

West Virginia

VETERANS & HEROES to AGRICULTURE

The Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture program is dedicated to the integration and support of veterans, law enforcement and emergency response personnel entering or currently working in agriculture to benefit their health and welfare, as well as the state's agricultural economy. Through invaluable partnerships with agencies, organizations, and farmers across the state, members receive opportunities for education, training, scholarships, and mentorship spanning various topics and skill levels. The program also seeks to further promote the development of agricultural industries, products, and marketing opportunities across the state.

Who is eligible for participation:

- Veterans & Military Retirees
 - Active duty, National Guard and Reserve personnel
 - Emergency response and law enforcement personnel, including firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians and first responders.
 - Gold Star Family Members
 - Dependents of veterans, retirees, or deceased honorably discharged, medically discharged or members who died in the line of duty
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Become a member today!

Visit our website and complete an application

www.agriculture.wv.gov



For more information:

Veterans & Heroes to Agriculture

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“ From raising livestock to tending fields, agriculture can be used as a healing mechanism for unseen wounds, as well as provide meaningful life purpose. The goal of this program is to make that a reality for those who have served heroically in the line of duty. ”

Kent Leonhardt
Commissioner of Agriculture
LtCol, USMC, retired

Benefits include:

- Education, Training and Scholarships;
 - Opportunities to be featured in ENEWS, WVDA social media and the Market Bulletin;
 - Assistance in identifying and navigating available resources;
 - Mentorship and networking opportunities;
 - Access to state and national branding;
 - Ongoing business development, marketing, and technical assistance.
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