

# FARM EDUCATION & PRODUCTION IMPACT REPORT



Thank you for helping people across Pittsburgh easily access fresh and affordable local produce during a year of inflation and rising food prices.

High school students spent this year learning to grow, prepare, and enjoy farm fresh produce. They shared their new skills with their neighbors and community members through youth markets and cooking demonstrations. And young adults continued their workforce development and urban agriculture apprenticeships at our farm sites.

Thank you for supporting farm education and increased food access across our region.

## 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

- **34,094** lbs of food grown on our urban farms, serving **4,443** farm stand visitors
- **6,060** lbs of produce donated to local community organizations and food pantries
- **31,000** seedlings grown in our new Garden Dreams greenhouse in Wilksburg
- **3,109** seedlings donated to area school, community, and backyard growers
- **22** workshare participants volunteered **1,550** hours on our farm sites
- **10** farm apprentices hired to meet additional seasonal needs
- **24** youth participated in our paid workforce development programming



“I buy your fresh food because it tastes better and it’s less expensive, and I know that everything comes from the farm. Grow Pittsburgh is really growing food that the community is asking for at prices we can afford.”

-Braddock Farms Workshare Volunteer



“I love to learn and really enjoyed practicing on the farms. My favorite part was transplanting [seedlings into the soil] at Shiloh Farms, I found it really therapeutic in my life.”

-Youth program participant

“We love Grow Pittsburgh and Shiloh Farm and have been coming to the farm stand since it opened! Grow Pittsburgh produce was the first solid food that both of my kids tried.”

- Shiloh Farm stand customer

“I have gardened before with the neighbors on my street, but now I have a real understanding of the hard work they put into their gardens. It takes time, dedication, patience with myself and the garden.”

- Youth program participant

