

FARMING AND RANCHING MENTORSHIP, TRAINING, COOPERATION, AND LAND ACCESS FOR NEW FARMERS OF COLOR

Christa Núñez
Khuba International

Project Organization



NIFA Award

2022-49400-38209

Project Partners



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension



BUSINESS
LEADERS
OF COLORS

Overall Goals

1. Train Black, Indigenous and People of Color to be farmers through Training, Mentorship, and Consults
2. Build a network of BIPOC farmers, food foresters, and growers
3. Support BIPOC beginning farmers to gain land access by purchase or long-term tenure arrangements
4. Support non-operating landowners on how and why to share their land with BIPOC beginning farmers and QAP participants
5. Facilitate land purchase and development by BIPOC beginning farmers
6. Develop equitable, long term land leases

Anticipated Outputs

1. Workshops for business development, carpentry and farm building construction, organic growing techniques
2. Farmer consults and mentorships with beginning farmers
3. Peer-to-peer learning sessions
4. Youth engaged in family-supported connections to the farm community
5. Landowners make their land available to beginning farmers for long term leasing
6. Beginning farmers purchase farmland
7. Beginning farmers create personal and business networks by connecting to local farms and farmers
8. Beginning farmers join a multicultural coop



Farmer Mentors a Beginning Farmer on Organic Crop Management



Mapling Workshop



Building New Farmer Networks