

# FARM EDUCATION & PRODUCTION IMPACT REPORT



Thank you! Your contribution helped residents in underserved communities easily access fresh and affordable local produce during another year of rising food prices. Your generosity also provided gardeners of all ages with the knowledge and tools needed for their food-growing to thrive.

Your support provided high school students, emerging urban farmers, and home gardeners of all backgrounds with training in how to grow, harvest, prepare, and enjoy the season's bounty. Thank you for supporting farm education and food security across our region.

## 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

- 30,920 lbs of food grown on our urban farms, serving 6,200 farm stand visitors
- 37,200 seedlings grown in our Garden Dreams greenhouse in Wilkinsburg
- 3,145 seedlings donated to area school, community, and backyard growers
- 22 workshare participants volunteered on our farms
- 20 new farmers provided paid hands-on training
- 31 youth participated in our paid workforce development programming
- 627 community members increased their garden knowledge by attending 44 workshops



Wonderful selection of produce from the farm. They have very fair pricing. The people working the stand are pleasant and knowledgeable.

-Braddock farm stand customer





I knew farming wasn't easy, but I had no idea how much work it really is! I've never grown my own food and it has made me really proud of myself.

-Youth program participant in Braddock



Photo courtesy of Nancy Andrews



Thank you for making these classes affordable and worthwhile!

-Workshop participant

Sooooooooo love this place. Really wonderful to have a farmers market literally where the food is grown. It doesn't get fresher than that! It's wonderful to know there is an entire generation learning how to feed themselves! Grow Pittsburgh does such wonderful work. They also offer starter plants in the beginning of the season and our tomatoes were killer this season!

-Shiloh farm stand customer