

Agricultural Producers in Illinois Still Have Time to Apply for Direct Farm Ownership Loan Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced that farmers and ranchers still have time to apply for low interest 2014 loans available through FSA's direct farm ownership program. The deadline to submit applications is Sept. 30, 2014.

Eligible producers can borrow up to \$300,000 in direct farm ownership loans to buy or enlarge a farm, construct new farm buildings or improve structures, pay closing costs, or promote soil and water conservation and protection. The interest rate on select loans can be as low as 1.5 percent with up to 40 years to repay.

FSA encourages all interested applicants to apply for direct farm ownership loans. For more information about the program and other loans administered by FSA, visit any FSA county office orwww.fsa.usda.gov. For local FSA Service Center contact information, visithttp://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app

Questions?

Please contact your local County FSA Service Center with any questions you may have regarding this message.

Thank you

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