



AgVision™

A program to help young, beginning, and small producers thrive.

At AgWest, we've been helping producers get started in agriculture for over a century. We understand the unique challenges faced by young, beginning and small (YBS) producers and know starting a business can feel overwhelming. We offer specialized financing and educational support to give producers the best possible opportunity to succeed.

Eligibility

Eligible producers need to meet one of the following criteria:

- Be 35 years of age or younger.
- Have 10 years or less of agriculture experience.
- Be a producer with an annual gross farm production of less than \$350,000.

Program features

AgVision helps equip producers by providing financing for real estate purchases, operating expenses, livestock and equipment purchases, existing debt refinancing and more.

Through the AgVision program producers can expect:

- Flexible underwriting standards for loans.
- Competitive interest rates.
- Reduced or waived fees.
- Down payment assistance and start-up capital options.
- Knowledgeable staff focused exclusively on financing agriculture.

We also help producers develop strong financial and business management skills through:

- Educational benefits.
- Resources and tools covering topics from how to build a business plan, preparing financial statements, succession planning, and much more.

Contact us

Ready to get started? Visit our website or contact your local AgWest branch for more information.

Farm Credit took a chance on me just starting out. They taught me better management skills, financial skills. That's what a lot of us need to learn, the money and financial side of farming.

– Octavio Ortiz,
Ortiz Family Orchards,
Yakima, Washington

Farm Credit made me feel like being a female just starting out in farming was actually a bonus. They've always gone the extra mile for me, from my first operating loan to help me buy the farm and build a house.

– Karyn Williams,
Red Dog Farm,
Chimacum, Washington



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