

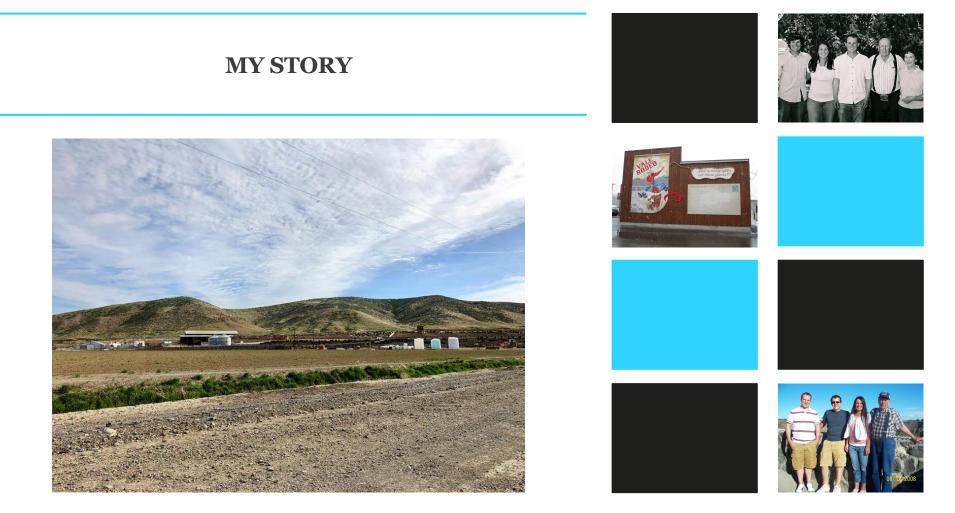
## **CULTIVATING CHANGE FOUNDATION**

## CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE. CELEBRATING PEOPLE.

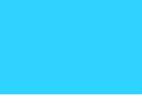












- History
- Mission
- Board of Directors

**THE FOUNDATION** 

- Oregon Connection
- Collegiate Affiliations













- August 2015 1<sup>st</sup> Cultivating Change Summit (Atlanta, GA)
- January 2016 Cultivating Change Foundation formed as non-profit, 501(c)(3)
- June 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cultivating Change Summit (Sacramento, CA)
- **September 2016** Welcomed first Students for Cultivating Change Collegiate program (Penn State)
- **December 2017** Invited to the White House for conversation on LGBTQ issues in rural America
- January 2017 Inaugural Cultivating Change Regional Reception (Portland, OR)
- June 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cultivating Change Summit (Sacramento, CA)
- November 2017 Welcomed second Students for Cultivating Change pr Tech)



• February 2018 – Cultivating Change Regional Reception (Portland, OR)

## WHAT'S NEXT?



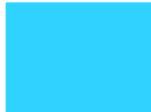
## MISSION

# To value and elevate LGBT agriculturists through advocacy, education, and community.

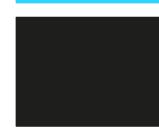






















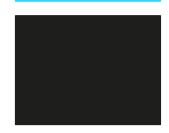
To ensure that every young person who is passionate about agriculture feels welcome in our industry, regardless of their sexual orientation.



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Greg Van Dyke, CEO, Rice Growers Association of California
- Kirk Maag, Partner, Stoel Rives LLP
- Stacy Bushgen, Operations Director, Studio 5 Learning & Development
- Grant Ermis, Agricultural Education Instructor, Oregon State University
- Rob Larew, SVP for Policy and Communication, National Farmers Union
- **Melisa Augusto**, Director of Communications & Marketing, Agricultural Retailers Association
- J.J. Jones, Co-Founder, Roots & Legacies Consulting, Inc.
- Jesse Lee Eller, Founder and Ex-Officio Board Member
- Marcus Lee Hollan, Executive Director





## **OREGON CONNECTION**

- Conference attendees
- Board members
- Donors
- Receptions







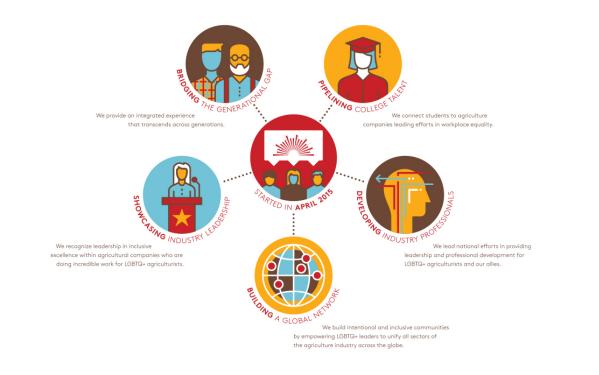








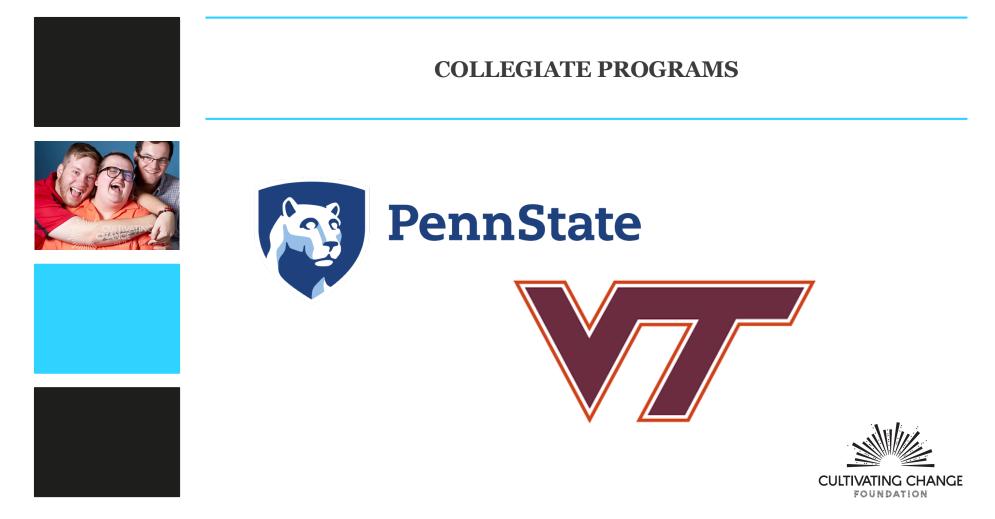
## **OUR IMPACT**



### CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE. CELEBRATING PEOPLE.

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## MY ASK. (IT'S NOT FOR ME.)

Be inclusive. Be an ally.

Be visible.





