A New Information Tool to Help Underserved Audiences

Get Started Farming



The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), like many large institutions, provides services and resources to a range of audiences, including underserved, rural, and military veteran populations, from an equally varied range of offices and agencies within the organization.

Targeted and organized content discovery tools can help connect special audiences to the most important and pertinent information without the burden of learning the organizational structure or knowing what content is available.



Stakeholder participation

facilitated by a single point of contact

Resource identification

Geographical

crop and livestock

marketing requirements

political boundaries and

vary by climatic zone,

production and

local customs

from librarian, leadership team, and other expert sources

Information collection

from existing and cleared content for each resource

Confirm data

for accuracy and completeness with stakeholder representatives

Update content

based on feedback

Map content

to data architecture

Data Architecture drives User Experience



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Agriculture Taxonomies

Population



assist particular populations either by Congressional mandate or by design

Commodity

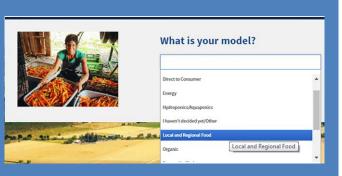


administered and supported by different programs

Metadata

Citation

Production Model



production and marketing practices vary widely and are administered and supported by different programs

The list becomes a tool for further exploration and business preparation.

Navigational Summaries Topics



Results

Disclaimer: This customized information is not intended to be comprehensive of all USDA can offer a new and beginning farmer; it is merely a quide to hel focus your initial review of resources. We encourage new farmers and ranchers to come to a USDA office near you to learn mor University of Arkansas, Cooperative Extension Service Veterans in Agriculture partnering Federal agencies. https://newfarmers.usda.gov/../veterans Small Business Administration Veterans Business Outreac development services such as business training, counseling and mentoring, and referrals for eligible veterans owning or considering starting a small business https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd/resources/36234 The Post-9/11 GI Bill is an education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty after September 10, 2001. You can use the Post-9/11 GI Bill at colleges, universities, trade schools, and for onthe-job training, apprenticeships, and flight schools. http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/ Overview of Additional Set Asides addition to broad programmatic opportunities Conservation Reserve Program Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) & Price Loss Coverage (PL Loans - Ownership Loans - Operating Please see your local USDA office for more details.

Individuals can identify with and select as many or few categories as desired to compile a list of the programs targeted to meet needs for each item selected.