

# ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Growing a culture of good farming and better eating, to last

*When you farm, you have to learn how to see the future.*

-Mas Masumoto, *Letters to a Young Farmer*

Growing Farmers

Innovating & Experimenting

Demonstrating Farm-Driven Cuisine

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## GROWING FARMERS

Stone Barns Center's Growing Farmers Initiative helps beginning farmers get the training, tools and guidance to create economically and ecologically resilient farm enterprises.

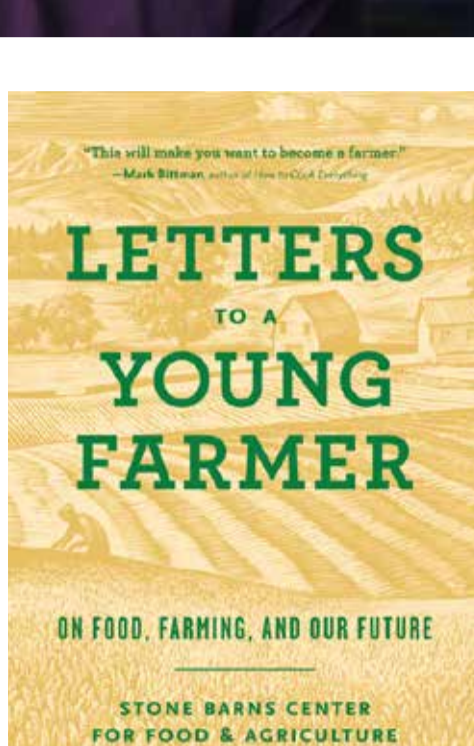
*We need farmers every single day of our lives, beginning to end, no exceptions. We forgot about that for a while, and the price was immense. Slowly, we're back to our senses. Be patient with us. We need you.*

-Barbara Kingsolver



Stone Barns Center released its first book, *Letters to a Young Farmer*, to advise and encourage young farmers, as well as inspire and uplift all of us who care deeply about our food, our land and our communities.

All quotations in this annual report are excerpted from *Letters to a Young Farmer: On Food, Farming, and Our Future*, by Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture. Princeton Architectural Press, 2017.



*You are a member of a growing number of millennials who want to farm. And I am so grateful. You are part of an incredible gift that comes to us at a time when we need you.*

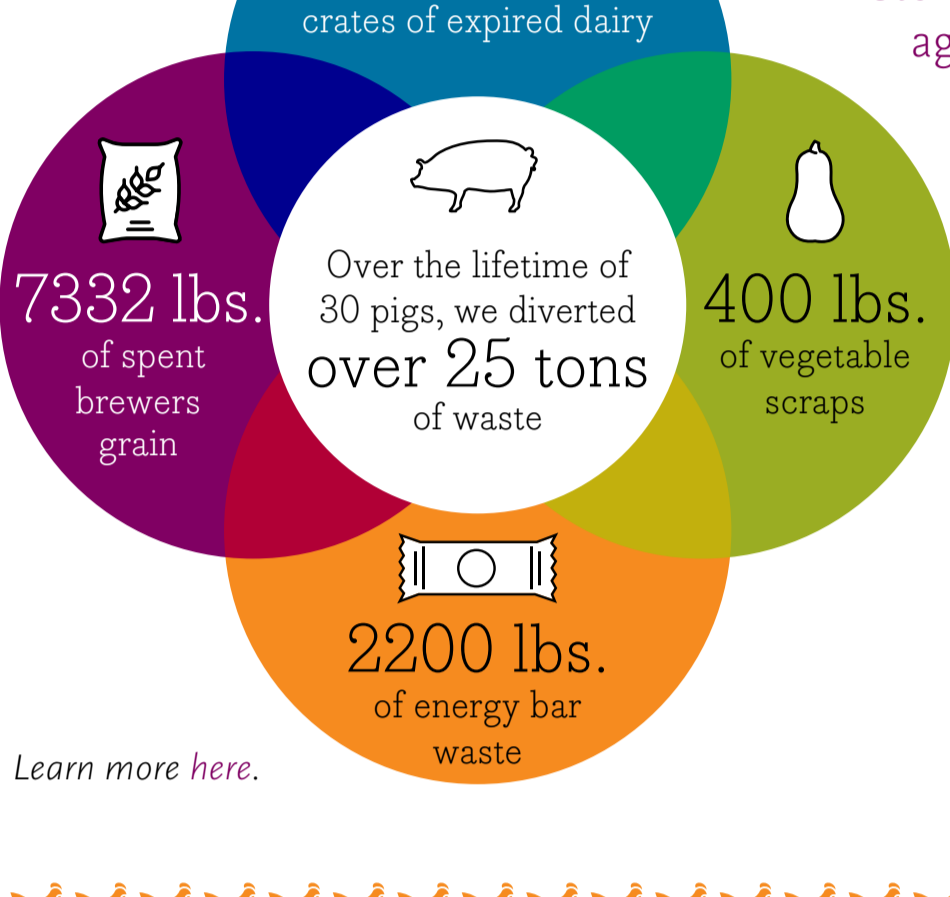
-Fred Kirschenmann

## INNOVATING & EXPERIMENTING

Stone Barns Center works to demonstrate and improve agroecological farming methods—farming that takes care of the soil, animals, ecosystems and people.

*On the line in our time is an ecological worldview struggling to replace the industrial mind, as we embrace nature's wisdom rather than rely on human cleverness.*

-Wes Jackson



Learn more here.

## LAST YEAR WE:

raised 800 dual-purpose chickens good for both meat and eggs

bred our 9th generation of purple peas

tried 43 seed varieties

## DEMONSTRATING FARM-DRIVEN CUISINE

Stone Barns Center endeavors to create a culture of eating that supports agroecological farming—ways of eating and cooking that embrace what farms need to grow and do to be ecologically healthy.

*Can people choose for themselves? Can we feel the weight of our decisions without anyone pointing a finger? Can we reach a point in our thinking—and our eating—where we no longer need to be told what to do?*

-Dan Barber

Stone Barns Center released a collaborative study examining the grassfed beef market and hosted a one-day conference for more than 100 beef buyers, retailers, chefs and producers to discuss the study and literally taste the future of beef.

*Eating is hunting in nature for food.*

-Amy Halloran

## CREATING CHANGE MAKERS

Stone Barns Center is expanding and deepening its work with high school students, in New York City and in four other cities around the country, empowering them to lead food-system change into the future.

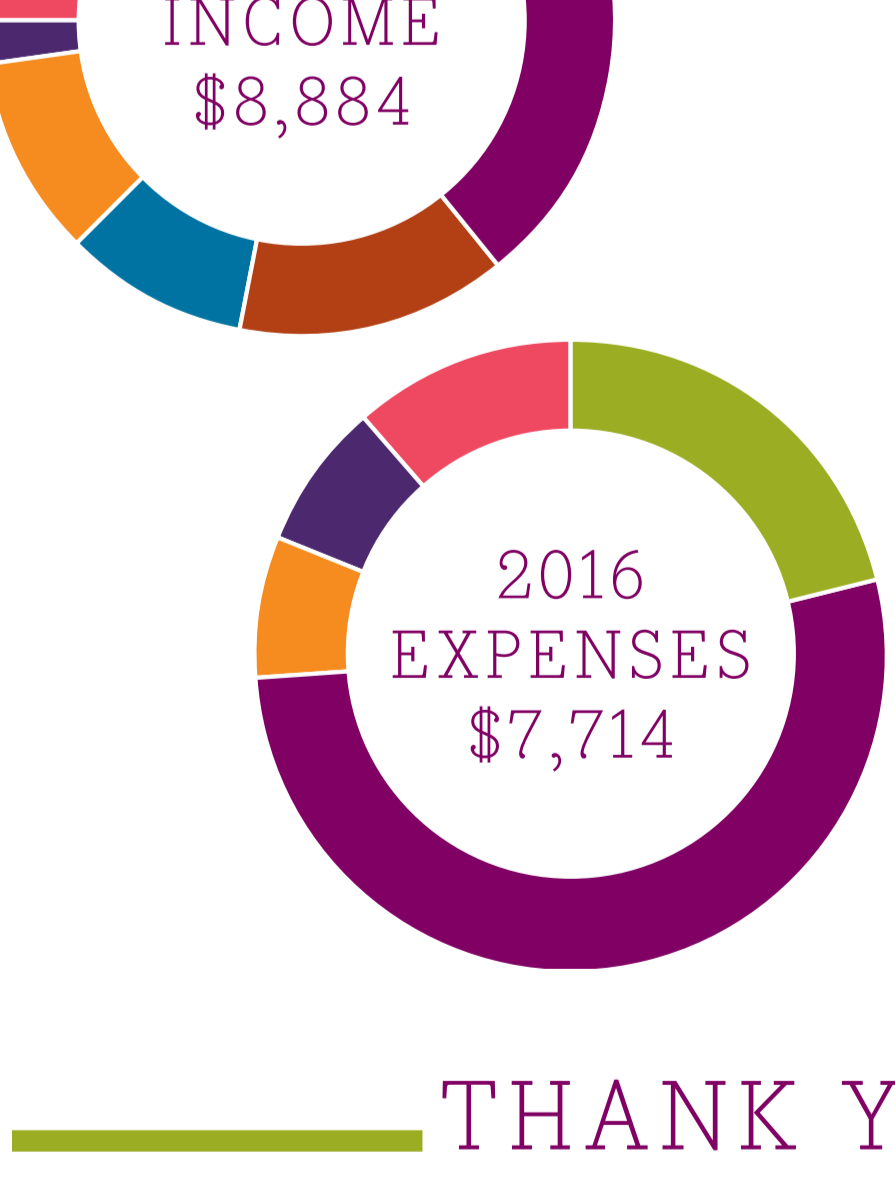
*It is essential for everybody who works in agriculture to reach out to students when they are still in high school.*

-Temple Grandin

Originally designed to reach New York City public school students, Stone Barns Center's food studies program for high school students is moving into four cities: Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Miami.

In summer 2017, teachers are coming to Stone Barns Center for training while online curriculum units are built.

## 2016 FINANCIALS



2016 INCOME		in thousands	
Government	\$256	3%	
Corporate & Foundation	\$3,248	37%	
Individual & Foundation	\$1,219	14%	
Farm	\$846	9%	
Program	\$900	10%	
Investments	\$198	2%	
Other (incl. Rentals, Store, Cafe)	\$2,217	25%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,884</b>	<b>100%</b>	

2016 EXPENSES		in thousands	
Farm and Research Programs	\$1,641	21%	
Education Programs	\$4,062	53%	
Retail	\$566	7%	
Development	\$584	8%	
General and Administration	\$861	11%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,714</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Statement of Financial Position		in thousands	
Total Assets	\$51,788		
Total Liabilities	\$322		
Net Assets			
Unrestricted	\$50,050		
Temporarily Restricted	\$1,416		
Total Net Assets	\$51,466		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$51,788		

Above figures are based on draft audited financials.

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*For the fact is that if the land and the people are ever to be saved, they will be saved by local people enacting together a proper respect for themselves and their places.*

-Wendell Berry