

LP2 Financial Assessment Resource List

Center for Farm Financial Management, The University of Minnesota

<https://www.cffm.umn.edu>

The Center for Farm Financial Management (CFFM) develops products and training including [AgPlan](#), an online business planning tool, links to resources and sample business plans.

Extension Office Locator, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

<https://nifa.usda.gov/land-grant-colleges-and-universities-partner-website-directory>

This resource is useful for locating Cooperative Extension Services that may have trainer volunteers available to assist with AFT training and for locating any state's Cooperative Extension Service.

Farm Credit Office Locator, The Farm Credit Council

<https://www.farmcreditnetwork.com/about/locations>

This resource is useful for locating Farm Credit Locations that may have trainer volunteers available to assist with AFT training. This site allows users to select a state (and other options) to search Farm Credit locations in a zip code area or navigate the map. Users can also view Washington, D.C., Office Information or International Office Information.

Farm Financial Management, The University of Minnesota Extension

<https://extension.umn.edu/business/farm-finance>

This website provides a complete set of financial statements for agriculture include: a balance sheet, an income statement, a statement of owner's equity and a statement of cash flows.

Finding Farmland Course and Finding Farmland Calculator, National Young Farmers Coalition

<https://www.youngfarmers.org/finding-farmland-course>

This series of lessons will prepare you to confidently approach the financial decisions related to acquiring your first farm. The [calculator](#) enables farmers to create different scenarios to help inform land purchases. The site also provides case studies that describe how farmers made land purchases.

Harvesting a Profit, Farm Credit East, 2016

<https://www.farmcrediteast.com/products-and-services/new-farmer-programs/harvesting-a-profit>

This publication is a comprehensive guide to using financial information to help improve farm profitability. It is designed for those people involved in agriculture with limited exposure to agricultural economics, accounting or financial management. The guide includes chapters on how to make a profit, benchmarking your business and financial statements and reports.

The One-Page Planning Suite, Farmbiz Trainer

<http://farmbiztrainer.com/resources/groups/one-page-planning-suite/>

The One-Page Planning Suite provides essential tools for getting started. Complete these plans first, and you'll find you're an example of a food system pioneer who made it all the way!

Preparing Key Financial Statements, Northwest Farm Credit Services

<https://www.northwestfcs.com/resources/about-business-resources>

This fact sheet provides a thorough overview of key financial statements. It explains how financial statements are used and gives detailed instructions on how to complete a balance sheet, income statement, and a cash flow statement.

USDA Service Center Locator

<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>

USDA Service Centers are designed to be a single location where customers can access the services provided by the Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Rural Development agencies. This web site will provide the address of a USDA Service Center and other Agency offices serving your area along with information on how to contact them.

U.S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Training Network

<https://www.sba.gov/starting-business/write-your-business-plan>

This website provides resources for those seeking help with writing a Business Plan. The site provides Business Plan outlines, fill-in forms and writing guidelines for creating an effective Business Plan. Other resource: the business planning resources available from the Small Business Administration, which guides users through the steps of setting up a proper business structure.