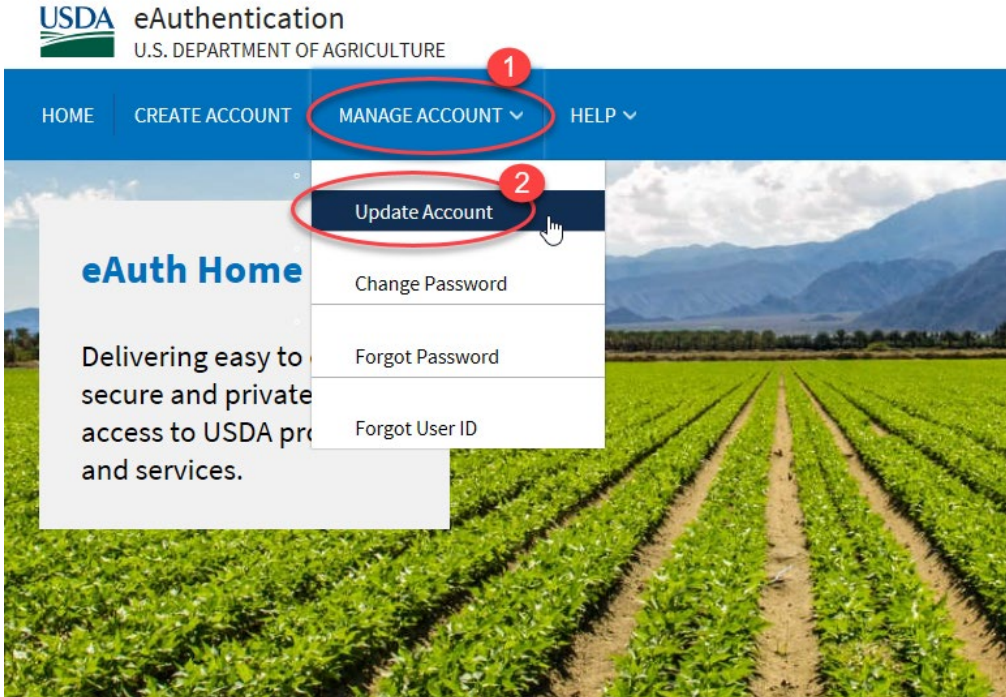
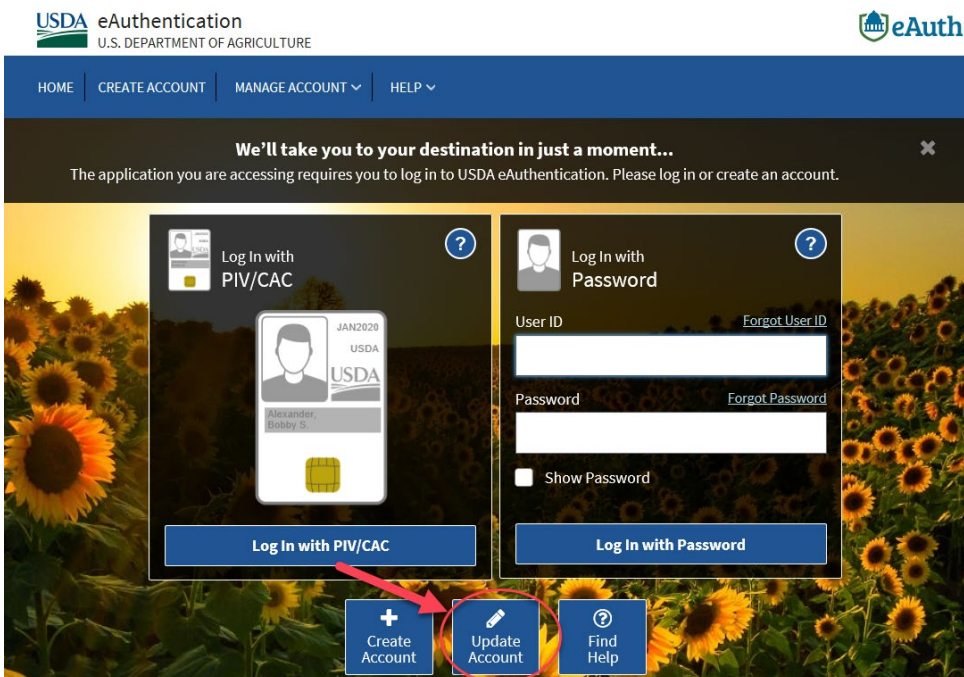


## Upgrading to a Level 2 eAuthentication account

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.

**We'll take you to your destination in just a moment...** ✕

The application you are accessing requires you to log in to USDA eAuthentication. Please log in or create an account.

**Log In with PIV/CAC** ?



**Log In with PIV/CAC**

**Log In with Password** ?

User ID [Forgot User ID](#)

  
Password [Forgot Password](#)

Show Password

**Log In with Password**

**+** Create Account

**✎** Update Account

**?** Find Help

Click the 'Verify My Identity' link.

**Account Information** ? Continue to Application Logout

**Login Information**

**i** Your User ID is c [redacted] @gmail.com

**Email address:** [redacted] :@gmail.com

**Password:** \*\*\*\*

[Verify My Identity](#) ?

**Personal Information** Edit

**Name:** [redacted]

**Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**

**PIV/CAC Linking:** Not linked ? Link PIV/CAC

Select 'Verify my identity online (recommended)'.

**Verify Identity** ?

The application you are accessing requires identity verification. Your account does not currently meet these requirements. Before continuing your identity must be verified by selecting a method below.

Verify my identity online (recommended)

Visit a USDA Service Center for in-person identity verification

Continue

Click I Agree.

**Verify Identity** ?

By clicking the "I Agree" button, you are providing written consent to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the Fair Credit Reporting Act authoring the USDA to determine your identity based on information from your personal credit profile or other information from Experian. By clicking "I Agree", you agree to the Terms of Service, and you authorize the USDA to obtain such information solely to verify your identity for the purpose of avoiding fraudulent transactions in your name.

[Terms of Service](#)

I Agree Exit

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

Home address

Home city

Home state

Home zip/postal code

Home phone

Date of birth

For example: 04 28 1986

Month Day Year

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

Social Security Number (SSN)

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.

## Verify Identity ?

### Identity Verification Quiz

#### Question 1 of 5:

Which state is associated with your relative



### **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.

