Farmer-to-Farmer Organic Mentorship Program

APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in Oregon Tilth's Farmer-to-Farmer Organic Mentorship Program.

To become a mentor or mentee candidate, please fill out the application below. Once you've completed the application an Oregon Tilth staff member with be in touch with you to discuss the mentor/mentee match-making process.

* 1. **First Name**

* 2. **Last Name**

* 3. **Street Address**

* 4. **City**

* 5. **State**

MENTEE APPLICATION

* 1. **How many years have you been farming commercially?**

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* 2. **What is your current organic status?**

○ Farming conventionally but interested in transitioning to organic

○ Farming organically but not yet certified

○ Currently Certified Organic - if so, when did you first get certified?

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* 3. **How many acres do you have in production?**

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* 4. **Please list the types of crops, livestock, and/or livestock products you sell commercially**

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* 5. **Where do you market your products?**

☐ Wholesale

☐ Farmers Market

☐ CSA

☐ Farmstand

☐ U-Pick

☐ Other (please specify)

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* 6. **Please list the various topics related to organic production and certification that you would like help with from your mentor. Please be specific (i.e. organic soil fertility management, organic dairy production, record keeping practices for organic certification, etc).**

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* 7. **As a mentee I will agree to meet the following expectations of the program:**
 *Visit my mentor's farm at least once
 *Invite my mentor to visit my farm at least once
 *Attend two group meetings with all program mentors and mentees and Oregon Tilth staff at the beginning and end of the mentorship program.
 *Communicate regularly/as needed with my mentor (frequency to be determined with your mentee)
 *Provide periodic feedback and input to Oregon Tilth about your participation in the program.
 *Pay $200 to enroll in the program.

 Fulfillment of these expectations is required to participate in the program.

○ Yes, I agree to fulfill these expectations if I am accepted into the program