



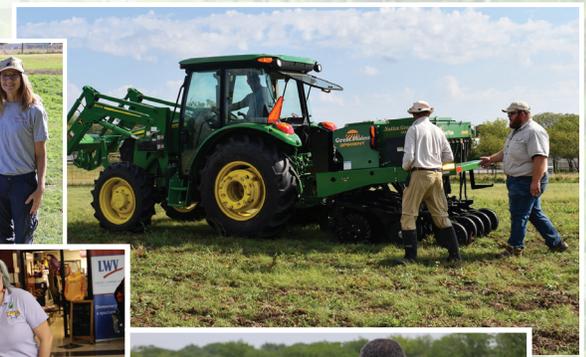
# The Heartland Rodale Institute Farmer Training Program at Kansas Wesleyan University

The Heartland-Rodale Institute Farmer Training (H-RIFT) program is a full-time, eight-month, growing-season, accredited, regenerative agriculture program. It combines field and farm training with classroom instruction to prepare participants to operate a regenerative organic farm. Faculty and researchers from Rodale Institute, widely considered the global leader in organic agriculture, and Kansas Wesleyan will share valuable experience at the cutting edge of agriculture in an educational setting that will prepare the next generation of farmers.

Our program offers a comprehensive curriculum tailored to equip participants with the knowledge and skills essential for success in farming while being good stewards of the land. This renowned program is designed for aspiring farmers and entrepreneurs committed to regenerative farming practices. Whether you're new to agriculture or are looking to transition to regenerative practices, our expert instructors and mentors will guide you every step of the way.

## H-RIFT Classes:

- Introduction to Regenerative Agriculture
- Agricultural Humanities
- Soil Science
- Horticulture & Agronomy
- Animal Husbandry
- Entomology & Pest Management
- Holistic Farm Management
- Food Handling & Farm Safety
- Technical Skills
- Understanding the Unique Trauma & Mental Health Needs in Agriculture
- Agriculture & the Environment



**The Community Resilience Hub is committed to educating and assisting farmers in the transition to regenerative farming practices.**

The full-time certificate course begins **March 23, 2026**

