Thank a Farmer, Thank a Gardener!

Increase Access to Organic Education with a Donation to OGS!

Dear Friend,

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the things we’re grateful for, celebrate food, and connect with community. Whether you dined on a locally-grown turkey, used a favorite family recipe, picked up a special ingredient at the farmers market, or grew some of your Thanksgiving meal yourself, you were fed by a farmer or gardener.

Will you join Organic Growers School in showing gratitude to farmers and gardeners by helping them gain access to organic education?

We at Organic Growers School are grateful for good food, for community, and for all of the farmers and gardeners who are not only putting food on our tables, but also taking care of the soil and water for future generations.

Organic gardeners and farmers are transforming our food system – one fork at a time.

Organic Growers School is training and educating these gardeners and farmers – one workshop, farm tour, roundtable, and class at a time.

We need your help to educate more farmers and gardeners.

How You Can Help

Help Organic Growers School make organic education accessible to all.

Your gift will help us reach our goal of raising $3,000 by December 15 to expand OGS’s farmer and gardener education efforts and provide scholarships to the 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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Watch the new Organic Growers School **video** featuring local farmers and gardeners, and find out more here.

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

**Will you help farmers and gardeners by making a donation today?**

**Will you help OGS reach our $3,000 goal by forwarding this email to a friend, sharing on Facebook or Twitter, and spreading the word to your friends and family?**

Thank you in advance, and wishing you and your loved ones a warm and happy holiday season,

Meredith McKissick  
Director, Organic Growers School

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**Your Donation 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!](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example_video_id)

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