Evaluation Resources

Beginning Farmer & Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) specific instructions

- **BFRDP Website –** For proposal development, use for the most current RFA and most recent version of the Outcome Based Reporting Guide. **https://nifa.usda.gov/program/beginning-farmer-and-rancher-development-program-bfrdp**

Websites with several resources regarding evaluation

- **The Evaluation Center** – Western Michigan University. https://wmich.edu/evaluation
- **Program Development & Evaluation** – University of Wisconsin Extension. http://fyi.uwex.edu/programdevelopment
- **The American Evaluation Association.** http://www.eval.org

Evaluation How To Guides

- Taylor-Power, Ellen, Sara Steele & Mohammad Douglah**.** 1996. **Planning a Program Evaluation.** University of Wisconsin-Extension. (*16 page guide with additional worksheets for documenting an evaluation plan*). http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/G3658-1.pdf
- **W. K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook.** 2004. W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, MI. (104 page guide). http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2010/w-k-kellogg-foundation-evaluation-handbook.
- National Incubator Farm Training Initiative (NIFTI). 2014. **Metrics and Evaluation for Farm Incubators: A Supplement to the Farm Incubator Toolkit**. New Entry Sustainable Farming Project, Lowell, MA. (*16 pages with additional example indicators, assessment tools and annual survey examples*). http://nesfp.org/sites/default/files/resources/NIFTIGuidetoMetricsandEvaluationforFarmIncubators.pdf
- Trochim, W., Urban, J.B., Hargraves, M., Hebbard, C., Buckley, J., Archibald, T., Johnson, M., and Burgermaster, M. 2016. **The Guide to Systems Evaluation Protocol (V3.1).** Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (*61 pages*). https://core.human.cornell.edu/research/systems/protocol/index.cfm

Other Resources

- **Information about developing outcomes**
  - Huetteman, Julie. 2017. **Outcomes and Impacts: Giving Programs Focus for Evaluation**. Purdue Extension. https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0fhW8telX_uSHR0bkExeDYxd00/view
- **Logic models**

- o **Program Development & Evaluation - University of Wisconsin Extension**.
    https://fyi.uwex.edu/programdevelopment/logic-models
- **Theory of change**
    - o White, Howard. No Date. **How to Build a Theory of Change for an Impact Evaluation.** International Initiative for Impact Evaluation.
      http://www.3ieimpact.org/media/filer_public/2015/08/06/how_to_build_a_theory_of_change_hw.pdf
    - o **Center for Theory of Change** - http://www.theoryofchange.org
- **Worksheets**
    - o University of Wisconsin Extension. 2006. **Planning a Program Evaluation Worksheet**. *https://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/G3658-01W.pdf*
    - o **Workbook for Evaluation Planning**. No Date. Northwest Center for Public Health Practice, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington.
      https://www.nwcphp.org/docs/eh_program_evaluation/attachments/Workbook.doc