First-Time Login Guide

South Carolina Department of Agriculture Portal: 2026 FARM Bridge Program

This guide walks you through creating your account, verifying your sign-in with a code sent to your email, and reaching your Application Dashboard for the first time. Each step shows what appears on screen.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

You will need the following to complete this process:

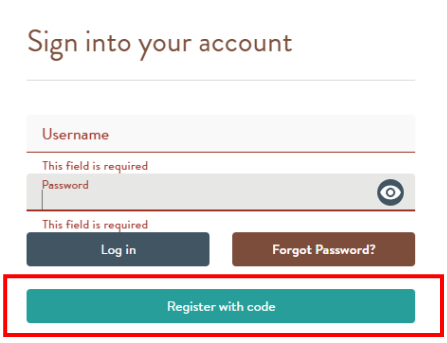
- Your **UNIQUE ACCESS CODE** from the mailer
- Your **email address**, and access to that email inbox when you sign in

If you need help setting up your account, consider asking a trusted family member or friend to assist you.

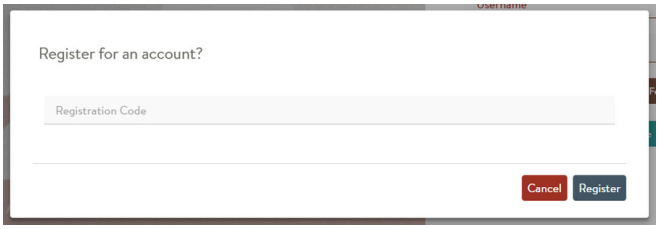
STEP 1

Start Your Registration

On the sign-in page, select **Register with code**. Enter the UNIQUE ACCESS CODE from your mailer, then select **Register**.



Select Register with code



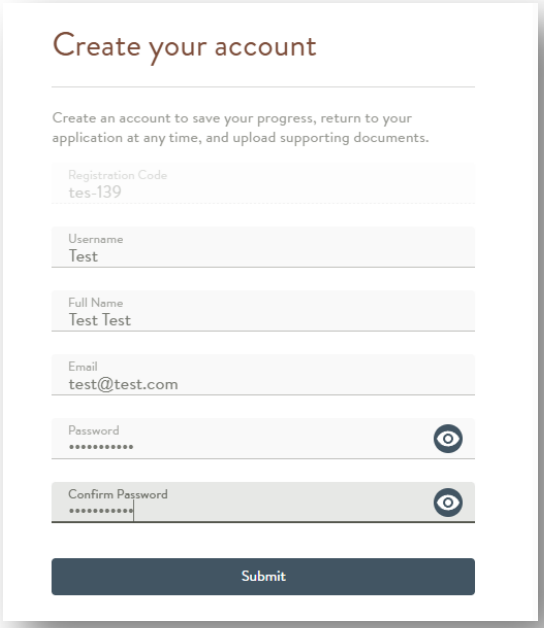
Enter your UNIQUE ACCESS CODE

STEP 2

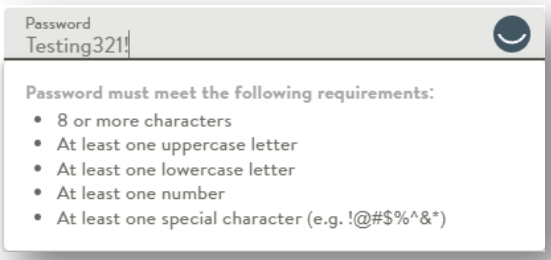
Create Your Account

Complete each required field, then select **Submit**:

- Username
- Full Name
- Email
- Password and confirm password



Your password must meet every requirement shown below.

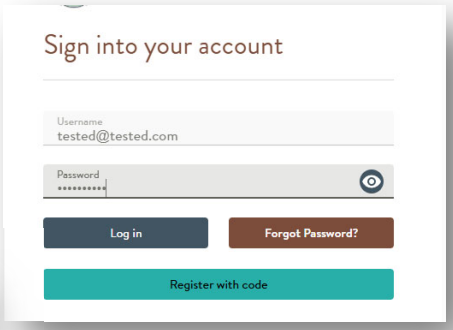


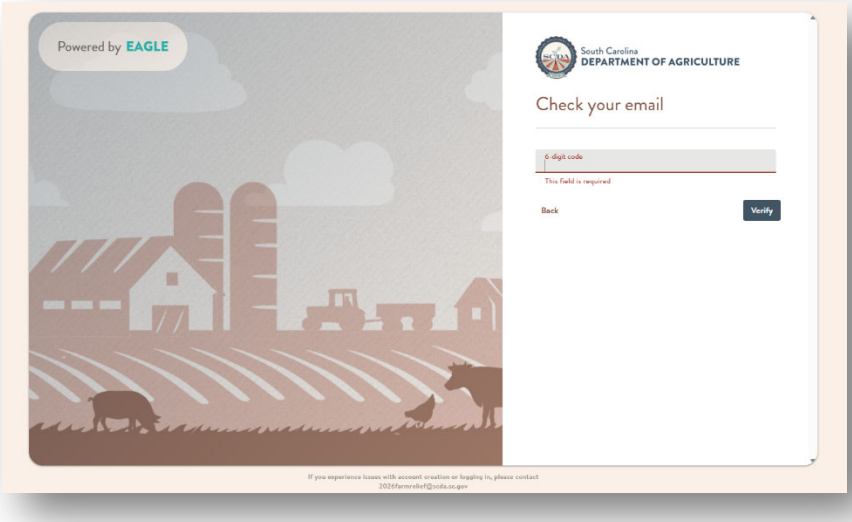
STEP 3

Log In

Return to the sign-in page, enter your **username** and **password**, and select **Log in**.

The portal then sends a six-digit code to your email address and opens the **Check your email** screen.





STEP 4

Check Your Email

After you log in, the portal sends a unique six-digit code to the email address on your account and opens the **Check your email** screen.

1. Open the email account you used when you created your portal account.
2. Find the email that contains your sign-in code. If you do not see it, check your **Junk** or **Spam** folder.
3. Leave the portal open on the **Check your email** screen. You will enter the code there in the next step.



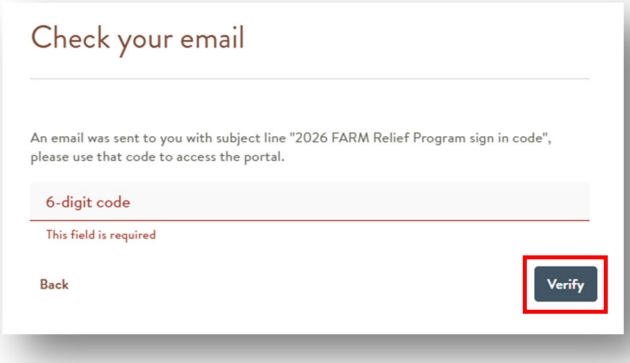
Example sign-in code email

Important: Never share your sign-in code with anyone. If you receive a code and did not try to sign in, please change your password.

STEP 5

Enter Your Six-Digit Code

1. Return to the portal's **Check your email** screen.
2. Enter the six-digit code from your email in the box labeled **6-digit code**.
3. Click **Verify**.



Note: Use the code from your most recent email. If your code does not work, check that you typed all six digits. If you still cannot sign in, contact program support using the information at the end of this guide.

STEP 6

You Now Have Access to the Portal

After logging in, your **Application Dashboard** will appear. Your application will initially show a status of **Incomplete**.

To complete your application:

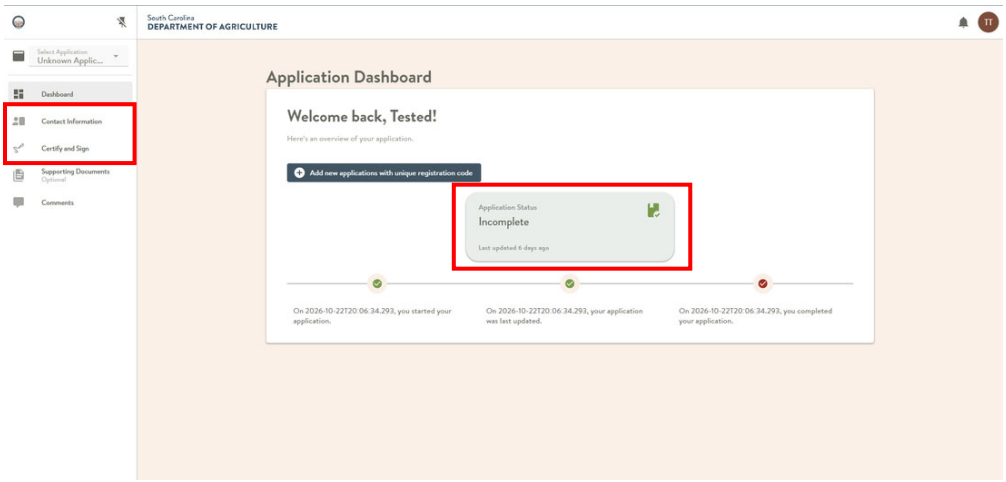
1. Select your application from the **Dashboard** OR select **Contact Information** from the menu on the left.
2. Complete the required fields on the **Contact Information** page.
3. Select **Certify and Sign** from the menu on the left, complete the required fields, and electronically sign the affidavit to submit your application.

Have more than one application?

If you received additional letters with unique access codes, you can complete multiple applications using the same account.

1. From your Dashboard, select **Add new applications with unique registration code**.
2. Enter the new **UNIQUE ACCESS CODE** from your additional letter.
3. Use the **Select Application** dropdown menu in the upper-left corner to switch between your applications.

You do not need to create a separate account for each application.



Application Dashboard

NEED HELP?

If you experience issues with account creation or logging in, contact **2026farmrelief@scda.sc.gov**.