# A REGENERATIVE LEARNING CENTER GROWING FARMERS, FOOD, AND COMMUNITY



ORGANIC Farm School WHIDBEY ISLAND EST. 2009

## ORGANIC FARM SCHOOL

The Organic Farm School (OFS) is a learning center for beginning farmers intending to manage community scaled farms according to principles of ecological, economic, and social regeneration. We teach what new farmers can't learn on-line: how to think critically, plan thoroughly, and pivot as needed, with boots and hands in the soil. We also provide a diversity of programs and activities to engage our broader community in learning about their role in creating and maintaining strong local/regional food systems.

## CORE PROGRAM

Our residential core training program runs for 8 1/2 months, March-November. Program includes equipment training (tractors, BCS units, belt thresher, and seed clipper), basic crop science, crop and business planning, pasture raised poultry management, soil development, incorporation of research into farm planning, seed production and processing, community development, marketing training, and MORE! Post graduation opportunities are available as well; including incubator farm space at Keystone Farm and Forest Preserve and other land access opportunities. Space for the class of 2024 is limited, APPLY TODAY!

## TESTIMONIALS

OFS offers the opportunity to learn best farming practices, as well as best farm business practices. And it does this on a real farm that helps feed the community!
*-Dr. Stephen Jones, WSU Breadlab, Burlington, WA*

We need well-trained, organic farmers committed to localizing food systems. OFS is creating dedicated farmers to fill that need.
*-Ryan Elting, Executive Director, Whidbey-Camano Land Trust*

The foundational knowledge from OFS contributed greatly to my farm's success. I use that knowledge on a daily basis.
*-Stephen Williams, Owner/Farmer Foxtail Farm on Whidbey Island WA, OFS Class of 2012*

**APPLY TODAY!** To learn more about our programming visit us at **organicfarmschool.org** or scan the QR code to be linked directly to our website.
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