National Incubator Farm Training Initiative (NIFTI)

Intake Process

You reach out to a Technical Assistance Provider:

The Technical Assistance Provider redirects you to NIFTI, a program of the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project*, for the processing and tracking of your request.

You fill out an intake form, do this now! Completion of this form ensures that you receive relevant assistance, free of charge. Here’s the intake form.

NIFTI contacts you about your request and reconnects you with a Technical Assistance Provider.

You schedule a consultation and receive up to 5 hours of one-on-one Technical Assistance from one or more of NIFTI’s Technical Assistance Providers.

After your session, you evaluate the Technical Assistance received. A separate evaluation must be completed for each interaction. Here’s the evaluation form.

The provider also completes an evaluation, found here.

Questions to Consider Before Submitting Your Request

Have you explored the online library of NIFTI resources?

NIFTI Training Materials

Have you browsed the Incubator Toolkit and Metrics & Evaluation Guide?

Incubator Toolkit  Metrics & Evaluation Guide

Is there a specific tool or program you would like to develop or refine?

*New Entry, an initiative of Tufts University’s Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy and additional partners, works locally, regionally, and across the country to strengthen local food systems by supporting new farmers.