

BIG MUDDY URBAN FARM

ASPIRING FARMER RESIDENCY

an immersive and supportive, in-the-field learning experience



PROGRAM DETAILS

Activities: 14 Spring Training workshops, grow a 1-acre market farm business as a team, field walks, food systems tours, chicken care, community building, and serving with community partners

Support: stipends (living + health care), housing, and fully funded tuition

Commitment: communal living, eagerness to learn, 40 hours a week, participation in the full days in varying weather that is involved in farming and community engagement. No growing experience necessary to apply.

Start Date: February 1, 2022 (orientation in late January)

Location: two houses, three chicken coops, and five farm plots all located in the Gifford Park Neighborhood



Become a Resident and advance your skills!
Applications due by November 8th, 2021
Information and apply at www.bigmuddyurbanfarm.org





GROWERS ACADEMY

grow your skills

SOIL HEALTH ACADEMY

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

- 1 TESTING SOIL & SOIL TYPES
May 3
- 2 TECHNIQUES & EXPERIMENT
May 10
- 3 COMPOST, MANURE & TEA
May 17
- 4 NUTRITION MANAGEMENT
May 31
- 5 COVER CROPS
June 14

Experience how to properly analyze the health of your soil to in turn find the best method of restoring or preserving your soil. Vigorous plants mean better yield!

CHICKENS ACADEMY

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

- 1 CHOOSING VARIETIES
March 30
- 2 BIOLOGY & CARE
April 6
- 3 COOP BUILD & RELEASE
May 11
- 4 CULLING/CULINARY 1
July 13
- 5 CULLING/CULINARY 2
August 10

Experience choosing a breed of chicken fitting your purposes and watching it grow with proper care and concluding in humane ways to cull or release.

ABOUT:
Big Muddy Urban Farm Growers Academy delivers experiential hands-on education on topics of healthy food cultivation and preservation giving you the tools to prosper as a homestead gardener.

WHERE:
BIG MUDDY FARMHOUSE
3322 Burt St.
Omaha, NE 68131
and adjacent farm plots in Gifford Park Neighborhood

COST:
\$50 for all 5 session
(reward to those who attend all 5)
\$13 drop-in rate

QUESTIONS
contact Brent at

info@bigmuddyurbanfarm.com

REGISTER NOW AT

bigmuddyurbanfarm.com

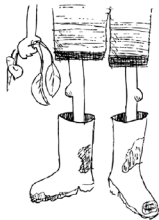


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GENERATION OF AGRICULTURE

ASPIRING FARMER RESIDENCY

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

July 8 - October 5, 2018



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BigMuddyUrbanFarm.org/afr



ABOUT THE ASPIRING FARMER RESIDENCY

Spend a year learning and improving your growing, business, and community development skills with a hands-on urban farming residency. Starting in January, five residents come together to collaboratively make decisions and design the urban farm. After selecting a business model and come spring, residents implement their model and crop plan on seven vacant lots in the Gifford Park Neighborhood. Residents are supported with a place to live in recently renovated homes while training to become well rounded urban farmers and learn the skills necessary to owning and operating their own market farm, from whole farm management, horticulture and agriculture skills, to business management, marketing and distribution.

ELIGIBILITY

- Post high school age, 19+
- Interest in farming professionally
- Commitment to year-long program
- Ability to work in a team environment

HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to our website > BigMuddyUrbanFarm.org/afr
2. Review program description and expectations
3. Fill out on-line application
 - Applications are open from July 8 - October 5. Once closed, a selection committee reviews applications and select five residents by November 5.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Brent Lubbert at
info@bigmuddyurbanfarm.org • 402.213.9646



STOP BY FOR A TOUR

Open house dates

Thur.	August 9 th	5 - 7 PM
Sun.	August 19 th	12 - 3 PM
Wed.	September 5 th	5 - 7 PM
Sat.	September 22 nd	12 - 3 PM



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ASPIRING FARMER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Aspiring Farmer Residency is an exciting new concept in farmer recruitment, preparation, and support. Through hands-on, decision making experiences managing Big Muddy Urban Farm, residents learn the skills necessary to owning and operating their own market farm. From whole farm management, horticulture and agriculture skills, to business management, marketing and distribution.

ACCOMODATIONS

Room and board is provided for five residents who uphold 20 hours field work per week and educational requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

- Post-high school, age 19+
- Interest in farming professionally
- Commitment to year-long program
- Ability to work in a team environment
- All backgrounds are welcome



HOW IT WORKS



LIVE
Co-house and learn with fellows in shared residency house



GROW
Grow crops and a business on vacant lots in Omaha, Nebraska



LEARN
Hands-on experience managing a small, market farm

CULTIVATE CHANGE + TRANSFORM FARMING BE THE NEXT GENERATION OF AGRICULTURE

APPLY ONLINE

www.BigMuddyUrbanFarm.org
Applications Due October 1ST, 2017
Residency Starts: Jan. 1st 2018

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OPEN HOUSE DATES

tour the house + ask questions

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Wed. Sep. 6th 5 - 7 PM

Sat. Sep. 23rd 12 - 3 PM

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Aspiring Farmer Residency
Open Call for Applications
July 21 - September 30, 2019



There's room for you to grow at Big Muddy Urban Farm.



LIVE

Live and learn with fellows in shared residency house



GROW

Grow food and a business on vacant lots in Omaha, Nebraska



LEARN

Hands-on experience managing a small market farm

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- Interest in farm & gardening
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Apply for the Aspiring Farmer Residency before September 30, 2019.