

Strategic Plan Framework



USDA Mission

We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, rural development, nutrition and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management.

USDA Vision

To expand economic opportunity through innovation, helping rural America to thrive; to promote agriculture production sustainability that better nourishes Americans while also helping feed others throughout the world; and to preserve and conserve our Nation's natural resources through restored forests, improved watersheds, and healthy private working lands.

FSA Mission

Our mission is to deliver timely, effective programs and services to America's farmers and ranchers to support them in sustaining our Nation's vibrant agricultural economy, as well as to provide first-rate support for domestic and international food aid efforts.

FSA Vision

We shall transform into a more diverse and innovative Agency.

Core Values

- Quality Service
- Continuous Improvement
- Inclusiveness
- Fiscal Stewardship
- Teamwork
- Transparency

USDA Goal 1

Assist rural communities to create prosperity so they are self-sustaining, repopulating and economically thriving

USDA Goal 2

Ensure our national forests and private working lands are conserved, restored, and made more resilient to climate change, while enhancing our water resources

USDA Goal 3

Help America promote agricultural production and biotechnology exports as America works to increase food security

USDA Goal 4

Ensure that all of America's children have access to safe nutritious, and balanced meals

USDA Management Initiatives

FSA Goal 1

Provide a financial safety net for America's farmers and ranchers to sustain economically viable agriculture production

FSA Goal 2

Increase stewardship of America's natural resources while enhancing the environment

FSA Goal 3

Ensure commodities are procured and distributed effectively and efficiently to increase food security

FSA Goal 4

Transform and modernize the Farm Service Agency

FSA Goal 1 Objectives

- Objective 1.1 Provide Access to Capital
- Objective 1.2 Support Economic Viability
- Objective 1.3 Protect the Interest of Commodity Owners
- Objective 1.4 Develop Opportunities for Non-traditional Income Streams

FSA Goal 2 Objectives

- Objective 2.1 Increase Resource Stewardship Opportunities on Private Lands
- Objective 2.2 Target Natural Resource Needs to Maximize Benefits
- Objective 2.3 Lead Efforts to Mitigate and Adapt to Climate Change

FSA Goal 3 Objectives

- Objective 3.1 Modernize Procurement Practices for Commodity Purchases and Deliveries
- Objective 3.2 Improve the Quality and Security of Commodities Purchased for Food Assistance Programs

FSA Goal 4 Objectives

- Objective 4.1 Advance a Culture of Accountability
- Objective 4.2 Promote Diversity
- Objective 4.3 Modernize FSA Program and Service Delivery
- Objective 4.4 Improve Customer Service
- Objective 4.5 Invest in the Workforce
- Objective 4.6 Improve Mission Enabling and Support Functions