

**Webinars for Applicants to the  
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)  
2017 Request for Applications (RFA)**

The 2017 Request for Applications (RFA) for BFRDP is posted at <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/beginning-farmer-and-rancher-development-program-bfrdp> Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 8, 2016. The following webinars are offered for interested applicants:

October 26, 2016 at 1:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

This webinar will summarize the requirements and priorities of the RFA and the review process, and provide tips for a successful application.

The Adobe Connect link is: <http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/bfrdp2017/> . No registration is required, simply go to this link a short time before the webinar begins. 220 lines are reserved, first-come, first-served. If you are unable to participate live, a link to the recorded webinar will be posted a few days later on the BFRDP program page:

<https://nifa.usda.gov/program/beginning-farmer-and-rancher-development-program-bfrdp>

November 16, 2016 at 1:00 pm Eastern Time

This webinar will review Grants.gov and the application process. It is hosted by the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project as part of a BFRDP Education Enhancement Team grant to develop resources and tools to support inexperienced applicants with the application process.

[Register here](#) for the November 16 webinar, and visit New Entry's BFRDP Assistance Page at <https://nesfp.org/BFRDP> for more information and assistance from this project.