top ten apps for

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

by Victoria Price, 2015 AgCareers.com Marketing Intern

MINT

Need to track your finances, budget and learn more about how to save or invest? Download **Mint** for free to get a "complete picture" of your finances in one place. Mint can help you learn the ins and outs of your expenses, savings, and investments. It offers a free credit score and connects to all U.S. financial institutions that connect to the internet.

DROPBOX

Dropbox ensures that when a phone is stolen or a computer crashes, all of your files are still accessible from any device. Dropbox can be downloaded to your desktop computer and all mobile devices. You can share large files with others even if they don't have a Dropbox account by inviting them to the Dropbox folder. All files are automatically loaded to all of your devices, and the Dropbox website can be accessed from anywhere.

EVERNOTE

Evernote acts like an electronic filing cabinet. It allows you to keep all of your notes and lists in one place; screenshot web pages, pictures or files; collaborate with others and instantly share and easily create presentations from a document. See if Evernote is something that can benefit you with the free plan.

SCANNABLE BY EVERNOTE

Scannable allows you to use your phone to scan physical documents and business cards and directly transform them to electronic versions in PDF format for instant sharing and storing. I found Scannable to be one of the best

apps that quickly stores business cards' content and adds it directly to phone contacts. Other apps took 10 minutes to load information, but Scannable took just seconds.

FFA NEW HORIZONS

FFA New Horizons magazine is now accessible in an app. Keep up with the National FFA Organization and new agricultural advances through embedded videos, photos and quizzes quicker and more actively. Users of the FFA New Horizons app are notified when new content is added and can directly share articles or videos to social media.

GOOGLE DRIVE

With the **Google Drive** app you can easily share, collaborate, store files and work on the go. Edit, create, share, store and view all document types on your Google Drive account. Google Drive connects with Gmail and Google Photos as well. A free account allows you up to 15 gigabytes. The Drive also has many apps that make day-to-day and business life easy: Doc, Sheets, Slides; Google Forms; Google Drawings; Google Calendar and more.

PASSBOOK / PASSWALLET

Download **Passbook** on Apple devices or **Passwallet** on Androids to keep your tickets and cards in one place. Add passes, tickets, coupons, loyalty cards, and credit and debit cards to your phone for easy access. Passes can be added straight from an email, scanning a barcode, manual input, via other apps, via the web and even through messages.

Passbook/Passwallet makes attending events or traveling easier.

VENMO

Venmo allows you to pay anyone instantly for free. You can pay with money in your Venmo account or by linking your bank account or debit cards. To connect and use a credit card there is a 3% fee per payment. "Cashout" after receiving a payment and money is sent to your bank account within one business day. The bank grade security system that Venmo uses guarantees information protection on secure servers.

BANKING APPS

Most banks now have their own apps that cut out the hassle of physically going to the bank to cash a check, check your balance or transfer money. Most banking apps have a deposit check feature that takes a picture of the check and deposits it straight into your account. As a young professional always on the go, I use my bank app all the time. My credit union is not located in many places, but with the app it goes everywhere I go.

NEWS APPS

Stay up-to-date on what is happening around the world or your area instantly by downloading any **news app** of your choice. Updates come as notifications and if you want more info on an update, the app provides a full story. Knowing what's going on in the news is a great conversation starter, but also shows you are educated, worldly and in tune with what's happening.