Seattle Tilth's founders established a vision 37 years ago, and that vision remains at the core of our work today. Concerned about the industrial food system creating problems for the health of our families and environment, they set out to provide education and opportunities in sustainable urban agriculture and support for local farmers.

Today it’s clear that the industrial food system is creating enormous problems, resulting in food that is low in nutrition and causing preventable diet-related disease. Agriculture is degrading our soil, water, plants and animals.

Seattle Tilth seeks to provide opportunities for people to take part in rebuilding an equitable and sustainable local food system. Our education programs span the following areas: environment, farming, gardening, food distribution and cooking/nutrition. Thousands of people in the region participate each year in our programs and are empowered to make positive change at home and in their communities.

Thank you for your interest, participation and support!

~Andrea Platt Dwyer
Executive Director

accomplishments:

• Completed a $2.4 M capital campaign for Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands
• Engaged 23,000+ participants in our programs
• Expanded our CSA from 50 to 100 subscribers
• Reached 72,000 people through 400 outreach events
• Produced a new edition of our Maritime Northwest Garden Guide
• Doubled the number of Good Food Bags distributed to low-income families to more than 3,100 bags
• Worked with 1700 volunteers who averaged 16 hours
• Received more than $1,000,000 (for three years) from the USDA to support our farm incubator program, Hmong farmers (in partnership with King County, WSU and Pike Place Market) and promotion of local food purchasing.
Seattle
Issaquah
Auburn
White Center
Bellevue
Kirkland

23.7
10,248
2,479
3,100
1,704
1,864
129
11,000
6,782
93,077
10,412
9,312
102
44,872

acres farmed using organic practices
children participated in farm tours or garden education camps
adults participated in classes
Good Food Bags distributed
volunteers
members
farmers trained
attendees at our community events
meals served
organic edible plants sold
Master Composter Contacts
Garden Hotline contacts
community supported agriculture members
pounds of food grown

I have changed my way of eating, my way of thinking about eating, and the way that my children and grandchildren think about eating.
~Good Food Bag recipient

Find more information about our gardens, farms and programs at seattletilth.org.

seattle tilth inspires and educates people to safeguard our natural resources while building an equitable and sustainable local food system.

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PICKERING GARDEN
Issaquah

SEATTLE YOUTH GARDEN WORKS SOUTH

RAINIER BEACH LEARNING GARDEN
RAINIER BEACH URBAN FARM & WETLANDS

SEATTLE YOUTH GARDEN WORKS NORTH

SEATTLE YOUTH GARDEN WORKS SOUTH

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