

Login.gov Set up and Starter Guide

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Click the eAuth link found in your Registration email or the link below.

[USDA eAuthentication page](#)

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Login

Select your user type to continue

Remember my user type



Customer

Public citizens conducting business with USDA Agencies

At the login page Click "Remember my User Type" then "Customer"

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Customer Login

[Need an account?](#)

Not a Customer? [Change user type](#)

Select an option to continue



Login.gov

Enter Login.gov User ID and Password

Click "Login.gov"

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USDA eAuthentication is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

Create an account

Sign in for existing users

Email address

Click "Create Login.gov Account"

4.1

Select your email language preference

Login.gov allows you to receive your email communication in English, Spanish or French.

English (default)

Español

Français

4.3

I read and accept the Login.gov [Rules of Use](#)

Submit

4.4

4.1 Enter Email Address the Registration Email went to.

4.2 Choose Language Preference

4.3 Click Accept Terms Box

4.4 Click "Submit"



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5 Check your email

We sent an email to io@texasagriculture.gov with a link to confirm your email address. Follow the link to continue creating your account.

Confirm your email

Login.gov <no-reply@login.gov>

5.1

“Email Sent” appears.

LOGIN.GOV

Confirm your email

Thanks for submitting your email address. Please click the link below or copy and paste the entire link into your browser. This link will expire in 24 hours.

Confirm email address

5.2

Open Email Click “Confirm Email Address”

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✔ You have confirmed your email address

Create a strong password

Your password must be 12 characters or longer. Don't use common phrases or repeated characters, like abc or 111.

Password

Confirm password

Show password

Password strength: Great

Continue

Create Password and Click “Continue”

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Authentication method setup

Add another layer of security by selecting a multi-factor authentication method. We recommend you select at least two different options in case you lose one of your methods.

7.1

Authentication application
Download or use an authentication app of your choice to generate secure codes.

7.2

Text or voice message
Receive a secure code by (SMS) text or phone call.

✔ A phone was added to your account.



You've added your first authentication method! Add a second method as a backup.

Adding another authentication method will help you avoid getting locked out of your account if you lose one of your methods.

Add another method

Click “Add Another Method” Repeat steps for 7.2

Set Up Multi-Factor authentication ONLY using the TWO options listed above.



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Email address

Your email here

Password

Sign in

Go Back to [USDA eAuthentication page](#) Link eAuth and Login.gov accounts by Clicking “login.gov” and enter your new login credentials and Click “Submit”

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Link with Login.gov ?

Login.gov must be linked to an eAuth account to use it with USDA applications.

Use an existing eAuth account to link to my Login.gov account

Continue without linking to an existing eAuth account.

Continue

Click “Continue **WITHOUT** linking eAuth account” then Click “Continue”

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User Information Required ?

In order to complete setting up your Login.gov account with USDA eAuth

First name

Last name

Submit

Enter the **NAME** listed in your **Registration Email**.
Click “Submit”

Account Info and green Check/Linked will appear.
Click “Logout”

Account Information ?

Login Information

Email address:

@texasagriculture.gov

Login.gov ?

To update your Login.gov account, please visit [Login.gov](#).

Linked

Logout

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eAuth

Enter U

You have now LINKED your account. Your login.gov credentials will be needed **AFTER STEP 2 is Complete in your registration email.**

Questions?

Contact your ESC for Assistance

