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## Give a Holiday Gift that Supports Farmers and Gardeners

### You Can Increase Access to Organic Education With a Donation to OGS



Dear Organic Grower,

For many families, gift-giving is a tradition at this time of year. But many of us would rather not give or receive another gadget or knick-knack.

Like many of us organic growers, I want to connect on a deeper level – to give my loved ones something that is meaningful and lasting, something that reflects our shared values and creates the kind of world I want to live in. For me, there is nothing more important than helping spread

the word about gardening, farming, sustainable agriculture, and local food.

**I hope you will join me in giving a gift that helps make organic education accessible to everyone.**

The Organic Growers School is working to raise funds for more classes for farmers and gardeners, to expand year-round educational efforts, and for scholarships for those who can't afford to attend our Spring Conference.

#### Can you help?

**Your gift** will help the Organic Growers School provide affordable, accessible, practical organic education to more farmers and gardeners.

**You can make an honorary gift in the name of a friend or family member for the holiday season, or give the gift of the Organic Growers School to a farmer or gardener by making a donation today.**

**Can you make a donation to the Organic Growers School today?** You can also help by forwarding this email to a friend, sharing on Facebook or Twitter, and spreading the word to your friends and family.

## How You Can Help

Help Organic Growers School make organic education accessible to all.

**Your gift will help expand OGS's farmer and gardener education efforts and provide scholarships to the OGS Spring Conference.**



**Watch OGS's new video and learn more on Organic**

Growers School's Indiegogo page.



**Make a contribution.**

Help OGS provide more classes and

workshops to farmers and gardeners and expand access to organic education for low-income farmers and gardeners.



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*Issac Matthews, 2012 Organic Growers School scholarship recipient - [read Issac's story here.](#)*

**OGS needs your help now to make sure that everyone who wants to learn about organic gardening and sustainable farming has a chance to participate in our programs.**

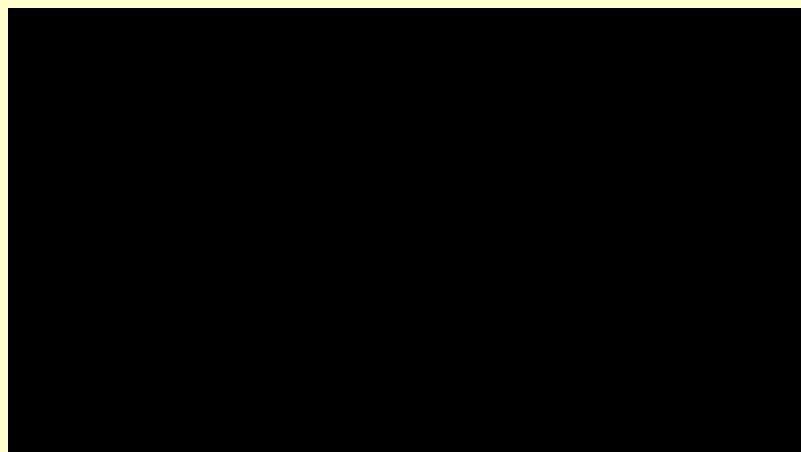
**We need your help to educate more farmers and gardeners, to expand our educational content, and to sustain our year-round educational work.**

This year, OGS will be expanding options for commercial farmers at our Spring Conference, adding content developed by and for urban gardeners, and making scholarships available to more low-income gardeners and farmers than ever before.

**Your gift will help the Organic Growers School provide affordable, accessible, practical organic education to more farmers and gardeners.**

Can you help farmers and gardeners by making a donation today? And help us reach our goal by forwarding this email to a friend, sharing on Facebook or Twitter, and spreading the word to your friends and family.

Make sure to [watch the new Organic Growers School video featuring local farmers and gardeners](#), and find out more by [clicking here](#).



Thank you in advance for your support of this effort to expand the Organic Growers School community.

In appreciation,

Ruth Gonzalez  
Organic Growers School

PS: Make an honorary gift in the name of a friend or family member and we'll let your honoree know by sending a special holiday card. [Click here to watch a video about OGS's work and find out how you can help!](#) Thank you!



## Your Gift At Work

### With your support:

- OGS's Spring Conference will feature 8-16 workshops for commercial farmers (an increase from the usual four workshops for commercial farmers). These new classes will reach 300-600 growers at the 2013 Conference alone.
- OGS will partner with urban gardeners in public housing and other low-income neighborhoods to develop gardening classes focused on the unique challenges and opportunities of urban gardening.
- OGS's CRAFT Farmer Education Program will offer five winter farmer roundtables, providing educational opportunities and peer support as farmers plan for the upcoming growing season.



**[Watch our new video and learn more!](#)**



**Thank you for supporting Organic Growers School!**

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