



Like all of us, people with intellectual disabilities need opportunities to become involved in their communities and earn a living. Yet the supports that make it possible for them to participate fully in work and community are limited. Rural at-risk youth face similar challenges, with few opportunities for meaningful work and community engagement.

### ***Why organic agriculture?***

Organic farming offers:

- productive and healthy job choices
- increased local food quality and availability
- preserved water quality and wildlife habitat
- enhanced worker health and safety
- a connection to nature and to nurture

Growing and selling fresh produce teaches:

- independent living and basic job skills
- business planning and marketing skills
- increased social skills and self confidence
- care for the earth, for self and others
- commitment, responsibility and the satisfaction of a job well done

By focusing on each individual's *abilities*, *Left Foot Organics* helps individuals facing many challenges to become productive members of their communities and to bring others to a new awareness of diversity.

*Please contact us for more information:*

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*We appreciate your support!*

**State Employees: CFD # 315757**

### **Where to Find Us**

***Left Foot Farm Stand***  
 Fridays 2-6 and Saturdays 10-12,  
 June 3 - Aug. 27  
 at the farm in Olympia, 11122 Case Road SW

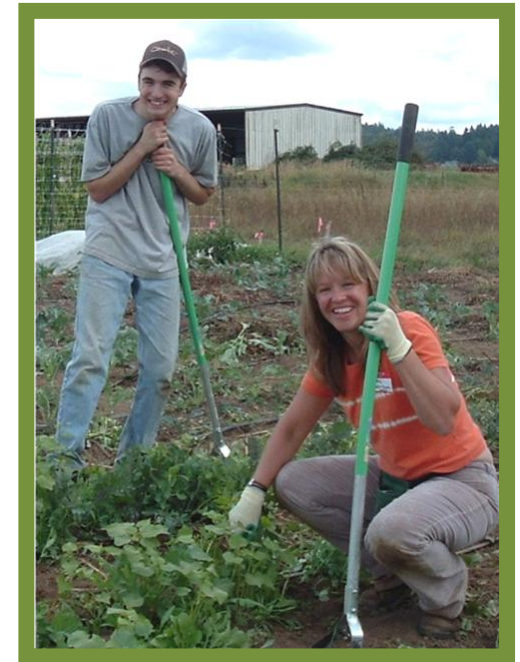
***Proctor Farmers Market***  
 Saturdays 9-2 in Tacoma, April 9 - Nov. 19  
 27<sup>th</sup> and Proctor

***Tumwater Town Center Farmers Market***  
 Wednesdays 11-2, May 25 - October 26  
 Corner of Capitol Blvd. and Israel Rd.

[www.leftfootorganics.org](http://www.leftfootorganics.org)



***Growing Good Food,  
 And People!***



*Left Foot Organics* promotes self-sufficiency, inclusion and independence for people with disabilities and rural youth through meaningful, paid employment and training in the business of growing and selling quality organic food and farm products.

## Our Vision

*A world where all people are valued and accepted in work, civic and social life*

## Our Values

*Respect for all people · Respect for the land ·  
Diversity · Integrity · Self-determination ·  
Participation · Doing your best  
Hard work and having fun*

## Our Programs

### Year Round Employment

- Paid positions for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (16 years old and up)
- Support, and job and life skills training for success
- Increasing independence and income
- Breaking barriers to greater opportunities for work and community participation

### Growing Partners Program

- After school and summer paid employment for rural, low income high school youth (16 - 18)
- become an active part of building a sustainable local food system
- gain 10 basic employment skills that provide a solid foundation for continued personal and professional growth and preparation for lifelong learning and employment
- discover the value of diversity, and work together to create a more inclusive community

### Volunteer Program

- Volunteer day every 3rd Saturday of the month. Workparty begins at 9am, lunch and workshop follow.
- Large groups welcome. Call 754-1849 for more information.
- Just want to weed? Volunteer positions available every day.
- Email [volunteer@leftfootorganics.org](mailto:volunteer@leftfootorganics.org) or call to learn more.

## The Farm

Left Foot Organics operates a 5-acre market garden, growing certified organic vegetables and flowers for sale in local markets. Our farm is located on a 65-acre ranch belonging to the Nelson family, at 11122 Case Road, about 5 miles south of Olympia, Washington.

The site offers an easily accessible, safe environment for people of all abilities.



## What We Do

Program participants and volunteers work together to produce and sell over 50 varieties of certified organic vegetables grown on our farm, from arugula to zucchini, as well as herbs and flowers year round. They also manage our flock of laying hens and sell eggs.

## Ways to Support Us

- Produce sales are our *single largest source of revenue* and what make us sustainable.

However, our multiple objectives—growing food *and* people, nurturing plants *and* community—lead us to seek support from many additional sources. Funding for our programs also comes from:

- grants and tax deductible cash donations
- in kind donations of goods and services

*Left Foot Organics* is a non-profit corporation with Federal 501(c)3 tax exempt status (EIN#91-2167831).

## Sign up for our 2011 CSA!

Join us in creating meaningful work for people with disabilities and rural youth, all growing good food for you!

**Summer CSA Season:** June 1 to October 31  
(flower shares July-October)

### Delivery Schedule:

Wednesdays (Tumwater Farmers Market)  
Thursdays (the farm and all Olympia locations)  
Saturdays (Proctor Farmers Market, Tacoma)

**Payment:** Minimum payment of **\$175** due with application. Balance due upon first delivery. *Or pay in full and choose a tote bag or t-shirt, free!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Full share.....\$525 (on-farm pick-up \$475)
- Half share...\$290 (on-farm pick-up \$265)  
(half shares delivered every other week)
- Flowers.....\$160 (on-farm pick-up \$135)

### I prefer to pick up my produce at:

- The farm (Case Rd. and 113<sup>th</sup>)
- Westside Olympia (6<sup>th</sup> and Decatur)
- Downtown Olympia (Fertile Ground Guesthouse)
- Tumwater Farmers Market (Wednesdays only)
- Tacoma (Proctor Farmers Market, Saturdays)

**Here is my tax deductible contribution to the Left Foot Organics "seed fund"**

\$100\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_ or \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check to:

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*Thank you!*