

LEARNING JOURNEY FRUIT TREE PLANTING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



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**WATER MITIGATION ON
FARM**



**HARNESSING THE
POWER OF TREES**

MOUNDS, BERMS & SWALES

Select this track to learn how to create the infrastructure for water management & establish and grow good soil.

AGRO-FORESTRY

Select this track to gain experience managing on-site resources.

PERMACULTURE GUILDS

Select this track to support orchard development and gain experience establishing fruit tree guilds



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Join Black Sustainability and G4 Farms for a Learning Journey in rural Georgia to learn sustainable agricultural practices, hear the greatest challenges of land revival and offer thought leadership on sourcing solutions on-site.

The purpose of this Learning Journey is to support regenerative agricultural practices on a 160 acre Black farm. The healthiest land management practice for long-term viability on this farm is to go slow and correctly implement a process so they can grow sustainably. Learn and contribute to this rural farm in Taliaferro County as they take a systematic approach to restoring land, its viability and productivity.

Day 1 (Optional) -2/10/2023

5:00 pm Welcome & Service Learning Background

Meet the G4 Farm team for farm history and an evening discussion + dinner around land revival journey, challenges and opportunities

Day 2 - 2/11/2023

8:00 am Farm Tour & Service-Learning

*Mound Development: Growing Good Soil
Agro-Forestry: Using Local Resources
Orchard Establishment: Permaculture Guilds*

1:00pm Lunch

2:15 pm Service-Learning Resumes

6:30pm Dinner + Discussion

Day 3 - 2/12/2023

8 am Service-Learning

12pm Lunch & Farm Tour in Sparta

Learning objectives:

- History & proper development of hugelmounds
- Benefits and drawbacks to using mounds
- Berm and swale development for water mitigation
- Native tree and plant identification
- Identifying and naturally managing invasive plants
- Orchard & Permaculture guild development

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