

About Us

Providence Farm Collective (PFC) has its roots in the Somali Bantu Community Farm, a three-year pilot project. The pilot explored the challenges and opportunities of addressing fresh food insecurity and farmland inequity. PFC supports under-resourced farmers in Western New York needing access to clean, rural farmland, farming and business education, technical assistance, access to markets, and the opportunity to farm for income. PFC also offers youth education and employment programs.

Our Values

PFC is committed to fostering a just and equitable food system created through opportunity, empowerment, education, collaboration, and mentorship.

- Equity
- Inclusiveness
- Community
- Grassroots
- Education

Get Involved

- Become a corporate sponsor
- Become a monthly donor
- Volunteer at PFC
- Visit PFC

Reach Out

Send us an email at info@providencefarmcollective.org. We are happy to share more information with you, including details about partnership opportunities, programs, and our application process.



Find Out More

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Empowering Just and Equitable
Access to Food and Farmland



PROVIDENCE
FARM COLLECTIVE

Our Mission

Cultivating farmer-led and community-rooted agriculture and food systems to actualize the rights of under-resourced peoples.



FARM Programs

INCUBATOR



This 3-year program provides farmers the opportunity to start their own farm business.

Each farmer receives a 1/4 acre of plowed, fenced, and fertilized farmland. Farmers also receive

access to 20+ agricultural and business workshops per year, 1-on-1 technical assistance, marketing opportunities, tools, seeds, plants, and the opportunity for land tenancy upon program completion.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION



Community organizations receive 1/2- to 5-acre plots of prepared farmland. Participating organizations also receive access to agricultural resources and educational opportunities.

Organizations focus on building food security and increased access to traditional foods within their communities.

DEMONSTRATION FARM PLOT



Hands-on training sessions take place on our demonstration farm throughout the growing season. Our demonstration plot also promotes food security and supports our mission by selling produce to wholesale outlets that serve communities in need of fresh food.

PRODUCE AGGREGATION FOR FOOD PANTRIES



Through this grassroots, community-led solution to bolstering fresh food access, every week PFC aggregates produce from its farmers, paying them fair wholesale prices and donating this produce to food pantries directly serving their own communities and select partner pantries.

232 Farmers, 27 Farms Our Impact

8 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

17 ACRES FARMED

300+ HOURS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

\$117,530 COLLECTIVELY EARNED BY FARMERS

11,000 INDIVIDUALS ACCESSED FOOD GROWN AT PFC

Find Us

FARM MARKETS

- PFC Farmers Market on Grant St.
- Delavan Grider Community Center Farmers Market
- PFC Market Stand in Orchard Park

FOOD PANTRIES

- Community Action Organization
- Buffalo House of Hope
- Hearts Harvest
- Salvation Army Grant Street
- Provisions 139
- Friends of Night People
- St. Vincent DePaul Society
- FeedMore WNY
- Buffalo Temple of God Food Pantry
- Bread of Life Outreach Center

WHOLESALE MARKETS

- Massachusetts Avenue Project (MAP)
- Buffalo Public Schools
- East Aurora Cooperative Market
- Lexington Cooperative Market



To schedule a farm tour or join our email list, contact us at

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