



National Programs Team

Providing professional development, capacity building, and network support to programs that train beginning farmers

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Our National Programs

The National Incubator Farm Training Initiative (NIFTI)

Provides training, technical assistance, and a community of practice model to organizations that operate land-based beginning farmer training programs. We also host the NIFTI field school, an annual convening of incubator farm programs from across the US.

National Ag Apprenticeship Learning Network

New Entry works in partnership with commercial farms and organizations coordinating apprenticeships across the country to build an active learning network to meet the learning goals of beginning farmers and ranchers who are looking to gain management and production skills.

Community Food Projects (CFP) Grant Program Technical Assistance

Provides training and technical assistance to applicants and grantees of the USDA's CFP competitive grant program. We also host the National Community Food Systems Conference, exploring the intersection of social justice, food security, and sustainable agriculture.

Beginning Farmer & Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) Technical Assistance

Develops tools to support inexperienced BFRDP applicants learn more about the application process, and prepare themselves to submit successful applications.



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