

If you're serious about pursuing farming as a career,

Apply now to be a MOFGA Journeyperson!

Next deadline Monday, September 19

MOFGA's Journeyperson Program is designed to provide new farmers with the education, technical support, and close mentorship critical to successfully bridging the transition from apprentice/farm worker to independent farmer.

Participants in MOFGA's Journeyperson Program receive a 2-year package of free hands-on training, technical support and mentorship from some of Maine's best organic farmers and experts.

93% of participants in MOFGA's JP Program over the past decade are still farming today—a success rate twice that of the average new farm business.

JPs also earn 22% more income than the typical new farmer in Maine.



-Rich Lee (JP '15) of Tender Soles Farm hitching his team for a henhouse move

JP Benefits include:

- \$500 annual educational stipend
- Free access to more than 50 educational workshops, trainings, and conferences
- Pairing with a paid farmer-mentor of your choice
- Access to the MOFGA Farm Beginnings® intensive whole-farm & business planning course
- Personal technical assistance from MOFGA staff
- Assistance with land access and tenure issues through partnerships with Land For Good and Maine Farmland Trust
- Discounts on seeds and supplies
- Access to Shared Use Farm Equipment Pool
- A supportive and active network of new and established farmers

To Apply:

- Next deadline: Monday, September 19, 2016
- Download an application: <http://tiny.cc/MOFGA-JP> or call (207) 568-6018 for a paper copy
- For more details, contact: rdennett@mofga.org | (207) 568-6018 | www.mofga.org

