

Are you a Veteran interested in starting an agricultural hobby or business?
This guide contains resources to help you get started.

WEST VIRGINIA

WV Veterans & Heroes to Agriculture

<https://bit.ly/37tiwJH>

WV Department of Agriculture

<https://agriculture.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Operation Welcome Home

<https://welcomehomewv.com/about-us/>

Sprouting Farms

<https://www.sproutingfarms.org/>



VIRGINIA

VA Department of Agriculture

<https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov>

Beginning Farmer & Rancher Coalition

<https://bit.ly/2XOHwrv>

MARYLAND

Maryland Department of Veteran Affairs

<https://veterans.maryland.gov/veterans-services-specialist-program/>

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING AND NAVIGATING AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Farm Bureau Patriot Project Mentorship program that connects military veteran beginning farmers and ranchers with experienced Farm Bureau member farmers and ranchers. <https://www.fb.org/programs/patriot-project/>

Homegrown By Heroes (HBH) label is the official farmer veteran branding program of America.

<https://farmvetco.org/hbh/>

USDA Veteran Resources <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/veterans>

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition Beginner farmer and rancher development program.

<https://bit.ly/2MNObvz>

Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) Help people make investments in their operations to improve the quality of our air, water, soil and habitat. <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/>

Farmer Veteran Coalition Nation's largest nonprofit organization assisting veterans and currently serving members of the Armed Forces to embark on careers in agriculture. <https://farmvetco.org>

Small Business Administration (SBA) <https://www.sba.gov>

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