

Food and Agriculture Business Resources in Region Nine

Southern Agriculture Center of Excellence

Provides agricultural businesses with tax planning, financial preparation, business and transition planning, and marketing services.

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Agricultural Utilization Research Institute

Offers practical assistance, research, hands-on scientific assistance, events, and industry connections to catalyze value-added agriculture.

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Region Nine Development Commission (RNDC)

Provides economic development, workforce training, community planning, grant writing, regional collaboration, entrepreneurship support, and administers a revolving loan fund program.

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Center for Workforce Professional Education (WPE)

Helps individuals and organizations meet their educational, professional, and economic development goals by providing relevant, accessible, and high-quality training opportunities.

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South Central Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Offers one-on-one consulting to small business entrepreneurs to help with starting or expanding a business, writing a business plan, and technical assistance.

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GreenSeam

Provides guidance for food and ag businesses of all sizes and stages, facilitates student engagement, organizes networking and collaborative events, and maintains a talent event calendar.

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Mogwai Collaborative

Offers co-working spaces for collaboration, hosts events, acts as a resource and community hub, and partners with local agricultural businesses.

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Strategic Partnership Center at Minnesota State, Mankato

Collaborates with businesses and communities globally to create mutually beneficial connections, resulting in a well-equipped workforce and improved economic health for the region.

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The Asset Map was created to be a starting point for entrepreneurs, small businesses, economic development agencies, community-based organizations, lenders, financial and educational institutions, and others. It can be shared with anyone looking for resources to support their businesses.