

# LOOKING TO OWN FARM OR RANCH LAND?

**Sonoma County Ag + Open Space's Buy-Protect-Sell program is exploring a new way to help farmers and ranchers seeking their own small to midsize agricultural property.**

We will aim to make land more affordable by **buying** a farm or ranch property, **protecting** it with a conservation easement, and then **selling** the conserved land to a qualified farmer or rancher.

**QUESTIONS?** Email us at [BPS@Sonoma-County.org](mailto:BPS@Sonoma-County.org)

**LEARN MORE AND APPLY:**

[www.SonomaOpenSpace.org/FarmlandForAll](http://www.SonomaOpenSpace.org/FarmlandForAll)

We're looking for applicants who can demonstrate knowledge and experience sufficient to successfully operate a farm or ranch property. This would typically consist of a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience, which might include:

- Farmworker experience
- Farm or ranch management, operation, or employment
- Indigenous land management experience
- Farm incubator training and/or apprenticeship
- Ag business experience through FFA or 4-H
- Small business management



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