OUR STATEWIDE VISION

Sustaining a Future for Farming
Washington Farmland Trust protects and stewards threatened farmland across the state. We keep land in production by making it accessible to a new generation of farmers.
Local farms are essential to our daily lives.

Investing in Washington farmland means healthy food for our children, thriving rural economies, and fertile, productive soil. In other words, farms impact all of us, and make our communities better places to live, work, and play.

But the future of farming is threatened. Over the last four decades, some of Washington’s best soils have been irreversibly lost to development. In the next ten years, 70% of local growers will retire without a successor in place, and new farmers face countless barriers to accessing land, from affordability to a history of systemic racism. As land prices skyrocket and climate change threatens our landscape, we are working to protect farmland, support farmers, and chart a new path for the future of farming in Washington.

We are committed to:

- Permanently protecting local farms
- Reducing barriers to land access
- Promoting climate resilience
- Addressing systemic racism
Core Strategies

The current needs of Washington’s land and farmers call for a new strategy to create a sustainable, equitable, and resilient future. At Washington Farmland Trust, we aim to:

- Protect what is left of our most valuable agricultural lands.
- Create land affordability and opportunities for next-generation farmers.
- Address climate change and social inequity in everything we do.
Our Approach

Farmland conservation sits at the nexus of so many important issues, from rural economic development to local food and climate change. We use a similarly interconnected approach to achieve our mission.
Over the last 20 years, we have conserved nearly 3,000 acres. Today, we are broadening our scope to protect more farmland across the state, connect farmers with the resources that they need, and keep land resilient for the long haul.

Will you join us?
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