

About Us

Providence Farm Collective (PFC) has its roots in the Somali Bantu Community Farm, a three-year pilot project. The pilot explored the challenges and opportunities of addressing fresh food insecurity and farmland inequity. PFC supports underserved farmers in Western New York needing access to clean, rural farmland, farming and business education, technical assistance, access to markets and the opportunity to farm for income. PFC also offers youth education and employment programs.

Our Mission

Cultivating farmer-led and community-rooted agriculture and food systems to actualize the rights of underserved peoples.



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Reach Out

Send us an email at
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We are happy to share more information with you, including details about partnership opportunities, programs and our application process.

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Empowering Just and Equitable
Access to Food and Farmland



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Our Values

PFC is committed to fostering a just and equitable food system created through opportunity, empowerment, education, collaboration and mentorship.

- Equity
- Inclusiveness
- Community
- Grassroots
- Education

In 2020, over 140 individual farmer changemakers, primarily from immigrant and refugee populations, accessed 8.5 acres of farmland which produced over 23,000lbs of fresh produce for the community.



FARM Programs

INCUBATOR

PFC's 3-year Incubator Farm Program provides farmers the opportunity to start their own farm and develop a business. Each farmer receives a 1/4 acre turnkey plot of plowed, fenced and fertilized farmland. In addition, farmers receive access to agricultural and business workshops, 1-on-1 technical assistance, marketing opportunities, tools, seeds, plants and the opportunity for land tenancy upon program completion.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

PFC's Community Organization Plot Program provides community organizations with 1 acre plots of prepared farmland. Participating organizations also receive access to agricultural resources and educational opportunities. Community organizations currently focus on building food security and increased access to traditional foods within their communities.

DEMONSTRATION FARM PLOT

PFC runs a demonstration plot for training purposes and program income generation. Hands-on training takes place on the demonstration plot throughout the growing season. PFC's demonstration plot promotes food security by selling to wholesale outlets focused on serving communities in need of fresh food access.

MEET Our Farmers

INCUBATOR FARMS

- Mgambo Farm (Mageney Mukomo)
- Jamame Farm (Oro Jelle)
- Bwedo Farm (Mahamud Mberwa, Ali Macheremo)
- Kwachinyika Farm (Osman Chivala)
- Boolo Barwaqo Farm (Hussein Mabruk)
- Muktar Farm (Salat Salat)

2021 NEW FARMS / FARMERS

- Nurta Abdullahi
- Zainabu Musa Shego
- Mercy Mutai

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- The Somali Bantu Community Farm
- Buffalo Go Green/Urban Fruits & Veggies
- Congolese Farming Project
- Karenni Hope Farm
(Karenni farmers of Our Lady of Hope)
- Chin Garden of Hope
(Chin farmers of Our Lady of Hope)
- Ak'iwacu Farm
(Burundian farmers of Our Lady of Hope)
- Liberian Community Farm
- Buffalo Myanmar Indigenous Christian Fellowship



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