





Orange County Partnership
for Young Children

Transplanting Traditions Community Farm

MISSION: To provide refugee adults and youth access to land, healthy food and agricultural and entrepreneurial opportunities. The farm provides a cultural community space for families to come together, build healthy communities and continue agricultural traditions in the Piedmont of N.C

FOOD ACCESS

36,000 ARE GROWN
LBS OF FOOD EACH YEAR
AT TTCF

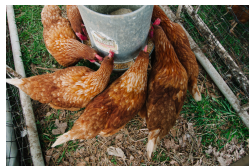


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200
CHICKENS LAY
92 DOZEN
EGGS PER WEEK

POPULATION

146 Refugee adults and children
TTCF works directly with



LAND

5 acres
cultivated
by **30**
families

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FARM INCOME

In 2015,
TTCF Farmers will earn
\$53,699
through CSA,
farmers' market and neighborhood sales
Almost \$125,00 total earned to date



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COMMUNITY

In 2014, farmers regularly shared vegetables with
617
refugee friends and neighbors



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ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY



40%
of participating families are below the **Federal Poverty Level**

The rest are low income.

462

Visitors
Over 15 tours

NEW FAMILIES

1,800 CSA Boxes
GROWN FOR
75
MEMBERS
FOR 27 WEEKS



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EDUCATION

TTCF STAFF PROVIDED
40 HOURS
OF CLASSROOM
EDUCATION
& **72** HOURS OF
ON-FARM TRAINING



YOUNG CHILDREN

25 REFUGEE
CHILDREN
PARTICIPATED
IN **36**
HOURS



OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTHY
EATING EDUCATION AND FARM
EXPLORATION

747

Volunteer hours
Over 90 volunteers

MENTAL HEALTH



100%
OF FARMERS
EXPERIENCED A
A REDUCTION
IN STRESS
DUE TO PARTICIPATION
AT THE FARM

CULTURE & FOOD

FARMERS GROW
30 HERBS &
VEGGIES
FROM BURMA
\$2,500
RAISED TO BUY
TRADITIONAL
VEGETABLES
FROM TTCF FARMERS TO DONATE TO
REFUGEE FAMILIES IN NEED



TEENS

8 REFUGEE TEEN INTERNS
Contributed
176 hours to
sharing
CULTURAL &
AGRICULTURAL
TRADITIONS
GAINING JOB & LEADERSHIP SKILLS



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Project Overview








- 64 farmers
- 5 continuous acres—expanding to 8 acres for 2016
- 94 member 27 week long CSA and two farmers markets
- Sales are expected to reach \$60,000 in 2015
- 100% of income goes to farmers (none to program)
- 7 farmers participate in TTCF markets others sell independently within refugee community
- We don't aggregate sales except sometimes with wholesale
- Share a Share and niche marketing
- 100 egg laying hens in 2014 (250 for 2015 !?!)
- Highest income in 2014 was \$14,000 (gross) to one farmer lowest is \$800
- General Store (buying in bulk and re-selling at cost)
- Subsidization!
- We have used the same translator since 2009, crucial staff member








Education Overview

- End of year interviews with each family dictate program direction, feedback and educational initiatives
- General Store allows us to subsidize cost but keep the actual cost of farming transparent—fertilizer, seeds, row cover, plants that we start in greenhouse, etc.
- Standardized planting methods, fertilizer use etc.
- Hands on trainings every Wednesday and Friday From March to November
- Growers School each winter. This year we did 14 four hour trainings divided into beginning and advanced levels. Required attendance at 5 out of 7 advanced trainings for farmers who want to market through TTCF markets.
- Staff provides beginning and advanced hands on and classroom trainings
- Staff provides weekly hands on quality control and CSA packing assistance with farmers
- Staff provides bi-monthly market assistance at Farmers' Markets
- Leadership Development for 2015

	A	B	C	D	E	F	✓
Guide for 10--20 CSA Boxes	Amount of plants per CSA Box	Number of CSA boxes?	$A \times B = C$ Total Plants Or seeds?	How many inches apart?	How many rows per bed?	How many bed feet? $C \times D \div E \div 12 = F$	Done? Date?
EXAMPLE	5	5	$A \times B = C$ $5 \times 5 = C$ 25	2 inches 2	2 rows 2	$C \times D \div E \div 12 = F$ $25 \times 2 \div 2 \div 12 =$ 2.08	
Cilantro 1 	3.5 Santo plants			4 inches	3 rows		
	8 Santo seeds			1 inch	3 rows		
Carrots 1 	100 Sugarsnax seeds			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
	100 Nelson seeds			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
Beets 1 	22 plants Choose your varieties			2 inches	3 rows		
Broccoli 1 	3.5 plants Choose your varieties			16 inches	2 rows		
Collards 1 	2 Flash plants			16 inches	2 rows		
Cabbage 1 	1.5 Rubicon plants			12 inches	2 rows		
	1.5 Red Express plants			12 inches	2 rows		
Kale 1 	2.5 Tosceno plants			6 inches	2 rows		
	2.5 Red Russian plants			6 inches	2 rows		
Spinach 1 	9.5 plants Choose your varieties			6 inches for plants	3 rows		
Spinach 2 	20 seeds Choose your varieties			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		

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Turnips 1 	65 seeds Choose your varieties			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
Turnips 2 	65 seeds Choose your varieties			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
Lettuce 1 	1.5 plants Choose your varieties			6 inches	2 rows		
Lettuce 2 	1.5 plants Choose your varieties			6 inches	2 rows		
Radishes 1 	65 seeds choose your varieties			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
Radishes 2 	65 seeds choose your varieties			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
Radishes 3 	65 seeds choose your varieties			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
Onions 1 	18 plants choose your varieties			4 inches	3 rows		
Swiss Chard 1 	2.5 plants			6 inches	3 rows		
Cauliflower 1 	4 plants choose your varieties			16 inches	2 rows		

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Leeks 1 	2 plants			4 inches	3 rows		
Bok Choy 1 	1.5 plants			6 inches	3 rows		
Asian Greens 1 	5 plants			4 inches	3 rows		
	10 seeds			1 inch	3 rows		
Salad Mix 1 	Arugula 550 seeds			½ inch .5 inch	72 rows		
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	550 seeds			½ inch .5 inch	72 rows		
Salad Mix 2 	Arugula 550 seeds			½ inch .5 inch	72 rows		
	550 seeds			½ inch .5 inch	72 rows		
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Nasturtium 1 	8 seeds			2 inches	4 rows		
Strawberries 1 	8 plants			12 inches	2 rows		

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Tatsoi 1 	2.5 plants Choose your varieties			6 inches	3 rows		
Parsley 1 	3 plants			6 inches	3 rows		
Fennel 1 	2 plants			8 inches	3 rows		
Radicchio 1 	2 plants			6 inches	3 rows		
Dill 1 	1.5 plants			6 inches	3 row		
Sorrel 1 	15 seeds			½ inch .5 inch	3 rows		
Garlic 1 	20 cloves			4 inches	3 rows		

Guide for **1-9 CSA Boxes** This document created by Transplanting Traditions Community Farm

Teachers Notes

****TTCF doesn't aggregate CSA sales. Each farmer decides and is then responsible for a certain amount of CSA customers. We run a 27 consecutive week CSA. This system is very different from aggregation and we use much different teaching techniques as a result. It has allowed us to train very independent farmers who successfully do most of their planning, planting, harvesting and marketing independently.**

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	Basil, Hoary Leaf	15 cents per plant	Ever- green		Bean, Provider	1 cent per gram	50 days
	Basil, Holy Green	15 cents per plant	Ever- green		Bean, Red Noodle Yard Long	6 cents per gram	85 days
	Basil, Holy Nicobar	15 cents per plant	70-90 days		Bean, Winged	13 cents per gram	Ever- green
	Basil, Holy Tulsi	15 cents per plant	90--100 days		Beans, Jumbo Italian Flat	2 cents per gram	55 days
	Basil, Hoy Red	15 cents per plant	Ever- green		Beets, Merlin	17 cents per gram	48 days
	Basil, Lemon	15 cents per plant	60 days		Beets, Red Ace	23 cents per gram	50 days
	Basil, Thai Sweet Stem	15 cents per plant	70-80 days		Bitter Melon, Deva Hybrid	25 cents per gram	55-60 days
	Bean, Amethyst	3 cents per gram	56 days		Bitter Melon, Green Skin	23 cents per gram	70 days

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