An Overview Of FARM INCUBATOR PROGRAMS:

A farm incubator program is a land-based multi-grower project that provides training and technical assistance to aspiring and beginning farmers.

WHERE ARE FARM INCUBATORS LOCATED?

- 111 known projects
- 85 projects with land
- 38 States
- 1183 total acres
- 4 Provinces

View the complete Farm Incubator Map at https://nepfa.hub.gatech.edu/resources.html

HOW ARE INCUBATORS ORGANIZED?

- The vast majority (~68%) of projects are nonprofits
- 8% are part of an academic institution
- 8% are part of a government agency

Only 4% are sole proprietorships
- 12% are hybrids of two or more organization types

*Types: nonprofit, academic institution, government agency, cooperative, trust, and corporate

WHO DO FARM INCUBATORS SERVE?

- 958 farmers in the 2013 growing season
- 2343 participants in 2013, including continuing education, CSA, and other programs

Overall, the farm incubator projects that reported data have provided assistance to more than 5700 beginning and aspiring farmers

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