

LP3 Land Access Options Resource List

Acquiring Your Farm, Land for Good, 2012

<http://landforgood.org/acquiring-farm-login/>

This online tutorial includes seven modules, including one on farmland tenure, which describes how farmland is acquired and held, U.S. trends, and land tenure principles.

Agricultural Conservation Easements, American Farmland Trust, 2016

<http://www.farmlandinfo.org/agricultural-conservation-easements>

This fact sheet describes what agricultural conservation easements are and how landowners can use them to keep agricultural land available for farming and ranching.

Agricultural Land Tenure: A Curriculum for Beginning Farmers and Farm Seekers, FarmLASTS Project, University of Vermont and Land for Good, 2007

<https://farmlandinfo.org/publications/agricultural-land-tenure-a-curriculum-for-beginning-farmers-and-farmer-seekers/>

This curriculum includes lessons organized around seven topics designed to provide a thorough introduction to the complex issues of farmland access and tenure, including Farmland Tenure Basics, Financial Assessment, Owning Farmland, Finding Farmland, Leasing Farmland, Communication & Negotiation, and Community Partners.

Cultivating the Next Generation: Resources and Policies to Help Beginning Farmers Succeed in Agriculture, American Farmland Trust, 2014

<https://farmlandinfo.org/publications/cultivating-the-next-generation-resources-and-policies-to-help-beginning-farmers-succeed-in-agriculture/>

Includes inventory of state and federal policies and programs that support beginning farmers by providing access to capital, land and infrastructure and assistance with agricultural production, business planning and marketing.

Finding, Assessing, and Securing Farmland: A Plain Language Guide, New Entry Sustainable Farming Project, 2012

<https://nesfp.org/resources/plain-language-guide-finding-assessing-and-securing-farmland-ma>

This guide is written for beginning farmers who are looking for land to start a farm business and helps them understand the process of locating and securing farmland.

Finding Land to Farm: 6 Ways to Secure Farmland, ATTRA—National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service, 2009

<https://attra.ncat.org/product/finding-land-to-farm-six-ways-to-secure-farmland/>

Written in a cartoon style, this publication highlights common ways to lease or own land and outlines important considerations about each of the leasing options and paths to ownership.

Growing on Solid Ground: A Farmers Guide to Land Tenure, California FarmLink, 2017

<https://www.californiafarmlink.org/resources/growing-on-solid-ground-a-farmers-guide-to-land-tenure/>

This guide covers basic land tenure options. It includes chapters on agricultural leases and crop-share agreements and owning land.

Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement Programs, American Farmland Trust, 2016

[https://farmlandinfo.org/publications/purchase-of-agricultural-conservation-easements/#:~:text=Purchase%20of%20agricultural%20conservation%20easement,\(PDR\)%20in%20many%20locations.](https://farmlandinfo.org/publications/purchase-of-agricultural-conservation-easements/#:~:text=Purchase%20of%20agricultural%20conservation%20easement,(PDR)%20in%20many%20locations.)

This fact sheet describes what purchase of agricultural conservation easements programs are, how they protect agricultural land and where they are available.