

BEGINNING FARMER RESOURCES



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SOIL & WATER
Conservation from the Ground Up

Explore organizations and resources that can connect you with educational, technical, and financial assistance as a beginning farmer. Flip to the back for links.

- **Clermont Soil & Water**¹:
 - Offers conservation technical assistance (including surveying and design work), conservation planning, educational events, and Agricultural Pollution Abatement resources.
- **Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV)**²:
 - Tax incentive for agricultural land.
- **Farm Bureau**³:
 - Provides variety of resources to members including but not limited to Health Plans, insurance and other benefits and advocates for policies that benefit farmers.



Clover cover crop.



Pasture Walk event.

- **Farmer Veteran Coalition**⁴:
 - Offers farming related programs and resources to veterans and actively serving members of the armed forces. This includes but is not limited to the Farmer Veteran Fellowship fund which offers fund to beginning veteran farmers, training and mentorship based programs and other resources and benefits.
- **FSA (Farm Service Agency)**⁵:
 - Provides variety of resources including, but not limited too stabilizing farm income, helps farmers conserve land and water resources, provides credit to new and disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and helps farm operations recover from the effects of natural disasters.

- **NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service)**⁶:
 - Offers technical assistance for implementing conservation practices as well and financial incentive programs for implementing voluntary conservation practices.
- **ODA (Ohio Department of Agriculture)**:
 - Offers agriculture easements, animal health resources, and more.
 - Beginner farmer tax credit program.⁷
- **OSU Extension (Ohio State University Extension)**⁸:
 - Educational organization that can help with farm and risk management education, fertilizer & pesticide applicator training, plant/disease/insect ID, soil testing and more.



Grassed waterway.

RESOURCES



Can click the link to open it when viewing digitally or can scan the QR code with your smart phone camera for more information

1 Clermont Soil and Water. (n.d.). *Home*. <https://www.clermontswcd.org/>



2 Ohio Department of Taxation. (n.d.) *Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV)*. <https://tax.ohio.gov/government/real-state/cauv>



3 Ohio Farm Bureau. (n.d.) *About Us: What is Ohio Farm Bureau?* <https://ofbf.org/about/>



4 Farmer Veteran Coalition (n.d.). *Home Page*. <https://farmvetco.org/>



5 Farmers.gov (n.d.). *How to Start a Farm: Beginning Farmers and Ranchers*. <https://www.farmers.gov/your-business/beginning-farmers>



6 Natural Resource Conservation Service. (n.d.) *Home Page*. <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>



7 Ohio Department of Agriculture. (n.d.). *Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program*. <https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/programs/farmland-preservation-office/Beginning-Farmer-Tax-Credit-Program/Beginning-Farmer-Tax-Credit>



8 OSU Extension. (n.d.) *Clermont County Home*. <https://clermont.osu.edu/>

