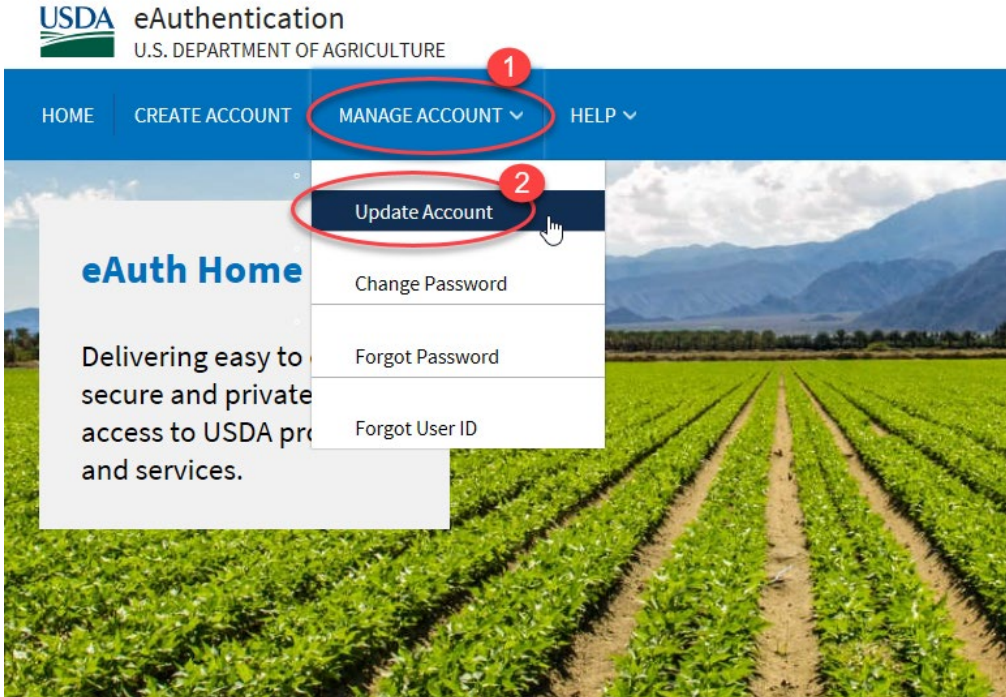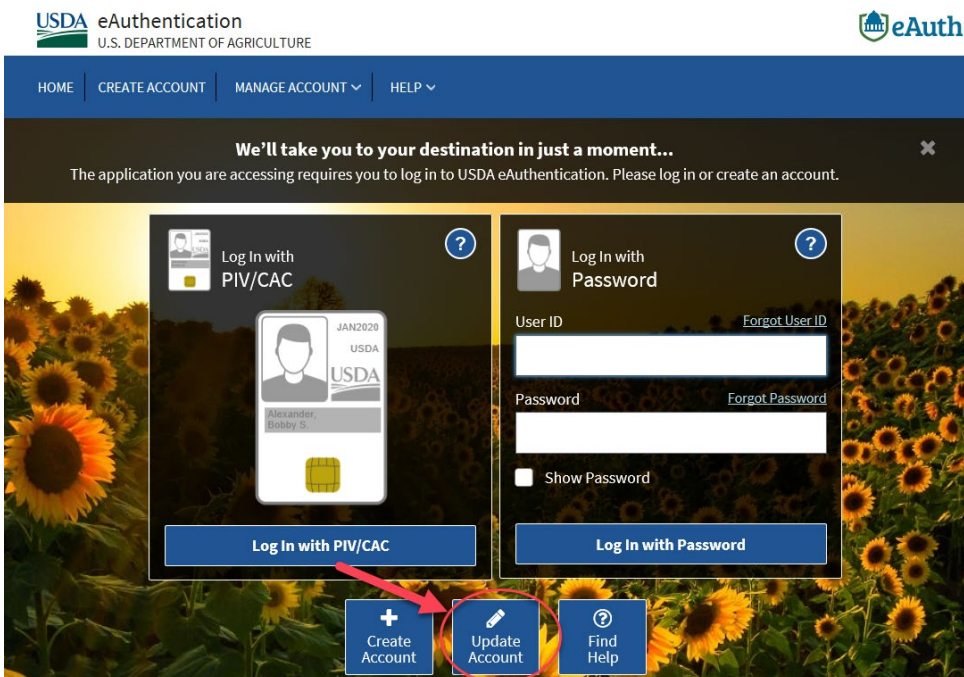# Upgrading to a Level 2 eAuthentication account

Go to the eAuth website and click Manage Account then click Update Account.
http://www.eauth.usda.gov/

If you got to the eAuth login page from VSPS, the screen will look like the below screen.
Click on Update Account.

Click the 'Continue to Login Page' button.

Update Account

You are not currently logged in.

Please log in with your account before proceeding.

Continue to Login Page

Enter your eAuth userID and password.

Click Log In with Password.

Click the 'Verify My Identity' link.

Select 'Verify my identity online (recommended)'.

Click I Agree.

Complete all fields and click Continue.

Verify Identity ❓

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Additional Information Required

Please complete the form below and confirm it is correct.
This information must match your government issued photo ID (e.g., Driver's License).

First name

[   ]

Middle name (optional)

[   ]

Last name

[   ]

Suffix (optional)

[   ]

Home country

[United States   ▾]

Home address

[   ]

Home city

[   ]

Home state

[▾]

Home zip/postal code

[   ]

Home phone

[   ]

Date of birth
For example: 04 28 1986
Month   Day   Year

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To begin the process, you must enter your complete 9-digit Social Security Number (SSN).

Social Security Number (SSN)

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☐ Show SSN

Note: USDA eAuthentication does not retain your Social Security Number. It is only used for the identity verification purposes.

[**Continue**] ⬅

Answer all 5 identity verification questions.

If you are unable to verify your identity using the On-Line Self-Service.
You will have to visit a Local Registration Authority (LRA) in person order to validate your identity and get your Level 2 account activated.

This link will take you to a map to select your State where you can find the closest LRA to you:
http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov

> Take your government issued photo ID (e.g. state issued drivers license) and present it in person to a Local Registration Authority (LRA) who can activate your account with Level 2 access. Most LRAs are located at a USDA Service Center office. We recommend that you call ahead to ensure that an employee trained as a Local Registration Authority (LRA) will be available to provide the service at the time you plan to visit the Service Center.