

38-1-42. Establishment of the farm link program. The farm link program is hereby established and shall be administered by the Department of Agriculture and the South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service. Under the program, the department shall create a directory of prospective beginning farmers and ranchers and a directory of available or potentially available farms and ranches, which shall be used in matching the two groups. The department may, if practicable, use the resources of the South Dakota ag enterprise program. In administering the Farm Link Program, the department shall attempt to cooperate with similar programs in surrounding states to provide a greater opportunity for matching the interests of entering and retiring farmers and ranchers. The department shall also make available information on farm lending opportunities.

Source: SL 1993, ch 300, § 1.

38-1-43. Rules governing the farm link program. The Department of Agriculture shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to administer the farm link program established pursuant to § 38-1-42. The rules shall include provisions governing program eligibility and procedures for data management, applications, and program administration.

Source: SL 1993, ch 300, § 2.