

Wisdom Skillshare Evaluation Survey

This will be placed into the chat at the end of the skillshare and to all registrants after the skillshare to gather data from folks.

Intro: Please take 10 minutes to fill out the below survey. This will help us to make sure that future skillshares reflect your needs and interests. We are also integrating survey responses into our research on Black farmers' experiences in New York state, the barriers that they face, and the role of relationships and networks in overcoming these barriers. By filling out this survey, you are consenting to having your responses used in this research. (All survey responses will be anonymized for this research so your identity will not be revealed.)

Demographic Info:

Please share this information so we can better customize our future skillshares.

1. * Your Location (city/state/zip)
2. * What is your race/ethnicity/tribal affiliation/cultural heritage?*
3. * What language(s) are you most comfortable communicating in?
 - English
 - Spanish
 - Other _____

Your Work:

4. * Please select all ways you are involved in farming, land, or food justice.
 - farmer / gardener / farm worker
 - chef/caterer/restaurant
 - distributor
 - aggregator / food hub
 - composter
 - value-added producer
 - Herbalist
 - Activist
 - Conservationist / preservationist
 - Other: _____
5. If you farm, where do you farm?

Skillshare Input:

6. * Did you attend The Wisdom of Black Farmers skillshare on 3/31/22?
 - Yes, for the whole session
 - Yes, for part of it
 - No (*If no, then skip to the next section and go to [Future Skillshares section](#)*)

7. What were the most powerful parts of this skillshare? What did you learn from the panelists?
8. Does anything that the panelists shared today resonate with your own experiences? If so, in what ways?
9. What did you learn from other attendees?
10. What feedback would you provide for your skill-share organizers?

Future Skillshares:

11. Which future FARMING BUSINESS skillshare topics might most support your current and future farming and/or land stewardship and sovereignty goals?

Check all that apply. // Marque todo lo que corresponda.

- Finance for farmers
- Marketing and distribution for farmers
- Business planning for farmers
- Loans and grant opportunities for farmers
- Access to non-predatory capital for farmers
- Insurance for farmers
- Mentorship from BIPOC, Black/Indigenous farmers
- Job placement for farmers
- Media and communications for farmers
- Personal / professional / leadership coaching for farmers
- Land access, tenure and sovereignty for farmers
- Cooperative development for farmers
- Legal basics for farmers
- Labor law and best practices for farmers
- Diversifying income on the farm - value-added products
- Diversifying income on the farm - agrotourism
- Diversifying income on the farm - education
- None at this time
- Other

12. Which of the following FARMING PRACTICES topics would you like to attend a skillshare about in the future?

Check all that apply

- Native ecosystem and/or pollinator habitat restoration
- Ceremony on the land
- Honoring and protection of ancestral remains / burial grounds
- Regenerative pasture management
- Rural land "homesteading" skills - food preserving, off grid energy, water systems, etc.
- Agroecology, agroforestry, polycultures, food forest
- Ruminants - sheep, goats, buffalo etc. for milk, meat, and/or fiber
- Poultry - chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks etc. for eggs and/or meat
- Small livestock - pigs, rabbits etc. for meat

- Mixed vegetables - okra, onions, peas etc.
- Small fruits - berries, grapes, kiwi, etc.
- Nuts - hazelnut, acorns, walnuts, etc.
- Tree fruits - apple, peach, plum, etc.
- Forest management - wildlife, firewood, recreation, timber etc.
- Wildcrafting and foraging - wild edibles, medicinals
- Culinary herbs - basil, parsley, thyme etc.
- Medicinal herbs - echinacea, sage, chamomile etc.
- Value added food products - sauces, jams, dried foods etc.
- Value added medicinal products - teas, tinctures etc.
- Mushrooms
- Honey Bee Keeping
- Fiber crops - flax, cotton, nettle etc.
- Plants for natural dyes - indigo, madder, sunflower, etc.
- Grains - oats, rice, sorghum etc.
- Maple syrup
- Greenhouse products - vegetable and herb seedlings
- Cut Flowers
- Seed keeping
- Hunting - deer, turkey, rabbit, etc.
- Fishing - trout, perch, etc.
- Aquaponics - algae, fish, etc.
- Hemp - CBD, fiber
- Compost - high volume for sale
- Tree nursery
- Urban gardening
- Equipment and tools - small engine repairs, equipment use, making DIY gardening tools, mechanical skills, etc.
- None of the above
- Other

13. Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for us? How can we be most supportive of YOU and your community?

More opportunities to engage with us:

Our partnership of BIPOC-led and serving organizations -- Buffalo Go Green, Black Farmers Fund, Farm School NYC, Food for the Spirit, and Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust -- are conducting research about Black farmers' experiences in New York State, the barriers that they face, and the role of relationships and networks in overcoming these barriers, and we would love to learn more from you!

We are looking for Black farmers to participate in 1-hour interviews. Those who participate will receive \$45 in compensation for 1 hour of their time. If you identify as a Black farmer in New

York State and are willing to be interviewed, please check the box below and enter your contact information in the box below. We will be in touch soon!

Contacting You:

We would love to invite you to future skillshares. Please share your contact information below.

14. Email (OPTIONAL?)

15. Name (OPTIONAL?)

Thank you so much for taking the time to share more about your needs, hopes, and dreams. We will craft future skillshares with you in mind!