

JEWISH COMMUNITY FARMING FIELD-WIDE THEORY OF CHANGE

PURPOSE: The Jewish Community Farming field integrates Jewish experiential education with agriculture in order to cultivate **community**, promote **environmental sustainability** and **food justice**, foster opportunities for meaningful **spiritual engagement** and personal growth, and strengthen Jewish life.

CORE VALUES							
	Kayamut: Sustainability קיימות	L'ovdah ul'shomrah: Stewardship לעבדה ולשמרה	Kehilah: Building Community קהילה	Adam v'Adamah: Interconnectedness אדם ואדמה	Peah: Sharing Abundance פאה	Tzedek: Food Justice צדק	Shabbat & Shmita: Cycles of Work & Rest שבת ושמיטה

STRATEGIES	Integrate experiential Jewish education with farm-based education	Provide education on environmentally sustainable practices	Produce healthy, sustainably grown food and make it accessible to all
	Celebrate Judaism, rituals, and holidays	Build Jewish community that is connected to land	
	Cultivate a deeper sense of reverence and wonder	Leverage a Jewish food justice paradigm to create a more just world	
	Advance our core values through partnerships with aligned organizations		

OUTCOMES	INCREASE & DEEPEN:			
	Participant Knowledge & Awareness	Connections between Judaism & earth-based practices	Role of individuals & Jewish traditions in creating a more just food system	Sustainable farming & environmental stewardship
	Participant Behaviors & Identity			
Community Building & Engagement	Connection to Jewish community	Commitment to food justice & land stewardship	Connection to spiritual self	Appreciation for the earth
				
	Commitment to Jewish farm-based education.	Commitment to food justice, equitable food systems, & access to sustainably grown food for all.	Engagement & diversity within the Jewish community.	

ULTIMATE OUTCOME: An **engaged, inspired, and compassionate** Jewish community that is spiritually connected to **Jewish earth-based and agricultural traditions**, actively engaged in **food justice** efforts, and practices responsible **stewardship** of the earth.