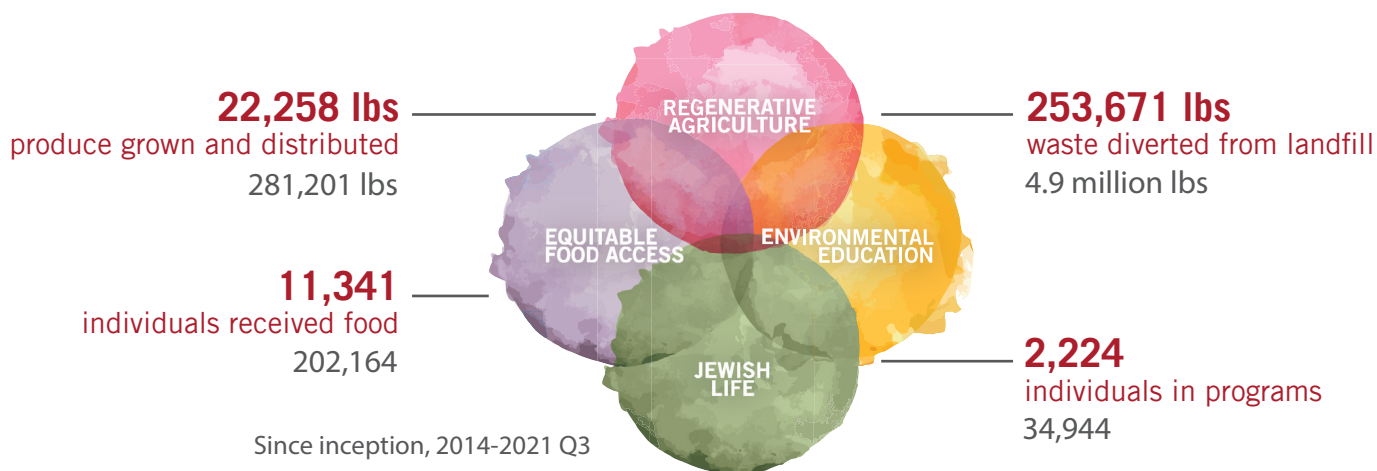




# COASTAL ROOTS FARM FY21 QUARTER 3 IMPACT REPORT

## QUARTER 3 (APRIL - JUNE 2021) IMPACT AT A GLANCE



## IMPACT GROWTH AT A GLANCE

FY21 Quarter 3 compared to FY20 Quarter 3

40%

**More pounds** of fresh, organic fruits, vegetables, herbs, and eggs were grown and distributed.

**More pounds** of fresh, organic food were donated.

57%

33%

**More individuals** were served through our Organic Food Distribution program.

**More community members** were served through educational programming and events.

275%



## ALL ABOUT HERBS

The Farm's regenerative agricultural practices are meant to create multiple benefits, for our community and the land. Many of the herbs grown on the Farm are not only edible, medicinal, and harvested for our food distribution programs, but they are also essential to our **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy**.

Flowering herbs bring in pollinators and predatory insects, which deter pests. Some of these herbs include chamomile, echinacea, hibiscus, lemon grass, sage, and more. **Practicing IPM is a more sustainable way to grow food while caring for the soil and biodiversity of the land.**





# QUARTER 3 HIGHLIGHTS



## WELCOMING OUR COMMUNITY BACK TO THE FARM

### GROWING FARM CAMPS

This quarter, Farm Camp reached more “Farmers-in-Training” than ever, **welcoming 230 youth** for hands-on, nature-based learning and play. Since Quarter One, **we provided more than 130 campers with scholarships** to attend Farm Camps at no or reduced cost.

**“My daughter recieved a scholarship to attend Farm Camp and we are incredibly grateful. We would not be able to attend otherwise. Your generosity and kindness are so good for this world!”**

The Farm’s growing team, including **13 new Educators and 14 “Junior Counselors-in-Training,”** are ensuring our “Farmers-in-Training” have a safe, engaging, and educational summer on the Farm.



### EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Farm’s Internship Program expanded as we welcomed **7 Farm Education Interns as well as 2 Production Interns** to learn about regenerative agriculture, food justice, and environmental education.

We also enjoyed re-connecting with some of our community partners such as **United Service Organizations (USO), Pro Kids, and Big Brothers Big Sisters** for on-site Environmental STEM Education Programs.

Additionally, Volunteering on the Farm is back! We are so grateful to our community for the continued hands-on support. This Quarter, we worked alongside **174 volunteers.**



### CONNECTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

We provided our community with opportunities to maintain a connection to the land, food, and one another. The Farm hosted three, COVID-19 safe community events, including **Shavuot on the Farm, Earth Day, and Great Outdoor Shabbat.**

Our events and programming brought **399 community members** to the Farm for fun, safe, outdoor, multi-generational programming.

**“What a great way for kids and adults to enjoy the outdoors and get to know more about where their food comes from!”**



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