



# CCOF Foundation

Advancing organic agriculture for a healthy world.

## 2019 CCOF Foundation Giving Opportunities

With your support, the CCOF Foundation invests in the education of new organic farmers and producers, helps consumers understand the benefits of organic, assists organic farmers in need, and provides ongoing training for organic professionals.

### *The Future Organic Farmer Grant Fund*

The Future Organic Farmer Grant Fund is rising to the challenge of educating the new and beginning organic farmers our nation needs to keep our agricultural communities thriving. Through the fund, the CCOF Foundation collaborates with organic businesses and community leaders to provide grants for kindergarten through eighth grade teachers, high school students, and vocational and higher education students. Meet the new organic leaders we've funded at [www.ccof.org/future-organic-farmers](http://www.ccof.org/future-organic-farmers).



### *Roadmap to an Organic California*

The *Roadmap to an Organic California* is a forward-thinking research project that presents organic agriculture as an evidence-based approach to improving the health and prosperity of California and creates a public policy roadmap to increase organic farmland in California from 4 percent to 10 percent by 2030.

### *The Organic Training Institute*

The CCOF Foundation brings cutting-edge research and creative business solutions to current and prospective certified organic producers, processors, and handlers through a series of free or low-cost field days, workshops, and webinars to help them improve and grow their operations.

### *The Brimont Hardship Assistance Fund*

In the spirit of community support that inspired the founding of CCOF, the Brimont Hardship Assistance Fund is a helping hand for organic farmers in need. It is the only fund in the nation that provides direct financial assistance exclusively to organic producers, processors, and handlers who suffer losses due to extreme hardship.

### *Consumer Education*

The CCOF Foundation's "Why Buy Certified Organic?" campaign helps consumers make healthy food choices for their families, while also giving organic professionals a tool to help grow their businesses. Our educational cards are distributed by organic farmers and processors at farmers' markets, in CSA boxes, and in grocery stores to inform consumers about the meaning of different food labels and seals.



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Benefits by Giving Level	Visionary \$25,000+	Champion \$10,000-\$24,999	Advocate \$5,000-\$9,999	Friend \$1,000-\$4,999
Options (one of each available): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce keynote speaker from stage at CCOF Foundation Dinner at Organic Grower Summit</li> <li>Signature drink named after your business/organization served at CCOF Foundation Dinner at Organic Grower Summit</li> <li>Branded gift for each guest at CCOF Foundation Dinner at Organic Grower Summit</li> <li>Signature drink named after your business/organization served at CCOF Foundation Reception on the eve of the CCOF Annual Meeting</li> </ul>	✓			
Recognition at the CCOF Foundation Dinner at the Organic Grower Summit	✓	✓	✓	
Complimentary tickets to the CCOF Foundation Dinner at the Organic Grower Summit	4 tickets	3 tickets	2 ticket	1 ticket
Recognition at the CCOF Foundation Reception on the eve of the CCOF Annual Meeting	✓	✓	✓	
Complimentary tickets to the CCOF Foundation Reception on the eve of the CCOF Annual Meeting	6 tickets	4 tickets	3 tickets	2 tickets
Listing on the CCOF Annual Meeting webpage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Quarter page acknowledgment of CCOF Foundation support in CCOF's magazine <i>Certified Organic</i> , with distribution of 4,200	✓	✓		
"Why I support the CCOF Foundation" feature on the CCOF blog and newsletter (newsletter distribution of 16,000)	✓			
Listing in the CCOF Annual Report	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Social media recognition	✓	✓		
Complimentary subscription to CCOF's <i>Certified Organic</i> magazine	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of CCOF Foundation logo	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Donations to the CCOF Foundation are tax-deductible (Tax ID #30-0106255).

