

BEGINNER FARMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM STIPEND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Stipend Schedule (2027)

Participation in the mentorship program provides mentees the opportunity to earn up to \$10,000 in stipend payments. Stipends are distributed throughout the program based on successful completion of program requirements and active participation in mentorship activities.

- **Payment #1:** \$500 upon signing the Mentorship Program Agreement
- **Payment #2:** \$2,000 on February 1 following attendance at December and January program events
- **Payment #3:** \$2,500 on June 1 following participation in all required meetings and cohorts, and attendance at a minimum of one Farmer Mixer
- **Payment #4:** \$2,500 on September 1 following attendance at all required meetings and cohorts held to date, participation in at least three Farmer Mixers, and completion of a minimum of 25 hours of one-on-one mentoring.
- **Payment #5:** \$2,000 on November 1 following attendance at all required meetings and cohorts held to date, participation in at least four Farmer Mixers, and completion of a minimum of 35 hours of one-on-one mentoring
- **Final Payment: \$500** Issued upon successful completion of all program requirements and participation in the End-of-Mentorship Celebration

Stipend payments are contingent upon meeting program participation requirements and maintaining good standing within the mentorship program.