

Useful Links to 2008 Farm Bill & Relevant Provisions

2008 Farm Bill Main Page

Home page for information regarding the Bill. Includes a link to online and PDF versions of the Bill.

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/farmbill2008?navid=FARMBILL2008>

List of Provisions by Title

Provides a list of links to each provision of the Bill, organized by Title and Subtitle. This list is not limited provisions focused on beginning farmers.

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/FarmBill/2008/TOC.htm>

Provisions for Traditionally Underserved Groups

A summary of the provisions in the Bill supporting not just beginning farmers, but also limited-resource and socially disadvantaged farmers. Includes a definition of those three groups and a brief description of each program, organized by Title in the Bill.

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/farmbill/2008/titles/underserved.htm#definition>

Title V: Credit Provisions

Summarizes provisions of the Bill addressing extensions of credit to farmers. Specifies differences between current or previous versions of the Bill, and new provisions from the 2008 version. Includes the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Individual Development Accounts Pilot Program (about 2/3 down the page).

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/FarmBill/2008/Titles/titleVCredit.htm#beginningfarmer>