

# A LAND TRUST, A SMALL FARM & OUR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE



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save the farm  
grow the farmer  
feed the community

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## What's Happening?!

At **S&S Center for Sustainable Agriculture (S&S)** we are working with our local *Lopez Community Land Trust (LCLT)* to put our 15-acre working farm into a permanent trust.



## Saving farms, Growing farmers

We believe that the skill to farm well is a vital resource. Industrial agriculture undermines both the cultural tradition and the farming skills that support family farms and keep the land healthy. The loss of agricultural heritage, including farmers, is a serious threat. We may eventually lose the knowledge we need to work the land upon which we depend.



## Our Partnerships

- WSU Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources
  - WSU Small Farms Program
    - Lopez Schools
- Lopez Community Land Trust

## Putting the Farm in a Land Trust:

In collaboration with LCLT we are drawing up a business plan. This plan is our road map for:

- A transfer of land ownership from S&S to LCLT
- A future operating structure for the farm including research, educational and production aspects
- A 99-year renewable ground lease from LCLT back to the farm

## Why a Land Trust?

S&S is dedicated to growing vital food, promoting sustainable livelihoods, restoring healthy farmland and educating student farmers to be effective stewards and members of the living earth.

Putting our land into a Trust is the most effective way to ensure the perpetuation of our vision for healthier cultural and agricultural futures.

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