



## 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 will 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



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### MENTOR APPLICATION

\* 1. How many years have you been farming organically?

\* 2. How long have you been certified organic?

3. Who is your organic certifier?

\* 4. How many acres do you have in organic production?

\* 5. Please list the organic crops, livestock, and/or livestock products that you sell commercially

**\* 6. Where do you market your products?**

- Wholesale
- Farmers Market
- CSA
- Farmstand
- U-Pick
- Other (please specify)

**\* 7. What skills and experience d you have related to organic agriculture that you can offer to mentees? Please be specific, e.g. organic soil fertility management, managing buffer zones, organic vegetable production, organic IPM, organic certification record keeping, farmers market sales, etc**

**\* 8. As a mentor I will agree to meet the following expectations of the program:**

- **Visit my mentee's farm at least once**
- **Invite my mentee 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 mentee (frequency to be determined with your mentee)**
- **Provide periodic feedback and input to Oregon Tilth about your participation in the program.**

**Fulfillment of these expectations is required in order for mentors to receive their \$1,000 stipend**

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