

Aurora Farms information/connections resource list
Rev 02/2026 for AF FARMS workshops/learning modules

So many resources-explore-go down rabbit holes with learning information, connections, resources; ask a farmer you know-explore and learn and share!

Blessings and abundance with nature

Iori Ann and the Aurora Farms teams

Greenhouse culture/growing

Eliot Coleman www.fourseasonfarm.com The Winter Harvest Handbook

<https://ag.umass.edu/greenhouse-floriculture/fact-sheets/greenhouse-management>

www.Greenhousemegastore.com

[Ogon Valley Greenhouse ovg.com](http://OgonValleyGreenhouseovg.com)

my favorite greenhouses

www.nwgreenpanels.com

www.farmersfriend.com

www.johnnyseeds.com

www.greenhousetoday.com

Specific for tomatoes or adapt an OVG.org house as we have

<https://www.bcgreenhouses.com>

glass or more advanced houses/systems-most expensive

rimol.com i love these houses

arcadiaglasshouse.com

yourgreenhouses.com

nrcs.usda.gov 2026 lots of money-apply!

Sheep

<http://www.sheep101.info/201>

<https://www.storey.com/books/category/farming-and-sustainable-living>

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/collection/sheep-resources-small-farms>

<https://extension.psu.edu/so-you-want-to-raise-sheep-or-goats>

Goats

<https://www.goatfarmers.com/blog/beginners-guide-raising-goats>

<https://extension.psu.edu/animals-and-livestock/goats/production-and-management>

<https://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/goats>

Farming & Sustainable Living Books

Rabbits

<https://morningchores.com/raising-rabbits>

<https://attra.ncat.org/what-rabbit-breeds-are-best>

Farming & Sustainable Living Books

General all around information portal for organic farming and lifestyle

<https://attra.ncat.org>

<https://www.sare.org>

<https://rodaleinstitute.org>

<https://newfarmers.usda.gov/first-steps>

Farming & Sustainable Living Books

<https://smallfarmersjournal.com/farming-nature>

https://www.apo-tokyo.org/resources/p_glossary/nature-farming-2

SUPPLIES/farm equipment for the small farm

<https://www.premier1supplies.com>

www.valleyvet.com

www.hosstools.com

<https://www.smallfarmtools.com/machinery-and-equipment>

www.farmersfriend.com

www.tillmor.com

SEEDS

www.kitazawaseed.com

Johnnyseeds.com

Territorialseed.com

Seedsofitaly.com

Fedco.com

Osborneseed.com

Bulbs

ADRbulbs.com

Adelmans in OR for Peonies

Schreiber's in OR for iris

Best Regional fruit trees, information

Biringer Nursery in Mt Vernon for bare root biringernursery.com

Raintree Nursery raintreenursery.com

Michael Philips The Holistic Orchard

<https://www.groworganicapples.com/organic-orcharding-articles/holistic-spray-ingredients.php?fbclid=IwAR1Ey9h9-mO2HT7NO3DuLxRYtXleMLjPRGaH-cQFStAWbKxAa2oGNhesLk>

Bullocks Nursery Orcas Island <https://www.permacultureportal.com>

Irrigation supplies

plan plan plan before you buy!!!!!!

Irrigationking.com

Dripworks.com

[All Season Supply](http://AllSeasonSupply.com) Mt Vernon WA (360) 982-2217

Everything Fruit Tree

https://small-farm-permaculture-and-sustainable-living.com/growing_fruit

<https://extension.psu.edu/start-farming-establishing-farmers-prepare-fields-for-fruit-trees>

<https://www.cloudmountainfarmcenter.org/education/grow-tips/growing-fruit-trees-the-first-3-years>

<https://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/tree-fruits-nuts>

<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0mw0883j>

<http://treefruit.wsu.edu/web-article/irrigation>

<http://bojernurseries.com/boyers/media/Fruit-Tree-Pruning-Guide.pdf>

<https://www.motherearthnews.com/organic-gardening/gardening-techniques/small-fruit-trees-zm0z15onzdel> ***

Flowers

floret.com amazing educational videos

Seattle wholesale flowers-get an account <https://swgm.coop>

Join free newsletter-florist review

There are SO MANY online and in person workshops-focus on what you want to do and grow

harrisseed.com

edenbrothers.com

adrbulbs.com

<https://thefloweringfarmhouse.com/2022/01/06/11-best-places-to-buy-flower-seeds-online>

Companion Planting/Crop rotations

<https://www.almanac.com/companion-planting-chart-vegetables>

<https://rodaleinstitute.org/why-organic/organic-farming-practices/crop-rotations/>

Permaculture resources

<https://www.beginningfarmers.org/permaculture-resources>

<https://permies.com/wiki/105809/MEGA-List-Resources-Learning-Permaculture>
<https://www.tenthacrefarm.com/resources>
<https://extension.usu.edu/permaculture/resources>

Regional PNW gardening/food production

<http://www.lindagilkeson.ca>
<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/vegetables/growing-vegetables-pacific-northwest-coastal-region>
<https://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/resources/topics/wp-food.php>

Poultry-meat

<https://extension.umn.edu/small-scale-poultry/getting-started-broilers>
<https://www.thespruce.com/raise-chickens-for-meat-3016587>
Farming & Sustainable Living Books

Poultry-eggs

Farming & Sustainable Living Books
<https://www.poultryproducer.com/production/small-scale-egg-production-organic-and-non-organic/>
<https://www.agmrc.org/commodities-products/livestock/poultry/eggs-profile>

Ducks

<http://cag.uconn.edu/communications/freePublications/cooperative-extension-publications/agricultural-animals/raising-ducks.pdf>
<https://www.thehappychickencoop.com/so-your-thinking-of-starting-a-duck-farm-business/>

Insects/Pests/Integrated Pest Management

<https://rodaleinstitute.org/why-organic/organic-farming-practices/pest-management>

Cattle

<https://extension.psu.edu/so-you-want-to-raise-beef-cattle-print>
<https://www.hobbyfarms.com/the-beginning-farmers-guide-to-raising-backyard-beef-3>
https://www.agriculture.com/livestock/cattle/beef/starting-a-beef-herd-from-scratch_277-ar30862

Soil

<https://extension.psu.edu/managing-soil-health-concepts-and-practices>

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health>
<https://www.sare.org/resources/what-is-soil-health>
<https://www.soilfoodweb.com>

Ponds

FARM POND GUIDE - Natural Resources Conservation Service<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov>
> [wps](#) > [download](#)
www.nrcs.usda.gov

General Farm information/support

www.nrcs.usda.gov
<https://www.sanjuanislandscd.org>
Acresusa.com
www.beginningfarmers.org
Savory.global

Things to think about, people to read, follow.....this could be 100 line items, but here are what I feel are some of the most important-a full winter days reading if you go, read, research, read the comments, engage in dialogue....there are no easy answers ever.....

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/renewable-agriculture-and-food-systems/article/abs/organic-agriculture-in-the-united-states-a-30year-retrospective/FE248EF35C7983B355AACCC39499FCC6>

[Masanobu Fukuoka](#)
[Joel Salatin](#)
[Wendell Berry](#)
[Rupert sheldrake](#)

<https://rodaleinstitute.org/visit/organic-pioneer-awards/organic-pioneer-award-winners>

<https://library.uniteddiversity.coop/Food/The-One-Straw-Revolution.pdf> *****

<https://www.permaculturenews.org/2020/07/25/the-philosophy-of-masanobu-fukuoka>

[The New Livestock Farmer https://rebeccathistlethwaite.com/book](https://rebeccathistlethwaite.com/book)
[Holistica Pasture and Livestock Management https://savory.global/holistic-management](https://savory.global/holistic-management)

Rotational Grazing

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1097378.pdf

