

Farmland-Farmer Match Program Debuts: We'll Help Bring Farming Back to Your Land!

Winnakee is launching a new program to support our efforts to promote agriculture in northern Dutchess: a Farmland-Farmer Match Program that introduces interested landowners to potential farmers. Enrolling in this match program is free of any obligation; it's merely a way to explore whether you may want to have your land cultivated or grazed, what options may be out there, and-as a farmer-meeting landowners who may have ideal land for your agricultural business.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT!

Working in the towns of Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Milan, Clinton, Stanford, Pine Plains, Northeast and Hyde Park, we hope to build a diverse list of interested landowners and those seeking land to farm. This program may be of interest to anyone from older farmers seeking next-generation farmers to carry on a business or to those new to country life who may have an interest in leasing land for a small vegetable farm. In either case, we are here to help. Contact Executive Director Lucy Hayden at 845-876-4213 or email director@winnakeeland.org.

Here's how it works:

1. Landowners with a potential interest in having their land used for productive agriculture contact Winnakee.
2. Farmers, young and old, with varying degrees of experience who are looking for land contact Winnakee.
3. Winnakee meets with individuals to learn in detail about their interests and needs.
4. We introduce potential farmers to landowners whose land may fit their requirements and vice versa.
5. Winnakee provides supporting information on resources and general guidelines on various aspects of such an agreement.

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