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Farm Commons

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## BIG BOLD IDEA

Provide sustainable farmers with the proactive legal counsel they need to become the stable and resilient base of a healthy food system.

## ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Farm Commons enables organic and local farmers to shift into the mainstream through accessible and affordable legal services. We build on high-quality legal services with an educational program that reaches farmers through trusted advocates, and an attorney network that disseminates Farm Commons' resources nation-wide.

## PERSONAL BIO

As the founder and Executive Director of Farm Commons, Rachel Armstrong has led dozens of webinars and workshops for thousands of farmers nationwide while creating the organization's innovative approach to farm law risk reduction. Rachel believes that farmers have what they need to be expert legal risk managers and that the right tools can awaken that capacity. Her work elevates the leadership of the community in business law matters. Rachel has authored many publications on farm law matters and teaches university classes in farm law. She is a graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and the University of Wisconsin Madison; she lives in Northern Minnesota with her family, not far from the farm where she grew up. She is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

### Organization/Fellow Location

Duluth, United States

### Impact Location

North America

United States

### Organization Structure

Nonprofit

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