



# Building a breeding farm with photovoltaic panels



## Overview

This guide provides an overview of the site-specific planning and implementation steps needed to build an agrivoltaic project on your farm. A photovoltaic system (PV system) is a more scientific word for the typical solar panel (or PV module) system we think of when we say “solar energy.” The USDA wants to incentivize farmers to make the upgrade toward more renewable energy systems. That's apparent by their investment in sustainability. Solar panels can be installed on barns and agricultural buildings, typically costing \$2.50 per watt and reducing farm electricity expenses by 50-75%. A typical 100kW agricultural solar system costs \$250,000-\$350,000 before incentives, with farms achieving 6-10 year payback periods through. Agrivoltaics, the practice of combining solar panels with crop production, could help mitigate risk, diversify income and preserve family farms., farmer Matt Riggs says agrivoltaics could increase his profitability by 10 times. Every parcel of land is different, so site-specific data are needed to ensure that the photovoltaic (PV) system design and project goals are. NREL researcher Jordan Macknick works with teams from University of Massachusetts (UMass) Clean Energy Extension and Hyperion on a photovoltaic dual-use research project at the UMass Crop Animal Research and Education Center in South Deerfield, MA. Photo by Dennis Schroeder / NREL. When Florida-based BrightNight LLC decided to develop its 500-megawatt.



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Agrivoltaics are the co-location of ground-mounted rows of solar photovoltaic panels to produce electricity together with raising certain types of crops or livestock or providing pollinator ...

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