



GROUNDSWELL

Center for Local Food & Farming

Groundswell Center Request for Proposals

Hello Farmers, friends, educators and lovers food and farming! We are requesting proposals for 2017 programming. In the past, our most successful programs have been inspired and either taught or organized by farmers or land workers themselves. We believe the passion from you about a topic you know well and care about leads to the most engaging and worthwhile programs for others. So we are putting a call out to you requesting proposals for classes, workshops, events etc. that you would like to coordinate and/or teach.

Please be sure you read our web site full to understand the RFP process and negotiations;
<http://groundswellcenter.org/2017-request-for-proposals/>

Submission of this RFP does not guarantee your proposal will be selected, nor that the course topic you suggest will be offered. Please contact Elizabeth Gabriel if you have specific questions regarding RFP's or need assistance filling out the form.

* Required

Name: *

If you hope to facilitate this event with another person/s, please write their name below.

Name of your Farm or Food Business (if applicable)

What type of event would you like to host? *

- Short Course/Workshop/Class (1-3 hours)
- One-Day Course/Workshop/Class
- Multi-Session Course/Workshop/Class
- Other:

Timeline & Date *

State your proposed length of time for the session or each session and ideal dates (actual or month).

Tell us a little about yourself. *

Be sure to include any lived or technical experience that is applicable to organizing and teaching the proposed class. If multiple educators, please tell us about these people as well. (RFP's will not be turned down because of lack of teaching experience. As necessary, we will work with you to develop curricula and teach the session/s)

Please tell us why you are interested in teaching this topic: *

Please describe the topic and vision for the event you are proposing: *

Have you identified a location or site for your proposed offering?*

Groundswell programs typically are held in the Finger Lakes region. They are most effective and enjoyable when they are hands-on and interactive and are often held at farms or on site, but can be inside. We can help you find a suitable location if you don't have one.

- Yes - please indicate the location by clicking "other" below and typing.
- No
- Other:

Here at Groundswell, we are working toward creating a more equitable food system. Will you incorporate food justice into the proposed session/s? *

- Yes - please also check the "other" box and indicate how you will incorporate food justice into the session/s.

- No
- Yes, I'd love to. But I will need assistance and/or resources as to how.
- Other:

Groundswell Staff have been brainstorming program ideas for 2017. Here's a few that seem to be popular. Would you be excited to teach/coordinate any of the following topics?

- Farmentry (carpentry for farmers)
- Beekeeping
- Fermentation and Food Preservation
- Water Conservation
- Butchering
- Grafting
- Orchards
- Soils
- Vet Tech
- Food Business Planning
- Tractor Maintenance

Thank You!