



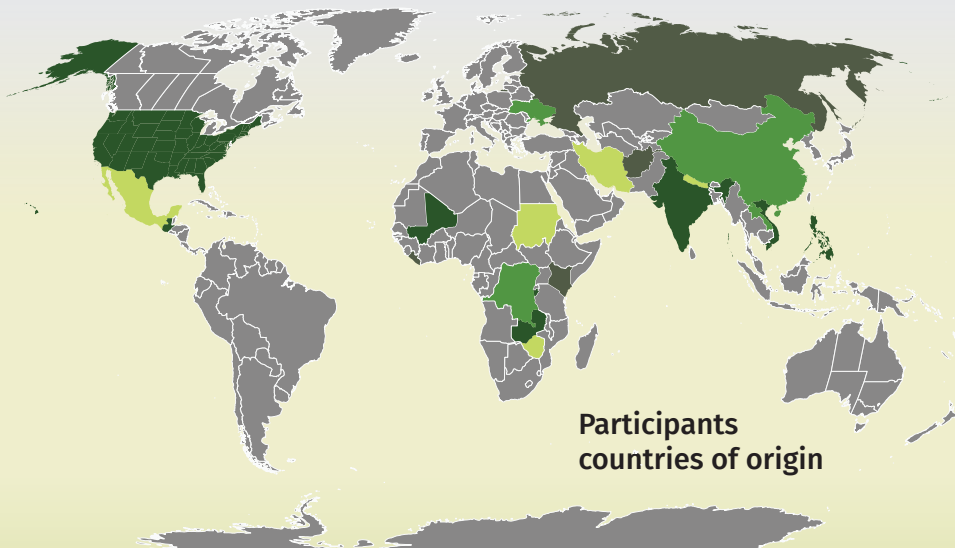
2017 Incubator Farm Projects (IFPs)

Incubator Farm

A land-based, multi-grower project that provides training and technical assistance to aspiring and beginning farmers. New Entry Sustainable Farming Project works to coordinate the National Incubator Farm Training Initiative (NIFTI). We conduct a yearly survey of incubator farm projects (IFPs), for 2017 data, 46 IFPs completed the survey.

The average plot size ranges from 0.54 acres to 3.13 acres with 9 businesses being run on the land. On average, IFPs have 2 full time staff and 2 part-time staff members.

More info: www.nesfp.org/nifti



42% of former participants are now primary farm operators

37% of former participants are farm employees

52% of IFPs offer multi-lingual support for their programs

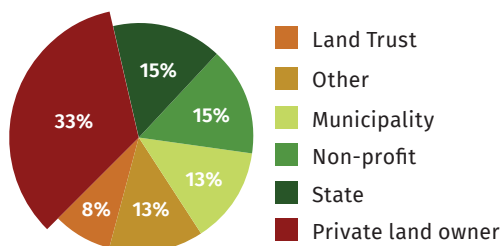
IFPs supported **378** farm businesses and **640** participants

Demographics



Top Places to Lease Land From

73% of IFPs lease land, 19.5% own, and 7% own and lease. 51% have 2 or fewer full and part-time staff members.



Top 10 Trainings IFPs offer

