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Agricultural Linked Deposit Program (Ag-LINK)

The Ag-LINK program provides reduced-rate financing to Ohio farmers to help offset the high cost of annual operating funds.

The Agricultural Linked-Deposit program (Ag-LINK) is sponsored by State Treasurer Josh Mandel. In an effort to help Ohio farmers offset the high costs of operating funds, Ag-LINK provides an interest rate reduction on loans or lines of credit up to \$150,000. This program applies to farmers, including but not limited to traditional farming, aquaculture, livestock, orchards and hydroponics. Ag-LINK has increased opportunities for Ohio farmers to operate and thrive for 28 years. As a result, Ag-LINK has helped more than 40,000 farmers receive reduced-rate financing on approximately \$2.8 billion dollars in loans. State Treasurer Josh Mandel is proud to support Ohio's farmers through Ag-LINK. The Treasurer's office is working to increase and improve our use of technology to better serve Ohioans and the Ag-LINK application is now available to be completed exclusively online.

How Do Farmers Qualify?

Eligible recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be organized for profit
- Have headquarters and 51% of operations maintained in Ohio
- Obtain an operating loan or line of credit from an eligible bank or Farm Credit Lender
- Use loan exclusively for agriculture purposes
- Agree to comply with all program and bank regulations

**Ag-LINK applications are accepted on an annual basis
January 17, 2013 through March 13, 2013.**

Please contact State Treasurer Josh Mandel's office by visiting ohiotreasurer.gov/aglink or calling 1-800-228-1102, option #3 for more information.