

## Farm Transition Tools

The Land Stewardship Project has developed numerous resources to help retiring farmers and beginning farmers with transitions to the next generation. Check them out at [www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/farmtransitiontools](http://www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/farmtransitiontools). On that web page, you will also find information on the Minnesota Beginning Farmer Tax Credit, which provides an incentive to sell or rent land or other agricultural assets—machinery, buildings, facilities, livestock, etc.—to a beginning farmer. There is also a tax credit available for beginning farmers who participate in a financial management program like Farm Beginnings.

For more information on the Land Stewardship Project's farm transition work, contact Karen Stettler at 507-523-3366 or [stettler@landstewardshipproject.org](mailto:stettler@landstewardshipproject.org).

## Is Farming in Your Future?

The desire to farm is powerful—sparked by love of food, the land, community, entrepreneurship, and more. But it is a complicated undertaking, and the list of questions to answer before diving in is long. If you are dreaming of farming and puzzled about how to get started, the Land Stewardship Project's Farm Dreams workshop is for you. Farm Dreams is a four-hour workshop designed to help people clarify what motivates them to farm, get their vision on paper, inventory their strengths and training needs, and get perspective from an experienced farmer. It's a good precursor to LSP's Farm Beginnings course (see page 32).

Farm Dreams participants will:

- Assess their resources, skills, and motivations for farming.
- Learn about important things to consider when starting to farm.
- Write down their farm vision.
- Develop an educational plan.
- Learn about training opportunities and support networks.
- Talk to an experienced farmer about their path into farming.

Farm Dreams classes are held periodically throughout the year in the Minnesota-Wisconsin region. For dates and to register for the class, see [www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/farmdreams](http://www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/farmdreams), or contact LSP's Annelie Livingston-Anderson at 507-523-3366, [annelie@landstewardshipproject.org](mailto:annelie@landstewardshipproject.org). □



## Seeking Farmers-Seeking Land Clearinghouse

Are you a beginning farmer looking to rent or purchase farmland in the Midwest? Or are you an established farmer/landowner in the Midwest who is seeking a beginning farmer to purchase or rent your land, or to work with in a partnership/employee situation? Then consider having your information circulated via the Land Stewardship Project's *Seeking Farmers-Seeking Land Clearinghouse*. To fill out an online form and for more information, see [www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/seekingfarmersseekinglandclearinghouse](http://www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/seekingfarmersseekinglandclearinghouse). You can also obtain forms by e-mailing LSP's Karen Stettler at [stettler@landstewardshipproject.org](mailto:stettler@landstewardshipproject.org), or by calling her at 507-523-3366. For the latest listings, see [www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/seekingfarmersseekinglandclearinghouse](http://www.landstewardshipproject.org/morefarmers/seekingfarmersseekinglandclearinghouse).

### Seeking Farmland

◆ Aaron Curry is seeking to purchase a total of 6 acres of farmland in *Minnesota*. Contact: Aaron Curry, 952-607-6953, [nougan@gmail.com](mailto:nougan@gmail.com).

◆ Peter Yang is seeking to purchase 1-2 acres of farmland within **30-40 minutes of Saint Paul, Minn.** Contact: Peter Yang, 651-925-9700, [plyyang8@gmail.com](mailto:plyyang8@gmail.com).

◆ Caitlyn Bell is seeking to purchase 25+ acres of farmland in *Minnesota*. Contact: Caitlyn Bell, 608-201-3377, [caitlynshannanbell@gmail.com](mailto:caitlynshannanbell@gmail.com).

◆ Alejandra Sanchez is seeking to rent 10 acres of farmland within **one hour of Minnesota's Twin Cities**. Contact: Alejandra Sanchez, 510-504-5721, [awoolenforrest@gmail.com](mailto:awoolenforrest@gmail.com).

◆ Levana Little is seeking to rent 1-3 acres of farmland in *Minnesota*. Contact:

Levana Little, 612-393-7249, [l.m.mcneilly@gmail.com](mailto:l.m.mcneilly@gmail.com).

◆ Kahlyn Keilty-Lucas is seeking to purchase 5 acres of farmland in *Minnesota*. Contact: 612-987-1038, [kahlynkl@gmail.com](mailto:kahlynkl@gmail.com).

◆ Eric Berge is seeking to purchase at least 5 acres of tillable farmland in *Minnesota or Wisconsin*. Contact: Eric Berge, 651-252-9661, [rric.berge28@gmail.com](mailto:rric.berge28@gmail.com).

◆ George Walker is seeking to purchase 80+/- acres of farmland in *Minnesota*. Contact: George Walker, 715-821-6775, [george.g.walker@outlook.com](mailto:george.g.walker@outlook.com).

◆ Shoua Lee is seeking to purchase 2-3 acres of farmland **within one hour of Minnesota's Twin Cities**. Contact: Shoua Lee, 651-230-9917, [sualis21@gmail.com](mailto:sualis21@gmail.com).

### Farmland Available

◆ Valerie Haugen has for rent 10 acres of

farmland in *Minnesota's Scott County (near Lakeville)*. Contact: Brandon, 651-414-1301, [brandonhaugen@gmail.com](mailto:brandonhaugen@gmail.com).

◆ Ed Lysne has for rent up to 5 acres of farmland in *Minnesota's Rice County, south of the Twin Cities*. Contact: Ed Lysne, 612-790-7873, [edriclysne@gmail.com](mailto:edriclysne@gmail.com).

◆ Gordon Simon has for sale 5 to 53 acres of farmland in *western Wisconsin's Chippewa County*. Contact: Gordon Simon, 715-828-4698, [gordysi@icloud.com](mailto:gordysi@icloud.com).

◆ Patrick Lang has for sale 8.8 acres of farmland in *western Wisconsin's Dunn County*. Contact: Patrick Lang, 715-316-9068, [hexagonprojectsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:hexagonprojectsfarm@gmail.com).

◆ Lori Cox has for rent, starting in 2021, a 10-acre u-pick fruit business in *Minnesota's Carver County*. Contact: Lori Cox, 425-241-2515, [rootsreturn@gmail.com](mailto:rootsreturn@gmail.com).