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Our Vision:

Organic farmers feeding the world,
Communities caring for the land,
Farms inspiring creativity.

Our Mission:

EarthDance sustainably grows food,
farmers, & community, one small
farm at a time, through hands-on
education & delicious experiences.



PROGRAMS

Farm & Garden Apprenticeship

EarthDance's apprenticeship program empowers new farmers and gardeners to become food leaders in St. Louis and beyond. Since 2009, Over 200 individuals have participated in the program.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Community Supported Agriculture is a partnership between growers and consumers. The 60 members of EarthDance's CSA invest in the farm's food production, and receive a dividend of seasonal, organic produce throughout the season.

Youth Programs

EarthDance's YEAH! (Youth Exploring Agriculture and Health) Program connects young people to the the farm for job training and employment opportunities, field trips, and service learning. 500+ young people visit the farm annually to learn about farming, ecology, and healthy eating with fresh food.

Classes & Workshops

EarthDance's classes and workshops provide hundreds of St. Louis area residents the opportunity to learn from diverse agricultural professionals and nationally recognized environmental leaders.

To learn more about EarthDance's programs and history, visit www.earthdancefarms.org

The Impact of EarthDance



EarthDance preserves Missouri's oldest organic farm as a site for healthy food production, community education, and celebration.

"EarthDance helped me to bridge the knowledge gap from gardening to farming and has fueled my passion for growing, one that I nurture by sharing with others. It is my personal mission to bring healthier food choices and practices to my family and my community."



-Reggae Singleton,
Apprentice 2013

"I delight in telling people about EarthDance and the wonderful experience that I had as an apprentice. It greatly enhanced what I could offer to students as a biology teacher. Since that time I have been involved in starting school gardens at 3 locations in the Ferguson Florissant School District."



- Nancy Schnell,
Apprentice 2010

People Impacted in 2014

- **30** beginning growers in the Farm & Garden Apprenticeship class of '14
- **77%** of graduated apprentices go on to work or volunteer in sustainable agriculture
- **60** Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) members
- **8** teens earning income through jobs with EarthDance's Junior Farm Crew
- **1000+** community members tour the farm annually
- **624** volunteers gained satisfaction through service on the farm
- **15,000+** people are reached through community outreach & Farmers Markets
- Since 2013, **1000+** lbs. of EarthDance produce has been donated to Operation Food Search for use in cooking classes & food pantries

"I learned not only the science of growing in EarthDance classes, but hands-on experience in everything from growing to harvesting to selling, and everything in between. That wide range of experiences put me on a fast track to starting my new career, and over the next few years, I quickly landed jobs working on other farms, started a farm-to-table program at a local school, launched a new farmers' market in Creve Coeur, and started an organic farm myself."



-Paul Keeven,
Apprentice 2011

"[EarthDance is] something that teaches people to come together and not just be about self, be about the environment and how we can make it better and each other better,"



-Danyelle Blaydes,
Junior Farm Crew 2014 & 2015



FARMERS FORMAL



Save the Date!

Saturday, November 14, 2015

FEAST • BID • DANCE



A farm-inspired celebration with local food and drink, a bumper crop of auction items, and toe-tappin' live music
at Sheet Metal Workers Grand Hall,
2319 Chouteau Avenue Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63103

Farmers Formal is EarthDance's 8th annual FarmRaiser, featuring a locally-grown dinner, live and silent auctions, and live music. Guests will feast, bid, and dance, to benefit St. Louis' own nationally-recognized Organic Farm School.

We invite you to support our 2015 celebration of local foods, farmers, and community!

Thank You, on behalf of the EarthDance Board of Directors & Staff

Molly Rockamann, Founding Director

Robyn Stranquist, Chair

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EarthDance Staff, Americorps, & Interns



FARMERS FORMAL

2015 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT (314) 521-1006
OR DEVELOPMENT@EARTHDANCEFARMS.ORG



- TWO tickets to Farmers Formal
- Business Card ad in Program
- Recognition on EarthDance website (Company logo & link)
- Custom Farm Tour for up to TEN people
- Included in all Farmers Formal electronic communications

\$1,000

SEED SOWER

- All SEED SOWER benefits
- FOUR tickets to Farmers Formal
- Quarter-page ad in Program

\$1,500

CULTIVATOR

- All CULTIVATOR benefits
- SIX tickets to Farmers Formal
- Half-Page ad in Program
- Recognition at our Farmers Market Booth for TWO Weeks
- Included in all Farmers Formal publicity
- Choice of ONE Corporate Wellness option (see reverse)

\$2,500

HARVESTER

Fully support training for ONE YOUNG FARMER

- All HARVESTER benefits
- Named Scholarship
- One table of EIGHT to Farmers Formal
- Full-Page ad in Program
- Oral Recognition within Program
- Recognition at our Farmers Market booth for FIVE Weeks
- Named as a sponsor in Farmers Formal press release & all publicity
- Choice of TWO Corporate Wellness options (see reverse)

\$5,000

BARNRAISER

- All BARNRAISER benefits
- TWO Named Scholarships
- One table of TEN to Farmers Formal Dinner
- Inside Front Cover ad in Farmers Formal Program
- Name Prominently Displayed on Slide Show Loop
- Recognition at our Farmers Market booth for TEN Weeks
- Named as sponsor in Farmers Formal press release & all publicity
- Choice of THREE Corporate Wellness options (see reverse)

\$10,000

RAINMAKER

SOILBUILDER
\$15,000

- All Rainmaker benefits
- Fully support training for THREE YOUNG FARMERS: THREE Named Scholarships
- Two tables of EIGHT to Farmers Formal
- Back Cover ad in Program
- Oral Recognition within Program
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor at our Farmers Market booth for FIFTEEN Weeks
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in Farmers Formal press release and all publicity
- Choice of FOUR Corporate Wellness options (see reverse)



FARMERS FORMAL

Corporate Wellness Options

Available to **Harvester**, **Barnraiser**, **Rainmaker**, & **Soilbuilder** Sponsors

Harvester (\$2,500) - select 1 option below

Barnraiser (\$5,000)- select 2 options below

Rainmaker (\$10,000)- select 3 options below

Soilbuilder (\$15,000) - select 4 options below



Basket of local, organic produce delivered to your office



Corporate Wellness Seminar on organic farming or local food (for up to 100 people)



Mini Farmers Market at office (1 day)



Employee Day on the Farm: includes tour, taste and getting dirty for a group of 40



Weeding Meeting for 12 Executives



FARMERS FORMAL

November 14, 2015 | Benefit for EarthDance

Sponsorship Registration Form



Farmers Formal raises funds to support EarthDance Organic Farm School.

EarthDance approaches the critical need for change to our nation's food system by engaging individuals from all walks of life in sustainable agriculture. Through hands-on education and delicious experiences, EarthDance empowers and inspires our constituents to increase the impact of the good food movement. We are so grateful for your support! Check the appropriate sponsorship:

SPONSORSHIP CHOICES		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Soilbuilder Sponsor		\$15,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainmaker Sponsor		\$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Barnraiser Sponsor		\$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvester Sponsor		\$2,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivator Sponsor		\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Seed Sower Scholarship		\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> EarthDance Scholarship Fund		Up to \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) I would like to receive one complimentary business card-sized ad in the Farmers Formal program. (Minimum donation of \$25)		
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Sponsorship	(Write \$ Value Here _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to attend		
<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Please donate our tickets to provide EarthDance program participants the opportunity to attend Farmers Formal.		
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP COST:		\$

Please provide the following information for contact & billing:

CONTACT NAME

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

WEBSITE

EMAIL

SIGNATURE

DATE

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Sponsorship payments need to be received by **August 21st, 2015**

MAKE PAYABLE TO:

EarthDance, with "Farmers Formal Sponsor" in the memo line

MAIL CHECK & THIS FORM TO:

EarthDance
233 S. Dade Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63135

PUBLICITY MATERIALS DEADLINE:

Sept. 11, 2015 Please email your logo and/or ad to:
marketing@earthdancefarms.org

JULY 1, 2015 Deadline to be included in full 2015 Farmers Market Sponsorship display

You will receive a letter acknowledging your contribution for tax purposes. If you would like to receive an invoice to process the payment, contact Jessica Mills at:
jessica@earthdancefarms.org



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Call Becca Pace at 314-521-1006
or email development@earthdancefarms.org

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