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Women In Agriculture

U.S. Government Initiatives to Promote the Role of
Women in Agriculture

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State of Women in Agriculture

Women have long been involved in agriculture but routinely go unrecognized for the integral role they play.

Women are business owners, farmers, scientists, reporters, policy makers, and teachers. They are college students, high school students, and young people just discovering their love of the land.

Women are leading in the industry but often their voices aren't heard. We take this challenge very seriously at USDA.



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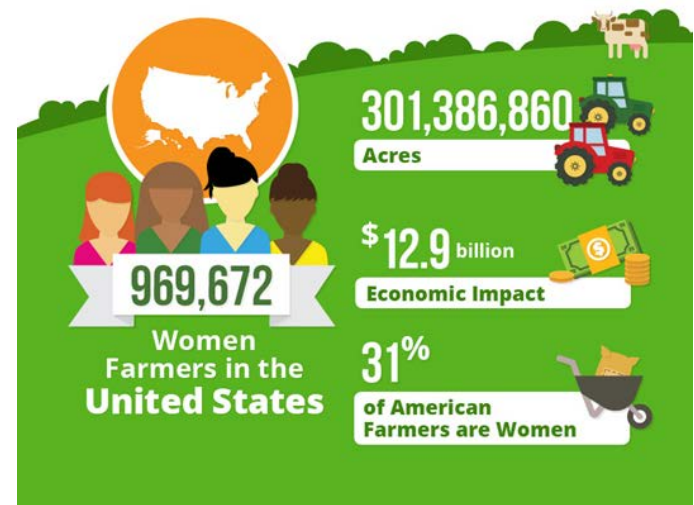
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#WomenInAg

From the classroom to the farm to the boardroom, women in agriculture are helping to pave the way for a better future. As leaders, it is our responsibility to make sure the next generation of women are educated, encouraged and empowered to take on the challenges of meeting the world's growing food, fuel and fiber needs. To help women in the United States connect with other women leaders in agriculture all across the country, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has established a women in ag mentoring network. Join the conversation by emailing AgWomenLead@usda.gov or check out [#womeninag](https://twitter.com/womeninag) on Twitter.





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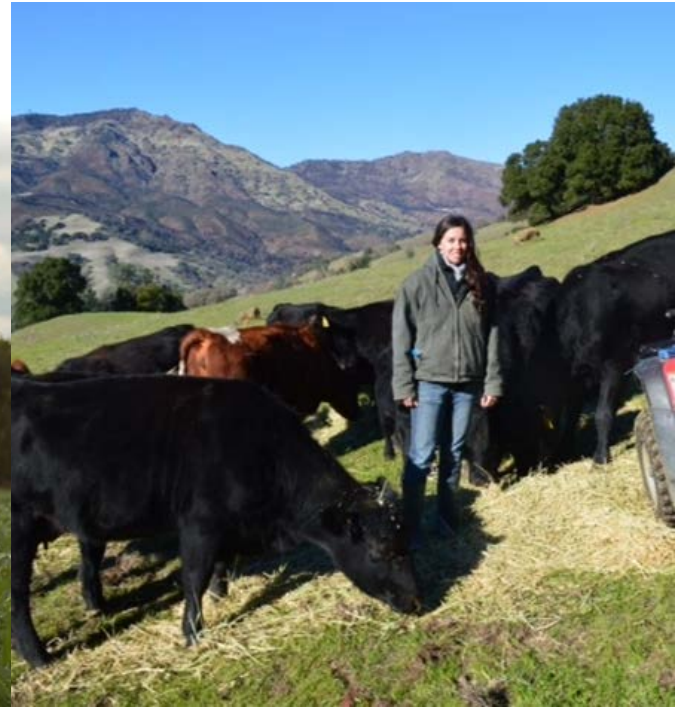
Domestic Initiatives



Onelisa Garza – Student at
Texas A&M University



Amy Overstreet– USDA
Natural Resource
Conservation Service



Carissa Koopman Rivers–
5th Generation Cattle
Rancher



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International Initiatives



USDA Deputy Under Secretary Alexis Taylor in Senegal



USDA Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden with a dairy farmer in Ethiopia



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Youth

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Children from the
Jubilee Youth Service
learn about
gardening at USDA's
people garden



Children In Nairobi,
Kenya benefit from
the USDA McGovern
Dole Food for
Education Program



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A photograph of a vast green field, likely corn, under a dramatic sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the field. The sky is filled with scattered clouds, some of which are illuminated by the setting sun. A blue rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "Thank you".

Thank you