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Social Media:

Spouse Education and Career Opportunity (SECO) program Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/DoDMilSpouse>

Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP) Spouse Group - www.linkedin.com/groups/4159976

WebSites and Programs:

AgrAbility

- This program, operated out of Purdue University and partially funded through a longstanding USDA grant, enhances the quality of life for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities: www.agrability.org/resources/veterans/.
- Specific resources are available for Veterans farmers: www.agrability.org/veterans-beginning-farmers-draft-9-18/

Dog Tag, Inc. Located in Georgetown, Washington, DC, this organization seeks to build a bridge to business employment and a productive civilian life for service-disabled veterans and military families. www.dogtaginc.org/

Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Veterans (EBV). EBV leverages the skills, resources and infrastructure of higher education to offer cutting-edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to post-9/11 veterans and a passion for entrepreneurship as well as military family members who serve in a caregiver role to a veteran with a service-connected disability. <http://ebv.vets.syr.edu/>

FarmAnswers. This USDA-NIFA beginning farmer and rancher (BFRDP) clearinghouse, located at the University of Minnesota provides resources to help individuals get started farming, as well as tools to help more seasoned producers succeed. <https://farmanswers.org/>

Farmer Veteran Coalition (FVC). This is a vets to ag national non-profit; www.farmerveterancoalition.org. FVC also manages the Homegrown by Heroes label -- a marketing sticker label that identifies veteran produced ag products; www.farmvetco.org/hbh/ .

Military One Source:

- epublications - www.militaryonesource.mil/web/mos/epublications
- Military Spouse Preference in Employment - www.militaryonesource.mil/-/military-spouse-preference-in-employment
- Spouse Education & Career Opportunities (SECO) - <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>

Military Spouse Employment Partnership. <https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil/msep/home>

MilSpo Project, The. <http://milspoproject.org/>

Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO).

<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>

TGPS Entrepreneur Track - TGPS-US010 (9 hrs). This 9 module course introduces transitioning Service members to the fundamentals of small business ownership, guides them through an initial feasibility analysis of their business concepts, and familiarizes them with the tools and resources available to them.

http://jko.jten.mil/courses/tap/TGPS%20Standalone%20Training/CourseWare/TGPS-US010_Standalone/launch.html

The Rosie Network (TRN); Think of this non profit as the "Craig's List" of veteran owned small businesses. www.therosienetwork.org; www.rosieslist.org

USAjobs.gov Help Center - Military Spouses.

www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/military-spouses/

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- Contact map for USDA service centers in each state/county: <https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>
- Education: <https://www.nal.usda.gov/education-and-outreach>
- Employment for Veterans: www.nal.usda.gov/careers-agriculture; USDA veteran employment reps: Monshi Ramdass (CSM(Ret.), USA) Monshi.Ramdass@dm.usda.gov and Roseal Fowlkes, (Ret., USAF) Roseal.Fowlkes@dm.usda.gov
- Forest Service Land Management Careers Program. YouTube video retrieved from <https://youtu.be/xpdhzEov7jw>
- Military Veteran Agricultural Liaison: Bill Ashton, USDA HQ, Washington, DC; bill.ashton@osec.usda.gov; Mobile: 202-578-0380.
- New Farmers Veteran information (Vets to Ag): <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/veterans>
 - Discovery Tool: <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/discovery>
 - Checklist for beginning farmers: <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/new-farmers> Rural Development has resources for starting a non-ag small business in rural America: www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/programs-services-businesses
- Veterans & Entrepreneurship. Resources for Veterans in agriculture & agribusiness and opportunities for Veterans in rural business. www.usda.gov/our-agency/initiatives/veterans/veterans-and-entrepreneurship

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)

- Veterans resources; www.veterans.gov/
- DOL works with USDA on vets-to-ag internships/apprenticeships
- POC is Tim Green (green.timothy.a@dol.gov) and Mark Toal (toal.mark.j@dol.gov)

U.S Small Business Administration (SBA)

- Boots to Business (B2B). An entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. SBA as part of the Department of Defense's Transition Assistance Program (TAP). www.sba.gov/bootstobusiness. See video success stories @ www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrwM1ZVcvDhbuJ0_M9XQ8MzyGvy4gPN5W

- Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD). www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd
- SCORE. Trained volunteers are available as counselors, advisors and mentors to aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners. www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance/score
- Small Business Development Centers (SBDC). Provides assistance to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs. www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance/sbdc
- Veteran Business Outreach Centers (VBOC). Twenty regional centers provide business training in each state. www.sba.gov/vboc
- Women’s Business Centers (WBC). A national network of over 100 educational centers throughout the US designed to assist women in starting and growing small businesses. www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance/wbc

Veterans Entrepreneurship Jumpstart Program (VEJ). Located at St. Joseph’s University in Philadelphia, PA, the program provides the tools, education, and mentorship necessary to allow all qualified veterans the opportunity to start their own businesses.

<https://sites.sju.edu/veteransservices/entrepreneurship-programs/sju-veterans-entrepreneurial-jumpstart-vej/>

Veterans Entrepreneurship Program (VEP). The VEP is part of the Riata Center for Entrepreneurship - Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University. It offers cutting edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to soldiers, sailors, airmen, members of the coast guard, and marines disabled as a result of their service.

<https://riata.okstate.edu/veterans/>

Webinars:

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