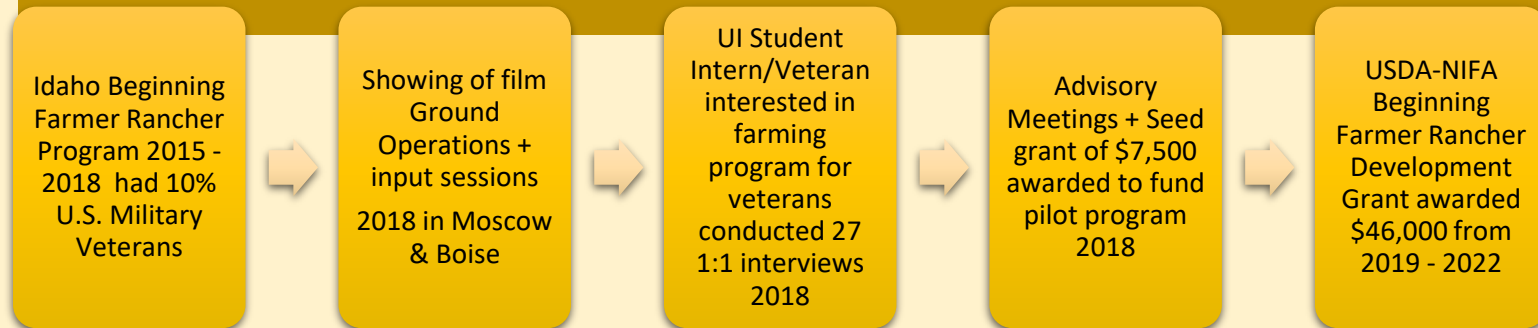


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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



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PROJECT RESULTS

Over 100 local veterans and family members in Idaho have participated in at least one Harvest Heroes program and many of these veterans have started farm businesses and are selling their farm goods at local farmers markets. Over half of participants who were already farming, or ranching have implemented a new method such as cover cropping, or other sustainable land use technique. Program participants have donated over 3,000 pounds of produce to local food banks each year.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

