Rogue Farm Corps trains and equips the next generation of farmers and ranchers through hands-on educational programs and the preservation of Oregon’s farmland.

RFC envisions a world in which land is deeply cared for, power is equitably shared, and farms, ranches, and the people who work them flourish.

STEWARDSHIP: Protecting farmland and promoting agricultural practices that restore water, soil, and biodiversity.

MENTORSHIP: Sharing knowledge and experience across generations through hands-on, experiential education and learning.

COLLABORATION: Joining forces with partners and allies to advance shared goals and act together for a livable future.

SYSTEMIC CHANGE: Addressing disparities in the food system to achieve equitable access to education, training, land, and capital, and building diverse, adaptable communities able to thrive in a changing climate.

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Growing the RFC Team
Geoffrey Van joined the RFC staff as Changing Hands Program Director. With experience working on farms in New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington, Geoffrey brings a depth of knowledge about farming, food culture, collaborative soil health, and land access for beginning and first generation farmers.

Katie Gourley joined the RFC staff as Communication and Development Manager. Katie is a baker, writer, and beginning farmer herself who is passionate about biodiversity, sharing economies, and care-based land stewardship.

Dominica Navarro joined the RFC Board of Directors. Dominica is an RFC farmer training program graduate and now works with the Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides and Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network. Dominica loves working outside on her homestead, hanging out with her dog, cooking, preserving, sailing, hiking, and traveling.

Naked Acres joined the RFC host farm network. Naked Acres operates a dynamic operation that includes livestock, chicken eggs, produce, and soap on 75 acres of land in Beavercreek, Oregon.

Still Moon Farm is a family run farm & homestead nestled in the mountainous Applegate Valley. Andrew and Jonathan have been on the land for 9 years and are entering their 6th season farming. They actively cultivate around 3/4 of an acre of the 11/4 acre property. The farm focus is on the small scale cultivation and production of East Asian medicinal herbs.
In the farming world, winter work is the often unseen groundwork that makes the abundance of summer possible: seed orders, crop planning tools, and knowledge, and to partner with local veggie producers to diversify local CSA offerings. Claudia says her RFC internship classes helped her to discover new interests and the importance of certain farm fundamentals. She appreciates the connections and inspiring stories from farmers in RFC’s network. Congratulations Claudia on your new farm launch!

Claudia Gutierrez

Jen Davis graduated in 2020 after training as a part-time intern at Gales Meadow Farm in the Portland Chapter. She is now leasing land there and running a ½ acre farm in Milwaukie, OR, who was also a 2020 RFC Intern at Gales Meadow! Jen is especially interested in no-till farming, intensive intercropping, and deepening her expertise on keeping Monarch Bees. You can find her at Portland farmers markets at this upcoming 2021 season as Scout Bee Farm. They plan on welcoming falls to come out and visit them at their little farm. Congratulations to Jen on making this dream a reality!

Jen Davis & Imad Labanieh

Stephen Lewis took an apprenticeship position at Flying Coyote Farm in Sandy, OR in 2019, and has made the farm his home since then. Stephen is going into his 3rd year at Flying Coyote, and 3rd year as Livestock Manager. He’s responsible for drawing and executing the farm’s plans and systems for daily animal care, feed acquisition/distribution, and pasture management and rotation. From day one, farm owner Liz Tove created a generous space where employees and apprentices could learn collaboratively. Liz’s farm experience and deep-seated knowledge combined with Stephen’s enthusiasm have given him the momentum to grow their animal programs and systems significantly. It was the job that Stephen knew he wanted very early on; Liz and the farm welcomed him warmly.

Stephen Lewis

JAYME HASELOW & NEIL SUBHASH

Internship graduates Jayme Haselow and Neil Subhash trained at the Rogue Valley Chapter’s Barking Moon Farm in 2010. Since 2013, they have been running their own farm business, Present Tense Farm, in Snohomish, WA. Neil and Jayme met during the RFC internship, when their passion for farming was ignited. Neil says that RFC provided him an opportunity to quickly learn farming basics. He is thankful to have learned such valuable information about owning a farm business from his mentor farmer, and uses this knowledge often.

JEN DAVIS & IMAN LABANIEH

KELSEY RAIRIGH

Karen Rairigh interned at Mehona Gardens in our Central Oregon Chapter in 2019. The following summer, she helped launch the Theopolis Church Community Garden Collective in Portland. Starting in March, Kelsey will be pursuing a farming opportunity in Parkdale, Oregon that she learned about through RFC’s alumni network, where there may be an opportunity to continue the farm business as the current owner’s reins from farming. Kelsey appreciates the connections she has made with other farmers through RFC’s networking opportunities, the experiential learning and breadth of farming operations that she was exposed to during her internship, and the encouragement to continually “be a learner” while farming.

Kelsey Rairigh

CLAUDIA GUTIERREZ

DAPHNE GILL

After working for several years in children’s mental health, Daphne Gill made the switch to farming in 2019. She participated in RFC’s internship program at Fiddlehead Farm in Carlton, OR. After the internship, she worked at a large food distribution warehouse in Portland and did very part time work on a winter CSA farm. Additionally, Daphne learned to prune fruit trees with an organic peach orchard in Hood River, OR. She reopened the Fiddlehead farm crew in 2020, specializing in trellising infrastructure, transplant coordination and CSA management. The highlight of her RFC experience was meeting and growing relationships with many established farmers in the Portland area and other RFC participants. Daphne’s current goals are to stay on at Fiddlehead Farm in 2021 with hopes of buying or leasing land to start her own annual/ perennial production in the Columbia River Gorge.

Daphne Gill

STEPHEN LEWIS

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To our RFC supporters,

As we navigate the anxiety, isolation and challenges of our time, I get hopeful from the belief that we have an opening for the type of deeply transformational work that Rogue Farm Corps is committed to.

At RFC, we know that the transformation we seek relies on the relationships we build and the communities and movements we are a part of. Just like in nature, nothing happens in isolation. Each of us is part of an ecosystem that is much bigger than ourselves. Our futures are deeply intertwined.

Despite a challenging 2020, Rogue Farm Corps is thriving. We have an incredible team full of passion and energy, who are dedicated to listening, reflecting and evolving. RFC is making farm training more accessible and inclusive, and working to dismantle systemic barriers to land access and business ownership. I am deeply appreciative of all our staff and our network of graduates, interns and apprentices, host and teaching farmers, and community partners, like you, who walk alongside us to build a more just and ecologically resilient food system.

In community,

JEN DAVIS & IMAN LABANIEH

Kelsey Rairigh

JAYME HASELOW & NEIL SUBHASH

CLAUDIA GUTIERREZ

DAPHNE GILL

STEPHEN LEWIS

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WINTER WORK

In community,

Mara Hardy
Board Chair

In solidarity,

Abigail Singer
Executive Director

Kelsey Rairigh

JAYME HASELOW & NEIL SUBHASH

SONG

Maia Hardy
Executive Director

The program opened my eyes to so many ideas that I had never considered and made me think differently as a human and a farmer. 
- Aaron Stubbs, 2020 RFC Portland Chapter Intern at Quackenbush Farm