WHO WE ARE
MISSION & VISION

We are dedicated to supporting the many faces of farming, particularly our beginning and historically underserved farmers. These farmers grow diversified crops and raise animals, live in rural and urban areas, and farm individually, in groups, on incubator farms, and as cooperatives.

Our mission is to connect beginning and historically underserved farmers to each other and resource opportunities; ensuring social justice, environmental stewardship, and profitability.

Our vision is to play a critical role in making smaller-scale farming an attractive and viable livelihood.
WHAT WE DO
PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Farmer Led Networks

🌟 Women-in-Ag Network
🌟 Veterans-in-Ag Network
🌟 Spanish Speaking Producers Network

USDA Program Navigation

🌟 FSA Farm Number registration
🌟 USDA Farm Bill Program application guidance

Let's Farm Michigan

A collaborative online calendar promoting educational and networking opportunities for farmers.

*We also offer On-Farm Food Safety Trainings and Mock Audits so that local farmers can understand the process and requirements for growing food.*
FARM DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
These are collaborative spaces for new and beginning farmers to experience farming without significant investments in land or equipment.

How do these work?
Farmers lease land and share farm infrastructure while developing personal farm businesses and building equity.

What are the benefits?
Removing critical barriers to aspiring farmers, like access to land, resources, and education. Farmers learn from each other, market cooperatively, participate in community workshops and begin a farming business with limited risk.

Where are our Farm Development Centers?

Women-in-Ag Farm Development Center
Genesys Health Park, Grand Blanc, MI

Tilian Farm Development Center
Ann Arbor Township, MI
ANNUAL EVENTS

**MICHIGAN FAMILY FARMS CONFERENCE**
A space for beginning, small-scale and culturally diverse farmers to network, learn, and build sustainable family farms. It is an energizing, hands-on event that brings together urban and rural producers from all over the state.

**MEET THE BUYERS**
As part of the Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable and Farm Market Expo (GLEXPO) in Grand Rapids, MI, this event connects buyers to regional fruit, vegetable and other specialty crop producers. The reception gives exhibitors and producers the opportunity to meet in a relaxed environment to create and grow lasting relationships!
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