

Resources to help farmers improve animal welfare

Raising animals humanely, and sustaining a successful business while doing so, is no easy task. As a farmer committed to humane practices, you may struggle to secure both the financial and advisory resources needed to stay true to your ideals and realize your goals.

FACT offers welfare-oriented farmers of livestock and poultry a suite of services that are designed to empower and expand humane farming practices and support them in every aspect of their business.

"In the farm's infancy, FACT's grants and programming supplied us with not only the funding to improve the welfare of our livestock but also the knowledge to make it happen." — Samantha Gasson, Bull City Farm

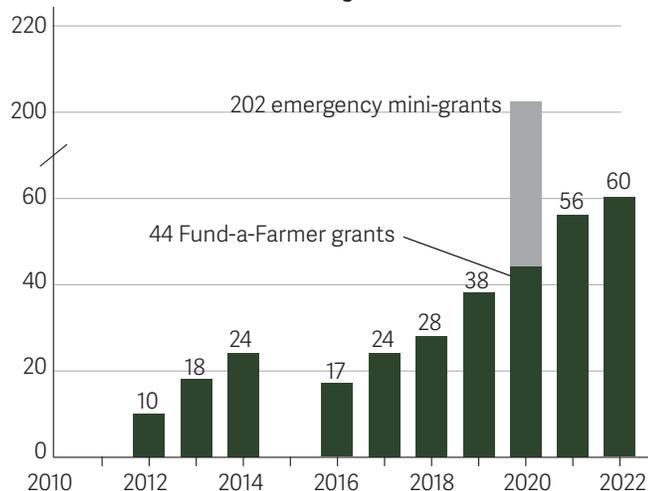
Grants

FACT awards grants of up to \$3,000 to working, independent US farmers who are animal welfare-certified, seeking certification, or looking to improve or expand pasture for their animals. These grants have helped farmers purchase necessary equipment, launch new pursuits, and grow their businesses.

"Thank you so much for providing Fund-a-Farmer grants to farmers! It is so helpful especially when making capital purchases to enhance the safety and respect of the animals. They give us so much, the least we can do is give them a safe, respectful and healthy life on farms." - Wendy Johnson, J6ia Food Farm



Grants awarded annually since 2012



Our impact



521

Grants awarded to farms since 2012



735,000

Animals supported by FACT funding since 2012



45%

2022 Fund-a-Farmer grants made to farmers who identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color



Mentorship

If you're a beginning US livestock and poultry farmer committed to sustainable, humane practices, FACT can pair you with experienced farmers who have insight into business strategy and management practices. Over the course of a year, you can regularly connect via phone and email and potentially through farm visits—and you may form relationships that last a lifetime.

Scholarships

We award scholarships of up to \$400 to help livestock and poultry farmers attend conferences, workshops, trainings, and other educational events to learn best practices and new skills related to humane animal management, business and farm finance, and production processes.

Webinars

Our free webinars cover wide-ranging topics related to humane animal production, such as marketing, funding, poultry production, and pasture-based systems. We also provide access to past webinars.