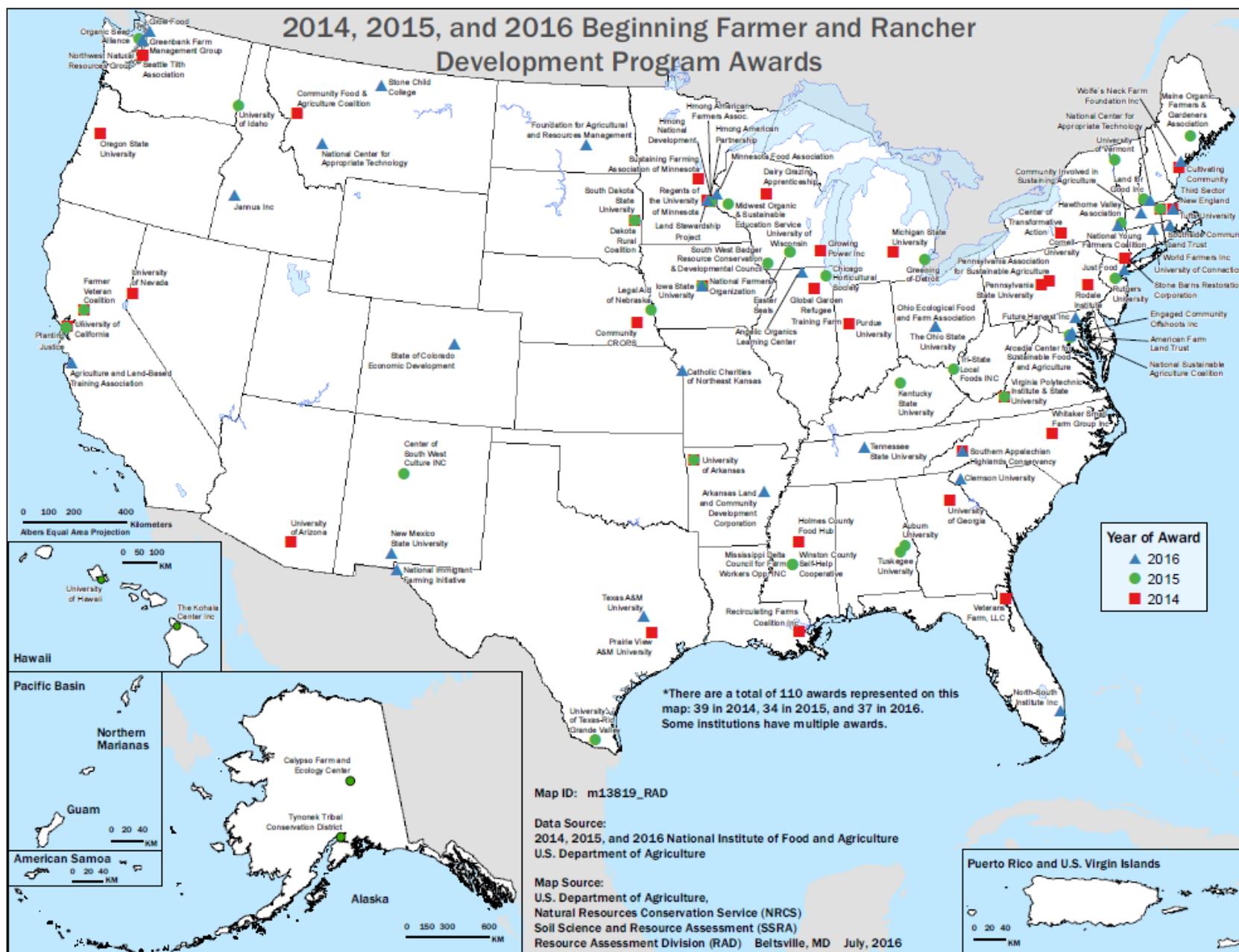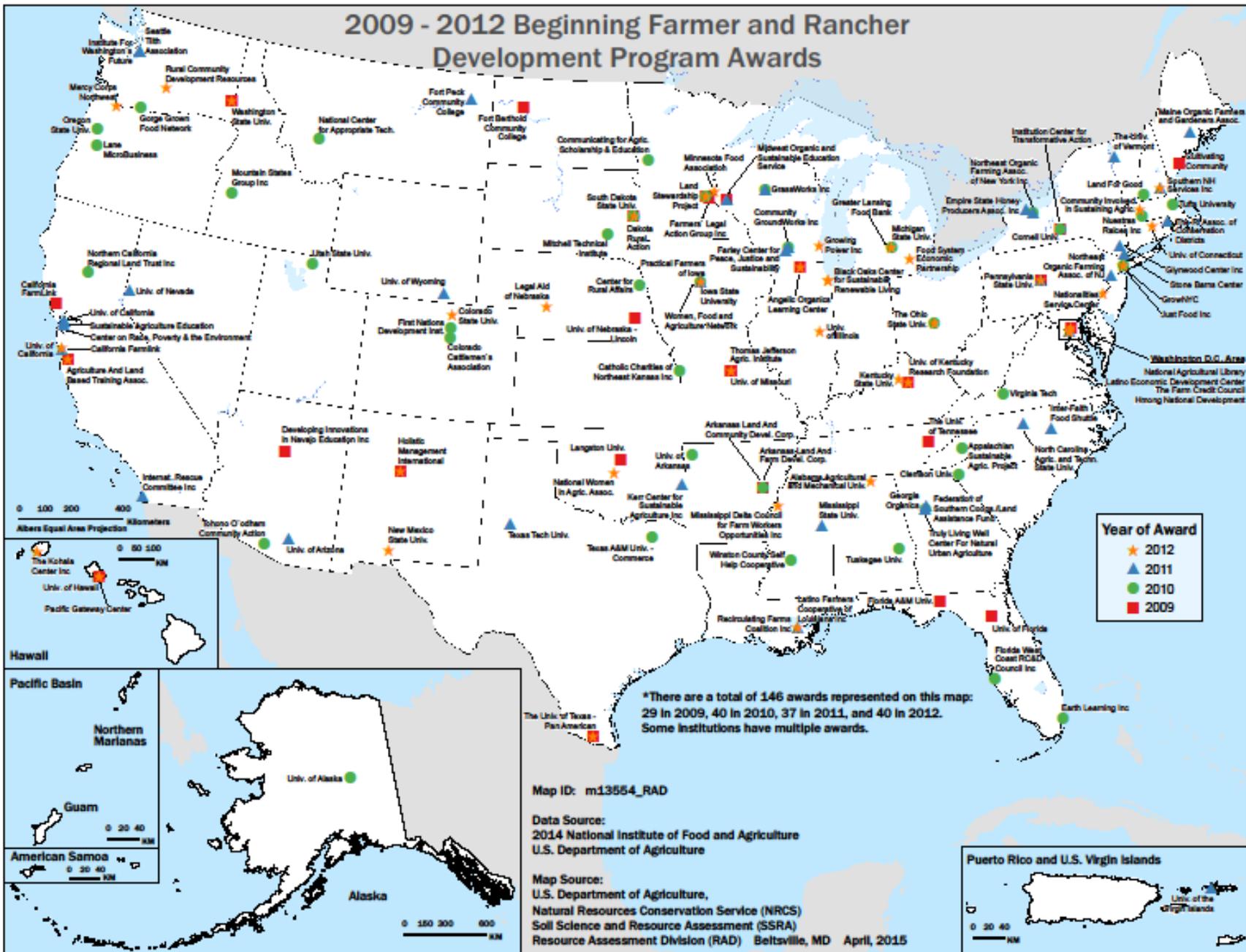# Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Funded Projects: Current (funded 2014-16) & past (funded 2009-2012)

2014, 2015, and 2016 Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Awards

*There are a total of 110 awards represented on this map: 39 in 2014, 34 in 2015, and 37 in 2016. Some institutions have multiple awards.

Year of Award
△ 2016
● 2015
■ 2014

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Data Source:
2014, 2015, and 2016 National Institute of Food and Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Map Source:
U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Soil Science and Resource Assessment (SSRA)
Resource Assessment Division (RAD)   Beltsville, MD   July, 2016

2009 - 2012 Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Awards

Seattle Tilth Association
Institute For Washington's Future
Mercy Corps Northwest
Oregon State Univ.
Gorge Grown Food Network
Lane MicroBusiness
Washington State Univ.
National Center for Appropriate Tech.
Rural Community Development Resources
Mountain States Group Inc
Northern California Regional Land Trust Inc
California FarmLink
Univ. of California
Sustainable Agriculture Education
Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment
California Farmlink
Univ. of California
Agriculture And Land Based Training Assoc.
Univ. of Nevada
Utah State Univ.
Univ. of Wyoming
Developing Innovations in Navajo Education Inc
Holistic Management International
Internat. Rescue Committee Inc
Tohono O'odham Community Action
Univ. of Arizona
New Mexico State Univ.

Fort Peck Community College
Fort Berthold Community College
Communicating for Agric. Scholarship & Education
South Dakota State Univ.
Dakota Rural Action
Mitchell Technical Institute
Minnesota Food Association
Land Stewardship Project
Farmers' Legal Action Group Inc
Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service
GrassWorks Inc
Community GroundWorks Inc
Practical Farmers of Iowa
Iowa State University
Women, Food and Agriculture Network
Center for Rural Affairs
Legal Aid of Nebraska
First Nations Development Inst.
Colorado State Univ.
Colorado Cattlemen's Association
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Inc
Univ. of Nebraska - Lincoln
Thomas Jefferson Agric. Institute
Univ. of Missouri
Langston Univ.
Univ. of Arkansas
National Women in Agric. Assoc.
Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture Inc
Arkansas Land And Community Devel. Corp.
Arkansas Land And Farm Devel. Corp.
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical Univ.
Mississippi Delta Council for Farm Workers Opportunities Inc
Mississippi State Univ.
Texas Tech Univ.
Texas A&M Univ. - Commerce
Winston County Self Help Cooperative
Tuskegee Univ.
Latino Farmers Cooperative of Louisiana
Recirculating Farms Coalition Inc
The Univ. of Texas - Pan American

Greater Lansing Food Bank
Michigan State Univ.
Food System Economic Partnership
Growing Power Inc
Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Renewable Living
Angelic Organics Learning Center
Univ. of Illinois
The Ohio State Univ.
Kentucky State Univ.
Univ. of Kentucky Research Foundation
Virginia Tech
The Univ. of Tennessee
Clemson Univ.
Georgia Organics
Federation of Southern Coop./Land Assistance Fund
Truly Living Well Center For Natural Urban Agriculture
Florida A&M Univ.
Univ. of Florida
Florida West Coast RC&D Council Inc
Earth Learning Inc
Appalachian Sustainable Agric. Project
North Carolina Agric. and Techn. State Univ.
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

Institution Center for Transformative Action
Northeast Organic Farming Assoc. of New York Inc
Empire State Honey Producers Assoc. Inc
Cornell Univ.
The Univ. of Vermont
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Assoc.
Cultivating Community
Southern NH Services Inc
Land For Good
Tufts University
N.E. Assoc. of Conservation Districts
Nuestras Raíces Inc
Univ. of Connecticut
Glynwood Center Inc
Stone Barns Center
Northeast Organic Farming Assoc. of N.J.
Pennsylvania State Univ.
National Heifer Service Center
GrowNYC
Just Food Inc

Washington D.C. Area
National Agricultural Library
Latino Economic Development Center
The Farm Credit Council
Hmong National Development

Year of Award
★ 2012
▲ 2011
● 2010
■ 2009

The Kohala Center Inc
Univ. of Hawaii
Pacific Gateway Center

Hawaii

Pacific Basin

Northern Marianas

Guam

American Samoa

Univ. of Alaska

Alaska

*There are a total of 146 awards represented on this map: 29 in 2009, 40 in 2010, 37 in 2011, and 40 in 2012. Some institutions have multiple awards.

Map ID: m13554_RAD

Data Source:
2014 National Institute of Food and Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Map Source:
U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Soil Science and Resource Assessment (SSRA)
Resource Assessment Division (RAD)   Beltsville, MD   April, 2015

Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
Univ. of the Virgin Islands

Albers Equal Area Projection

How to find Summaries and Reports of Projects funded by the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

1. For all projects funded from 2009 to 2016 (256 projects), click on "**Read the Abstract**" at: nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/beginning-farmer-and-rancher-development-program-bfrdp. The more recent projects are closer to the top of the list. On that list, you can click on "**Brief**" or "**Full**" in the right-hand column by each project to see its summary (new projects) or report (projects a year or more old).

2. For a subset of projects, do a search at http://cris.nifa.usda.gov
   a. Select "**Assisted Search**" in the menu on the left-hand side. Then, on the CRIS Assisted Search page, enter "**BFR***" (without the quotes, but with the asterisk) in the box labeled: "**Grant No.**" and then enter other terms to narrow your search, for example:
      i. Enter a **state name** (spelled out) in the box labeled "**State/Country**" to retrieve projects for a single state, and/or
      ii. Enter term(s) for a topic into the "**Fulltext Terms**" box(es), e.g. for a particular audience (veteran, Hmong, dairy, etc.) and/or educational approach (apprenticeship, incubator, mentor*, etc.) where the asterisk is a wildcard. That is, mentor* will capture projects that include any of the terms mentor, mentors, mentored, mentoring, or mentorship.
   b. Click on "**Search**" to see the number of records retrieved, then click on "**Display Results**" to see the list of projects
   c. From the list of projects, click on "**More**" in the right-hand column to see the summary or report for that projects

3. To narrow a search of a subset of projects to current projects (those funded in 2014-2016), replace "**BFR***" in 2.a. above with "***70017***" (including both asterisks but not the quotes)

4. To narrow a search of a subset of projects to past projects (those funded in 2009-2012), replace "**BFR***" in 2.a. above with "***49400***" (including both asterisks but not the quotes)

How to Find Curricula, Products, and Other Resources for New Farmer/Rancher Educational Programs

- The **Digital Library** of the BFRDP clearinghouse, FarmAnswers.org, has over 4,000 items: publications, videos, apps, on-line courses, and more. You can browse or filter by topic, material type, production system, publication date, location, or commodity.

- The **Producer Programs** section of FarmAnswers.org has more than 300 producer programs, which you can filter by topic, audience, or delivery area.

- The **USDA New Farmer web tool** at usda.gov/newfarmers is a comprehensive resource for new and beginning farmers and ranchers. The new site is simple to use and designed to make folks' first interaction with USDA and government a positive one. The site features advice and guidance on everything a new farm business owner will need to know, from writing a business plan, to obtaining a loan to grow their business, to filing taxes as a new small business owner, to obtaining affordable healthcare for themselves and their employees. By answering a series of questions about their operation, farmers can use the site's Discovery Tool to build a personalized set of recommendations of USDA programs and services that may meet their needs.