



2025 Impact Report

Cultivating **Communities & Connections**

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Fourtee Acres Resource Market

Cultivating Communities & Connections
in Eastern North Carolina and beyond.

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CULTIVATING COMMUNITIES, PRESERVING LEGACIES

Fourtee Acres Resource Market (F.A.R.M.) was founded to support BIPOC farmers and landowners across Eastern North Carolina through culturally rooted education, hands-on technical support, and advocacy around land retention and conservation. In 2025, F.A.R.M. reached dozens of farms, hosted high-impact events, and deepened its regional partnerships - all while promoting a future where legacy, sustainability, and equity are at the heart of rural development.



Tyrone Williams,
Chief Stewardship Officer



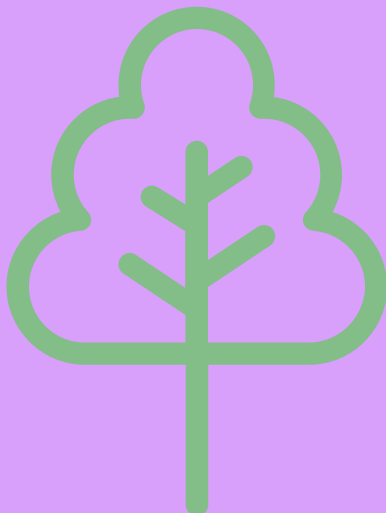
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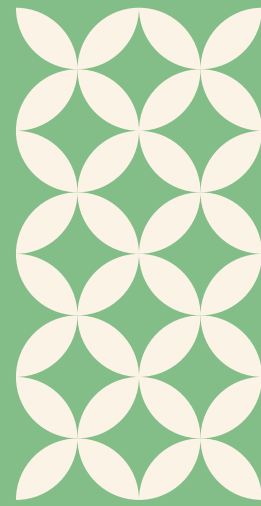


OUR MISSION & VISION

Mission: To support BIPOC farmers and landowners in rural Eastern North Carolina with tools for sustainable agriculture and economic resilience.

Vision: To support a thriving, equitable agricultural community where BIPOC and stewards and others have access to the resources and opportunities they deserve.





YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 35 Technical Assistance and Outreach consultations w/Farmers, Landowners and students
- 16 events hosted
- 40 in-person learning events attended
- 37 virtual trainings and workshops attended





GROWING OUR REACH

F.A.R.M. hosted 16 workshops and community gatherings in 2025, ranging from hands on gardening and repair workshop to mental wellness in agriculture and CPR trainings. Highlights include:

- Cousins' Camp: A family-focused youth learning day introducing the next generation to sustainable farming and forest practices.
- Cultivating Communities: A F.A.R.M. Resource Gathering: Our nonprofit's official launch event drew 40+ attendees and brought together USDA, Extension, and service providers with landowners and beginning farmers.
- Mental Health in Agriculture Workshop : Hosted in partnership with NC Agromedicine Institute and Gratitude Farm & Retreat, this event emphasized stress management, wellness tools, and community care in farming.

PRESERVING LEGACY: HEIRS PROPERTY AND BEYOND



“Your family doesn’t need a new coat or boots. They need you to have a will.”

–Ebonie Alexander,
Black Family Land Trust

In December 2025, F.A.R.M. hosted a powerful workshop on heirs property and land legacy, followed by a screening of the documentary Family Tree. The session offered legal education, emotional grounding, and networking opportunities for dozens of landowners. A moderated panel featuring experts and those with lived experience, including F.A.R.M. board member Nikki Jefferies, helped participants feel both informed and empowered.



RESULTS & METRICS

Activity Measured	Total
Technical Assistance and Outreach	35
Virtual Resource Meetings Attended	37
In-Person Resource Meeting Attended	34
Events Hosted	16
Partnership Meetings	15
Presentations at Conferences/Events	6
Jobs Created	2



PARTNERS & COLLABORATIONS

We are thankful for the support of Winston County Self Help Cooperative and USDA NRCS, as well as our many other community partners, who have made it possible for us to complete this work.



LOOKING AHEAD

In 2026, we aim to
expand our work with :

- More technical assistance workshops
- More farm tours and field days
- Mental health and land healing conversations
- Legacy planning and family engagement programming



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Building Legacy, Cultivating Communities

F.A.R.M. is committed to walking alongside land stewards as they build a future rooted in justice, sustainability, and intergenerational wealth.

“Don’t worry about the picture, focus on the frame” - Tyrone Williams



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