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**2017 Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development
Program
Project Director's Meeting**

Poster Session

**Tuesday – September 26, 2017
Wine Bar Room**

2015 BFRDP Projects

15.1 *Securing Beginning Farmers through Succession Planning Project*

- *Paul Leverenz, Easter Seals Wisconsin, Inc.*

15.2 *Filling in the Gaps: Developing a Farmer Training Pipeline for Metropolitan NYC and Mid and Upper Hudson Valley Farmers with special Emphasis*

- *Rachel Schneider, Hawthorne Valley Association*

15.3 *A Collective Approach to Providing Resources, Technology and Assistance to Beginning Farmers*

- *Ayanava Majumdar, Auburn University*

15.4 *Cultivating Success Idaho*

- *Iris Mayes, University of Idaho*

15.5 *Refresh Appalachia: Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development Program*

- *Lauren Kemp, Tri-State Local Foods – The Wild Ramp*

15.6 *South-West Texas Strike Force Initiative for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers*

- *Juan Raygoza, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley*

15.7 *Cooperative Development Center of Northern New Mexico*

- *Arturo Sandoval, Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.*

15.8 *Beginning Farmer Training For Socially Disadvantaged Hmong and Latino Immigrants*

- *Pakou Hang, Hmong American Farmers Association*

15.9 *Hmong Agricultural Sustainability Training and Education (HASTE)*

- Hli Xyooj, Hmong National Development

15.10 *Farming Detroit – An Education and Training Partnership Between the Greening of Detroit and the Detroit Black Community*

- Tepfirah Rushdan, The Greening of Detroit

2016 BFRDP Projects

16.1 *Ensuring Beginning Farmers’ Long-Term Commercial Success*

- Sarah Sohn, Future Harvest, Inc.

16.2 *Beyond Start Up: Building the Capacity of MA Beginning Farmers*

- Kelley Coleman, Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture

16.3 *Farm Pathway: Integrating Farmer Training with Land Access*

- Kristy Urquhart, Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy

16.4 *Food Sovereignty: Growing Urban Farmers and Farms*

- Margaret Morgan-Hubbard, Engaged Community Offshoots, Inc. – ECO City Farms

16.5 *Advancing the Business of Farmers in Connecticut in Partnership with Agriculture Learning Centers*

- Jennifer Martin, University of Connecticut

16.6 *Bundling Selected USDA Programs and Applications of Cooperative Approach to Enhance Beginning Farmers in Developing Viable Farms in Treasure*

- Samuel Scott, North-South Institute, Inc.

16.7 *Building Entrepreneurial, Farm Management and Land Stewardship Capacity for South Carolina New and Beginning Farmers*

- R. David Lamie, Clemson University

16.8 *Training and Education to Facilitate Entry into Emerging Specialized Wholesale and Agritourist Markets for Beginning Producers in Remote Agricultural Southern Colorado*

- *Elizabeth O'Rear*, Colorado Office of Economic Development

16.9 *FARRMS: Growing Together will Increase the Number and Sustainability of ND Emerging Farm Enterprises Through Farm Beginnings Training*

- *Eden McLeod*, Foundation for Agricultural and Resources Management

16.10 *Beginning Farmer-Rancher Training Program: Hawaii Island*

- *Derrick Kiyabu*, The Kohala Center

16.11 *Open Books: Open Farmland: Increasing Farm Economic Viability in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin*

- *Thomas Spaulding*, Angelic Organics Learning Center