

Amendment offered by Mr. Finstad of Minnesota

Amendment description

The amendment clarifies that the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program may support organizations and programs that provide budgeting, business planning, and similar financial and management skills that focus on the ongoing economic viability of beginning farm and ranch enterprises.

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Amend section 7210 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 7210. FARMING OPPORTUNITIES TRAINING AND OUT-**
2 **REACH.**

3 Section 2501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
4 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2), in the matter pre-
7 ceding subparagraph (A)—

8 (i) by striking “Secretary of Agri-
9 culture” and inserting “Secretary of Agri-
10 culture, acting through the Director of the
11 National Institute of Food and Agri-
12 culture,”; and

13 (ii) by striking “2023” and inserting
14 “2031”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (4)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (F), by inserting
17 “and organizations that provide training
18 and technical assistance in budgeting, busi-
19 ness planning, and similar financial and
20 management skills that focus on the ongo-

1 ing economic viability of beginning farm
2 and ranch enterprises” after “veteran
3 farmers and ranchers”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (I)(ii), by strik-
5 ing “shall include a broad representation
6 of peers of the eligible entity” and insert-
7 ing “shall include a broad representation
8 of individuals with demonstrated expertise
9 in farm business management”; and

10 (iii) in subparagraph (J), by striking
11 “to the eligible entities providing that tech-
12 nical assistance” and inserting “to the
13 needs of farmers and ranchers’ ongoing
14 economic viability”;

15 (2) in subsection (d)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2023”
17 and inserting “2031”;

18 (B) in paragraph (2)—

19 (i) by striking subparagraph (J); and

20 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
21 (K), (L), (M), (N), and (O) as subpara-
22 graphs (J), (K), (L), (M) and (N), respec-
23 tively;

24 (C) in paragraph (8), by striking “to part-
25 nerships and collaborations that are led by or

1 include nongovernmental, community-based or-
2 ganizations and school-based educational orga-
3 nizations with expertise in new agricultural pro-
4 ducer training and outreach” and inserting “to
5 programs that provide training and technical
6 assistance in budgeting, business planning, and
7 similar financial and management skills that
8 focus on the ongoing economic viability of be-
9 ginning farm and ranch enterprises”; and

10 (D) in paragraph (12)(B), by striking “a
11 broad representation of peers of the applicant
12 for the grant or cooperative agreement” and in-
13 serting “a broad representation of the United
14 States agriculture industry and individuals with
15 demonstrated expertise in farm business man-
16 agement”; and

17 (3) in subsection (1)(2), by striking “2023” and
18 inserting “2031”.

