



Agricultural & Farm Funding Digest

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USDA agriculture, producer education, rural infrastructure, emergency food, conservation, farm-loan, and food-system funding pathways.

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September 2026 Major Changes

Late-August USDA/NIFA postings created new September deadlines for risk-management education, disaster education, rural decentralized water, and additional October/November agriculture competitions.

Important

Funding, program availability, eligibility rules, and legal filing deadlines can change after publication. Verify every opportunity directly with the official agency before applying or relying on a deadline.

Current Opportunities & Resources

Opportunity / Resource	Who / Purpose	September Status
Agriculture Risk Management Education Partnerships	Qualified public/private entities.	Due Sept. 21, 2026.
Food & Agriculture Defense Initiative - EDEN	Eligible Cooperative Extension and NOFO-defined entities.	Due Sept. 21, 2026.
Rural Decentralized Water Systems Grant	Qualified nonprofits including tribally owned nonprofits.	Due Sept. 30, 2026.
Cold Chain Grants for Emergency Food Assistance	Eligible entities defined by USDA AMS.	Due Oct. 1, 2026.
Sheep Production & Marketing Grant	Eligible USDA AMS applicants.	Due Oct. 2, 2026.
NLGCA Capacity Building	Eligible Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture.	Due Nov. 10, 2026.

Application / Resource Readiness

Confirm applicant eligibility, geographic restrictions, registrations, match requirements, required attachments, and the official submission portal. Prepare a short project summary, work plan, measurable outcomes, budget, budget narrative, governing documents, financial records, and partner letters before the deadline.

Official Source Links

USDA NIFA Funding

<https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities>

FSA Farm Loans

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/resources/programs/farm-loan-programs>

NRCS Programs

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives>

USDA Service Center Locator

<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>

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