

Global Growers Network

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THE FARM

Since 2010, [Global Growers Network](#) (GGN) supported more than 300 refugee and immigrant farmers across a network of nine farm sites, growing fresh food for their families and local marketplaces. Following the loss of their primary production facility to a destructive flood and after leasing land for a decade, GGN needed to establish a permanent home for their farmers.

The Conservation Fund invested in Global Growers Network's expansion by acquiring 21.2 acres of prime farmland including native habitat which supports plant and animal biodiversity. GGN will host 15 smallholder farmers with numerous amenities ideally suited to a shared farming model. Immigrant and refugee farmers will preserve and share multicultural farming traditions and foodways and will produce culturally relevant foods for local marketplaces. GGN will also create a hub for agricultural education, capitalizing on the outreach opportunities of the site with school groups, agritourism, and food-focused events.

Using a Buy-Protect-Sell model, the [Working Farms Fund](#) is making the farmland affordable for Global Growers Network while providing the organization a patient pathway to farm ownership.

BY THE NUMBERS



3X Expansion of farmers served at this farm site



15 culture groups represented by farmers



21.2 acres Permanently protected farmland



3X Increased farm revenue projected in 5 years

PROPERTY

21.2 acres of livestock pasture transitioning to Certified Organic vegetable production



Conyers, GA
(25 miles to Atlanta)

FARMERS

Robin Chanin, Executive Director
Todd Eittrheim, Farm Manager



FARMER VISION

Global Growers Network (GGN) is building and sustaining a network of land, resources, markets, and people to create a more equitable food system driven by cultural diversity, inclusive economies, and regenerative agricultural practices. GGN envisions a cooperative farm sharing multicultural traditions and foodways that create new markets for farm products and a vibrant and inclusive agritourism destination celebrating global food cultures.