

Transitioning Land to a New Generation Project Partners

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This 3-year project created the Land Transfer Training curriculum to help foster healthy communication skills between landowners and land seekers and support a network of ag service providers.

Our project partners are listed below with their organization during the time of this project (2020 -2023).

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The Educational Team provided overarching guidance in the creation of the Land Transfer Training. Members of the Educational Team guided the conception of core competencies and learning objectives, provided input and revisions during curriculum development, and informed the delivery of pilot trainings.

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Land Transfer Trainer Cohort

The Land Transfer Trainer Cohort participated in monthly networking calls. Calls informed curriculum, brought in expertise, and created a network of practitioners sharing knowledge. Trainers shared their feedback while field testing draft curriculum in their communities. They were selected for their expertise and represent diversity in geography, agriculture and of the farmers and ranchers they serve.

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