The Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center (MSFAC) promotes, enhances and facilitates the development and growth of small farms, alternative enterprises, and agribusinesses in Mississippi. Services include:

- Identification of marketing opportunities
- Enterprise selection
- Financial resource acquisition
- Production technology
- Harvesting and post-harvesting handling methods
- Value-added product development
- Organizational development and new industry nurturing

MSFAC provides services directly to approximately 600 farmers and indirectly to several thousand. The Center is vital to sustaining existing farm operations and providing development opportunities to new and beginning farmers and ranchers by employing a holistic agribusiness model.
The goal of the marketing program is to assist producers in understanding the importance of planning for each market and to identify various market outlets to create profitability and sustainability. It focuses on direct marketing, as well as alternative and niche markets for small-scale and limited resource farmers and cooperatives. The program offers:

- Valuable information on identifying wholesale and retail markets
- Building relationships with buyers
- Packaging and labeling products properly
- Negotiating and delivering products to buyers in compliance with the opportunity and marketing contract
- Market specifications
- Transportation logistics
- Securing decent prices
- Promotion/advertising

The Small Farm Loan Program provides debt capital to small farmers who are unable to obtain credit from traditional financial institutions. It is a supervised credit program supported by technical assistance. Qualified farmers receive zero-interest loans, which eliminate the cost of borrowing capital.

There are two types of loans available: the individual loan and the cooperative loan. With individual loans, applicants can borrow up to $25,000 to start or sustain operations in crop production or livestock production, purchase equipment, or establish value-added enterprises.

With cooperative loans, applicants can borrow up to $50,000 to cover operation expenses, purchase livestock for resale to cooperative members, purchase equipment for use by members, or to start or expand a supply store for members.

The Produce Safety Program is sponsored through a partnership between the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and the Alcorn State University School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences. The program encourages the safe production of fresh fruits and vegetables, promoting compliance with requirements of the Food and Drug Administration’s regulations related to produce safety. The objective of this program is to provide produce safety and on-farm readiness review, outreach and training to fruit and vegetable producers in Mississippi, as required by the Food Safety Modernization Act.