

BACK TO THE ROOTS

Growing a Food Sovereignty Network

**Food is Power,
Land is Legacy**



Evergreen State College Tacoma

1210 6th Avenue Tacoma, WA 98405

February 22, 2025

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Back to the Roots: Growing a Food Sovereignty Network

Back to the Roots is about Empowering Black and Brown farmers, entrepreneurs, and advocates to reclaim food sovereignty, strengthen urban agriculture, and build community resilience. Reconnecting with the Land. Reclaiming Our Food.

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Why You Should Attend:

- ✓ **Build Community & Collaboration** – Connect with Black and Brown farmers, food entrepreneurs, and advocates shaping the future of urban agriculture.
- ✓ **Learn from Experts** – Explore sustainable farming, AgriSolar energy solutions, co-op business models, and food distribution networks.
- ✓ **Get Inspired** – Engage with speakers, interactive workshops, and live demonstrations showcasing self-sufficient farming, land stewardship, and alternative energy solutions.
- ✓ **Pitch Your Ideas** – Have an innovative project? Share your vision with a supportive community eager to invest in solutions.



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- Roy S -*



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Register now

Fast-Pitch Session



Visionaries present their projects in farming, food justice, and cooperative business models.

Workshops



1. Data for Small Farms
2. Cooperative Models
3. AgriSolar & Second-life Solar
4. Local Food Distribution Networks

Good Food & Good Connections



Enjoy plant-based meals, connect with like-minded changemakers, and explore hands-on demonstrations of urban agriculture tools

Event Agenda

We seek to build a collaborative network to improve urban farm operations, promote food sovereignty, and increase profits. Educating the community on the benefits of precision agriculture, solar power, how it works, and the importance of regenerative practices.

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| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: | Opening Session |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: | Pitch Session |
| 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM: | Workshops |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: | Lunch and Networking |
| 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: | Workshop Summaries & Closing Discussion |



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