

Veterans in Agriculture, Veterans Outreach

VA FARMS, Veterans Affairs Office of Rural Health: Supporting Veterans

- Provide mental health care
- Provide agriculture vocational training
- Care management focused on rural veterans
- **Hands on Veteran Farms:**
 - Individual hands-on experience in a farming training program
- **Small Business Training:**
 - Business planning and development for entrepreneurship
- **Agriculture, Farming Training:**
 - Farming practices and skills
- **Land Access, Succession Planning:**
 - Support finding farm land, and the next step for farmers

The focus of VA FARMS is reaching and integrating VA Care for veterans who are currently agricultural farmers or seeking to become agricultural farmers.

This program is open to all veterans, regardless of urban or rural status. Please note that our partner farms are in rural areas and require transportation to and from the farms. Our training programs (Small Business, Agriculture, Farming) are accessible statewide.

Our Partners in Care:

Hands on Veteran Farms

Growing Veterans | Lynden, WA
GRuB Victory Garden | Olympia, WA
Vets on the Farm | Spokane, WA
Tatley Outpost | Pateros, WA
Veterans Farm at Orting | Orting, WA

Small Business Training

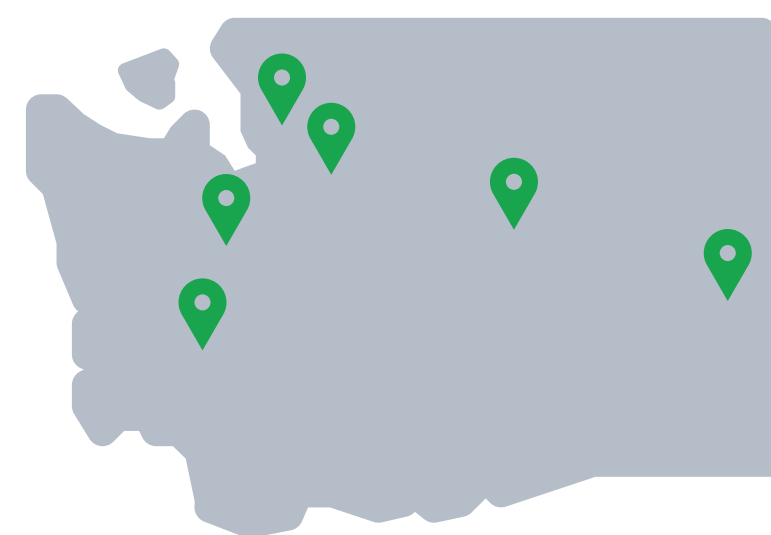
Enterprise for Equity | Statewide

Agriculture, Farming Training

WSU Cultivating Success | Statewide

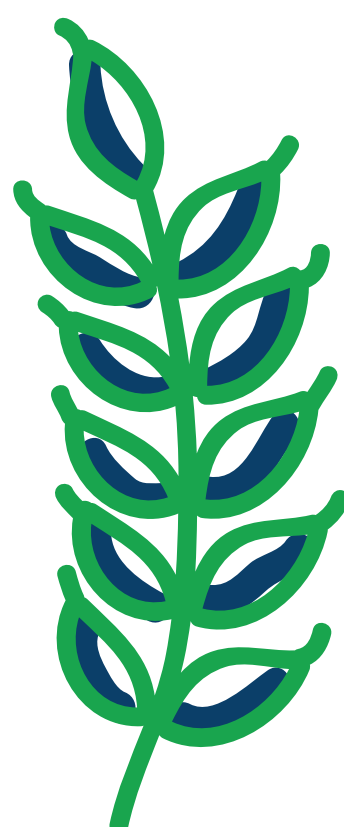
Land Access, Succession Planning

Washington Farmland Trust, Farm to Farmer | Statewide



Quick Facts:

- 44% of all military recruits are from rural areas
- 113,000 rural veterans in WA
- 9,627 veterans are considered producers in WA
- Average age of a farmer veteran is 66.7 in WA



Make A Referral:

Providers can send an encrypted email to:

vcc@dva.wa.gov

Veterans can inquire at:

vcc@dva.wa.gov

