

Seeking farmer for historic Matsuda Farm, Washington State

Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust is proud/excited to have just purchased our first farmland conservation land in Sept 2015.

We are looking for an experienced farmer(s) to start actively farming the site. There is housing available (we are currently upgrading/updating the original family farmhouse) & a year-round irrigation pond (that barely dropped despite last summer's drought) – it's a great opportunity for the right folks.

We are selling a trail easement to King County, so there will be public access – but it can be limited. There are also areas set aside for bird habitat. Vashon Island, & it's close proximity to Seattle, has significant development pressure, & we are happy to be playing a role in preserving farmland and helping secure food security in this fast-growing area of the country.

Link to the RFP (deadline is Feb 29th): <http://vashonlandtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Matsuda-RFP-Site-Map-Soil-Analysis.pdf>

History of the Farm: <http://vashonlandtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Matsuda-History-Maps-Combined.pdf>