



**SALT LAKE
COUNTY**

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**OPEN SPACE &
URBAN FARMING**

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FarmLink Salt Lake County: Farmer Seeking Land

Date:

Personal Info

Name:

Co-applicant/spouse:

Phone:

Email:

Mailing address:

What is your level of experience as a farmer?

- a. Less than 3 years
- b. 3-10 years
- c. 10 or more years

Do you have experience farming in Utah?

- a. Yes
- b. No

What types of produce have you grown in the past?

- a. Vegetables (please list)
- b. Fruit (orchard)
- c. Other (please specify)

Do you have experience leasing land for farming?

- a. Yes
- b. No

How many acres of land are you currently farming?

- a. Less than 1
- b. 1-2
- c. 2-5
- d. 5 or more
- e. None at the moment

What experience do you have in selling produce?

- a. Retail
- b. CSA
- c. Farmers market
- d. Other (please specify)

Please check all that apply to you:

- a. I am a full-time farmer looking for land
- b. I am part-time farmer looking for land
- c. I am a part time farmer hoping to farm full-time
- d. I farm as a hobby/pass time, but I want to expand into commercial farming
- e. I do not currently farm, but I like the idea
- f. Other (please specify)

What type of water sources do you have experience using?

- a. Canal
- b. Well
- c. Culinary
- d. Recycled
- e. Other (please explain)

What is your experience with food safety?

- a. I know a little bit about food safety
- b. I have prior training in food safety
- c. I am currently GAP certified
- d. I am not currently Gap certified, but I have food safety protocols in place

Prospective Operation Info

How many acres are you looking to farm?

- a. Less than 2 acre

- b. 2-5 acres
- c. 5 or more acres

What farming method do you plan on using?

- a. Conventional
- b. Organic
- c. Other (please specify)
- d. Not sure

How soon will you be ready to begin leasing a property?

- a. Within 3 months or less
- b. Within 3-6 months
- c. Within 6 months to a year
- d. Within a year or more

What types of agricultural production are you interested in implementing? Check all that apply.

- a. Orchard
- b. Berries
- c. Vineyard
- d. Greenhouse (Greenhouse cannot be used for ornamental or indoor plants)
- e. Herbs (cannot count toward tax reduction)
- f. Row Crops
- g. Vegetables
- h. Other

How do you plan to market produce grown on your farming operation?

- a. On site store/farm stand
- b. CSA
- c. Indirect sales to cooperative/company/farmers
- d. Farmer's market
- e. Other (please specify)
- f. Not sure

How will you finance your operation?

- a. Personal savings
- b. Business Loan
- c. Profit from other operations
- d. Other (please specify)

Do you have a marketing or business plan?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. No, and I need help creating one

If yes, please attach a copy of your business plan.

How long would you prefer your lease to be, if a landowner is interested?

- a. I only want to lease land for one year
- b. I want to lease land for two years or more
- c. If the land is a good fit, I plan on leasing for more than a year

What type of irrigation method do you plan on using on your operation?

- a. Flood
- b. Drip
- c. Overhead sprinkler
- d. Dry farming
- e. Other (please specify)

What type of help do you have on your farming operation?

- a. I farm alone
- b. I farm with the help of family or friends
- c. I have paid staff work on my operation
- d. Other (Please specify)

If you have employees, how many work on your operation?

- a. Just one
- b. 2 to 14
- c. 15 or more

By signing this form I agree to the following:

- To release this information to Salt Lake County and participating landowners
- To allow interested landowners to contact me
- To have a background check

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