

So, you're getting a
NIFTY HOOPS
Community Build!

This is going to be fun! Community Builds are our favorite way to build hoophouses. There's nothing that brings us closer than working together.

You are buying your hoophouse and hiring our two-person crew for a specific number of hours to supervise the build. Your proposal indicates the time you'll have us (scales with hoop size) — *projects are usually done in just one day, and we'll bring all the tools needed to finish the job.*

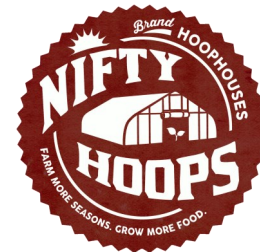


You and your crew should be prepared to make the best use of our crew's time — we can't finish it with just the two of us! There are a few things you can do to make this go extra smoothly:

- **Ready the site** — Clear the hoop site of debris, till up the perimeter, and prepare access so we can get as close as possible to the site with a truck and trailer
- **Prepare an area to build bows** — We'll need a flat area around 30' x 30' to build bows
- **Have a solid crew** — It's a good hard day of work! Depending on the size of your hoophouse, we look for between four and ten hard working people
- **Take care of your crew** — Keep them in the game all day long. Fed, warm and dry
- **Make it a party!** This is a great chance to build community. Reward them their work!
- **If we're coming the day before the build**, we'll finish layout and set posts before the build day. If you have hands available, we can start assembling bows and get ahead on the next day's work

If for any reason we're unable to complete the installation in these hours, you have some choices:

- **Wrap it up yourself** — We're happy to talk you through any step before you go for it
- **Keep us for a couple more hours** — *If we have time in our schedule*, we're happy to stay and help wrap up the job at the hourly rate listed in your proposal. If this adds an additional night to our trip, we'll also to ask for you to pay for lodging and per diem for our crew
- **Have us come back** — We're happy to return and help finish the build when our schedule allows it. We'll request that you pay mileage and travel costs for our return trip



Let's build it together!

After the hoophouse is built, we'll be sending you an invoice for the remaining balance on your project. If your build is being funded by NRCS funds and you are using assignment of payment, please call your NRCS agent as soon as possible to schedule an inspection appointment so we can be paid promptly.