



WHAT IS A WORKGROUP?

Workgroups are a way for us to work together to amplify the voices of farmers and other OEFFA members.

Our workgroups discuss everything from soil health to local food systems, and together we will **take the input of participants directly to our legislators.**



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Beginning and BIPOC Workgroup: Ensure that beginning and BIPOC farmers have the support they need to create a regenerative future for themselves and their farms.

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Climate Change Workgroup: Advance climate resiliency and agriculture as a solution to climate change.

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Consolidation Workgroup: Address consolidation in food systems and advocate for policies that support small and medium farming operations.

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Local Food Systems Workgroup: Identify and propel functional methods to localize good growing and processing systems.

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Research Workgroup: Give farmers what they need to thrive by promoting investment in sustainable agriculture research.

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Crop Insurance Workgroup: Make crop insurance work for everyone by creating a system that is fair, functional, and informed.

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Organic Workgroup: Vigilantly safeguard organic integrity through action grounded in farmer experience.

If you are interested in joining any of the above workgroups, please email policy@oeffa.org.