA**—Indiana State Department of Agriculture
- NRCS**—Natural Resources Conservation Service
- OCRA**—Office of Community and Rural Affairs
- USDA**—United States Department of Agriculture
- REN**—Rural Entrepreneur Network
- RC&D**—Resource Conservation & Development Councils
- RD**—Rural Development
- SARE**—Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education
- SWCD**—Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Table Key

- \$—Provides financial assistance
- T—Provides technical assistance
- R—Enforces regulations
- I—Provides information about grants

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