

# TOOLS FOR ACCESSING LAND





# ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS COALITION

Young Farmers is a network of farmers, ranchers, and supporters building a future for young people in American agriculture.

Our work includes: reforming policy to make land, capital, and training accessible for beginning, diversified, and BIPOC producers; supporting a growing network of farmer-led chapters; and providing technical resources and services.



Young Farmers is a grassroots coalition of 47 farmer-led chapters in 28 states, including two chapters in Iowa.

[youngfarmers.org/chapters](https://youngfarmers.org/chapters)



# ABOUT YOUR PRESENTER



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# LAND ACCESS STRATEGY

1. understand your risks
2. plan ahead
3. (unfortunately) it's about who you know



WHAT RISKS ARE  
YOU TAKING?



# FINDING FARMLAND CALCULATOR



[findingfarmland.org](https://findingfarmland.org)

En español: [findingfarmland.org/es](https://findingfarmland.org/es)



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# FINDING FARMLAND COURSE



[youngfarmers.org/finding-farmland-course](http://youngfarmers.org/finding-farmland-course)

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# PODCAST

## Land Access on the Young Farmers Podcast

Episode 4: “The Land Problem and a Bill for Governor Cuomo”

Episode 5: “Minnesota Young Farmers Organize to Pass Innovative Law”

Episode 16: “Ndée Bikiyaa: The People’s Farm”

Episode 17: “Cooperative Power”

Episode 20: “Leah Penniman on ‘Farming While Black’”

Episode 43: “Who Owns US Farmland?”

Episode 44: Karen Washington

**iTunes or Simplecast: [youngfarmers.simplecast.com](http://youngfarmers.simplecast.com)**

# YOUNG FARMERS PODCAST

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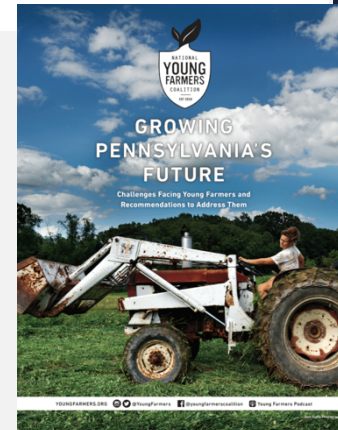
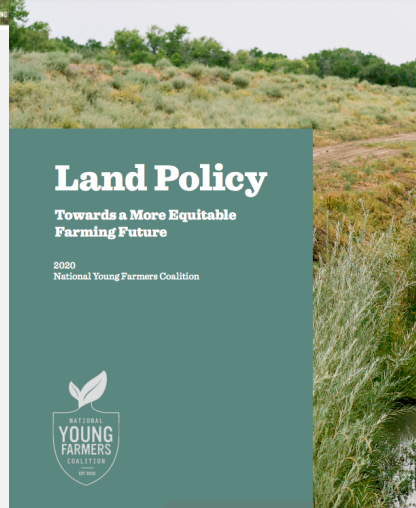


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# RESOURCES: STATS STATS STATS (AND GUIDES)



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