

Farmer-to-Farmer Mentoring for Beginning Immigrant and Refugee Farmers

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Project Audience

Who we are aiming to work with:

- Beginning immigrant and refugee farmers in the northeast, mainly Massachusetts and Rhode Island
- Includes ethnic minority, women, and limited resource beginning farmers
- All of our farmers come from an agrarian background looking to build basic farming and farm business skills for growing and marketing in this climate
- Working with more established farmers in our program to develop a farmer-to-farmer mentorship model

Key Approach

World Farmers cultivates a climate where cross-cultural farmer co-learning and mentorship thrives.

Through trainings, workshops, and mentoring our farmers learn about sustainable agricultural production and marketing techniques necessary to grow and build a business in the northeast.

We approach each farmer as an individual and shape our training program to fit their needs.

Learning from Each Other

What we would like to learn from the other projects:

- Learning best practices from other organizations running similar programs
- Discuss strategies to overcoming barriers we are encountering in our programs
- Share and view work products developed through BFRDP funding

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