



WELCOME



BLACK SOIL ^{KY}
CHARITABLE FUND, INC.



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Black Soil KY



OUR MISSION

The mission of Black Soil KY is to reconnect Black Kentuckians to their legacy and heritage in agriculture. By bringing together urban families with rural and urban-based Black farmers/growers/producers across the state, we help introduce opportunities in agriculture that promote self-sufficiency, encourage healthy living, and activate cooperative economics.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to help foster a greater market share for Black farmers and producers as they provide healthy food options to a larger consumer base. As of August 2024, Black Soil KY will have been, organizing farm tours, farm-to-table dinners, catering opportunities, events, workshops, training, education & outreach, and more for Kentucky Black farmers, chefs, and makers for 7 years.





Top Row (L to R) Dom Tye, Damerius Drake, Tim Small
Bottom Row (L to R) Krysta Callinan, Amber Fuller, ashley c. smith,
Maya Hastings
Not Pictured: Hunter Thomas and Dajin Kemper



FARMERS



- Ballew Estates (Madison)
- BearFruit & Grow (Jefferson)
- Black Roots Farm (Clark)
- Beeing2Gether Honey
- Cleav's Family Market (LaRue)**
- Coleman Crest Farm (Fayette)++
- Hills of Kindness Farm (Taylor)
- Hutchinson Produce (Wayne)
- Jemstar Farms (Montgomery)
- Kentucky Black Farmers Association (statewide)
- KMS Farm (LaRue)
- Legacy Dairy (Barren)
- Majestic Greens Farm (Warren)
- Miller's Farm (Lincoln)
- Sustainable Food Communities (Clark)

**Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certification; ++USDA Certified Organic certification



- 16,000 households
- restaurant/hospitality
 - 33 Staves
 - Lexington Vegan Week
 - Little Fork
 - Pearl's
 - The Kentucky Castle
 - SoulFeast Week
 - TukTuk Sri Lankan Bites
 - Wise Bird Cider
- Aetna BetterHealth of Kentucky
- UK Dining & FoodConnection

PRODUCTS



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



- 8th of August Festival
- The Edge State Media Group
- AMEN House
- Caise Place
- Casa de la Cultura
- Community Action Council
- Community Inspired Lexington
- FoodChain
- Georgetown St. Area Neighborhood Association
- Green Acres Neighborhood Association
- Huntertown Community
- KAPAAW
- KY Elite Youth Organization
- Lionheart Trauma Support Services
- MANRRS
- MLK Broncos
- New Zion
- ONE Lexington
- PRIDE Center
- Smithtown Neighborhood Association
- S.W.A.G.
- Voices of Hope
- Voyage Movement
- Weathering Storms
- Woodford County NAACP
- Zion Hill

*and the list goes on...

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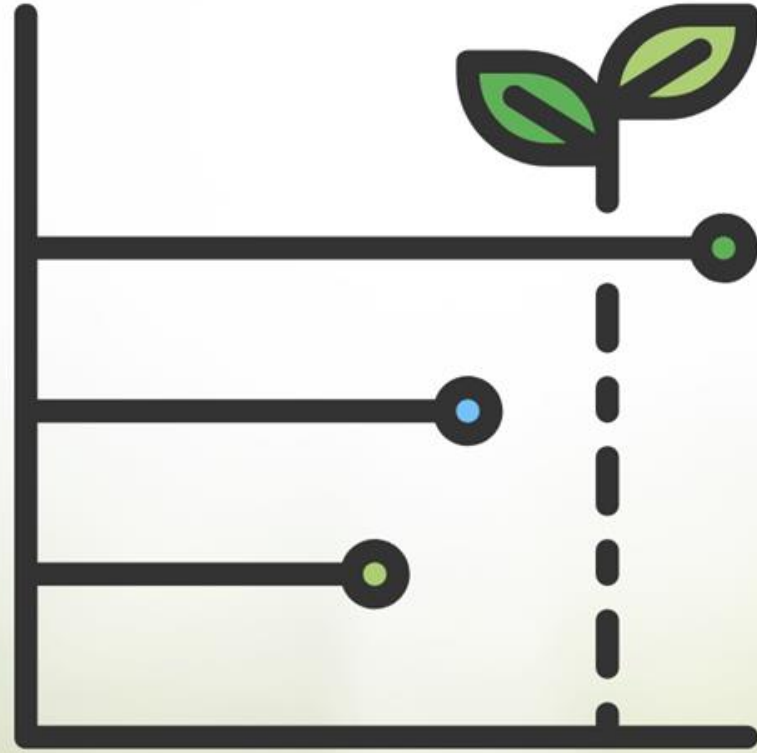


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HOMECOMING
**PRAISESONG
FOR KITCHEN
GHOSTS**



PRESENTED BY:





ESTABLISHING OUR BASELINE

AG CENSUS SNAPSHOT

CENSUS DATA AND YEARS FOR KENTUCKY BLACK FARMERS	2007 Pigford-Glickman Class Action Lawsuit 2008 Financial Crisis	2012	2017	2022
Number of Farms	505	437	433	312
Number of Acres	43,271	31,480	42,430	24,044
Market Value for Products	\$9,064	\$7,709	\$10,538	\$50,884



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EAT LOCAL YEAR ROUND





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LOOKING FORWARD



BRICK & MORTAR



MOBILE MARKETS

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2024

EVENTS CALENDAR



Farm Credit Mid-America Presents Homesteader Farm Tours:

April 21-23 | Rid-All On-Farm Intensive | Cleveland, OH

May 4 | Youth Ag Day at Omega Star Hobby Farm | Crab Orchard, KY

May 16-17 | Cleav's Family Market On-Farm Intensive | Hodgenville, KY

August 18-20 | Aggregation & Distribution Training Institute at Black Soil KY | Lexington, KY

February 8 | Praisesong Homecoming with Crystal Wilkinson

February 22 | Black Soil KY visits Georgetown College for Black History Month

February 26 | Black Soil KY Mission Monday at Blue Stallion Brewing

March 1-2 | Kentucky Black Farmers Conference

March 20 | Black Soil Team Speaking at UK Local Food Systems Summit

April 19-28 | Lexington Vegan Week

April 20-23 | Cumberland Seed Commons Spring Convening

May 19 | First LFPA Distribution of 2024

June 14-23 | SoulFeast Week

August 21 | Black Soil KY Fundraiser Dinner at The Kentucky Castle

August 24-25 | Crave Food + Music Festival

August 18-25 | Black Soil KY Week + 7 Days of Giving with LFPA
Free Food Distribution Pop-Ups

August 25 | Black Soil KY Celebrates 7th Anniversary Dinner at Wisebird Cider

September 9-11 | The State of the Soil with Freedmen Heirs Foundation and Farmers' Truck

SUSTAINING PARTNERSHIPS



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