

## 2023 Gleaning Program Highlights

We are continually grateful for all the farmers who help feed our community. 2023 was a challenging year due to flooding and overly wet conditions. Even with the wet weather, we gleaned, recovered & purchased more than 48,000 pounds of produce and procured up to 69 CSA shares from local farms for two of our food box programs. With generous grant funding support, we purchased a gleaning truck and refrigerated trailer this summer and renovated a storage space in the fall. These investments have already had a big impact on our programming. We also celebrated having our first CCV gleaning intern during the busy harvest season. We appreciate & thank you for your support of our work & our community!

## 2023 by the Numbers

- 48,720 pounds of produce gleaned, recovered & purchased
- 32 Recipient sites, 21 with regular deliveries
- 20 Farms and food donors, with 4 new partners this year
- **69 CSAs sourced** for Northwest Farmacy CSA & Migrant Household Food Boxes
- 192 volunteers engaged
- 12 gleaning field trips and presentations

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