



EASTERN AG INNOVATION

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agricultural *training*

86

students have participated
in Farm Business
Management,
earning marketing and
entrepreneurship skills.

395

students have learned
from hands-on ag
technical trainings like
pasture, horticulture and
livestock management.

77

students have earned
industry recognized
certifications which
directly benefit their
agriculture enterprise.

stimulating the *local food economy*

Eastern's Potomac Highlands Producers program
partners with local farmers to provide monthly
local food boxes to the community to raise
awareness of locally-available food products.

250 CUSTOMERS
602 BOXES SOLD
25 PARTNER FARMS

internship & *mentoring*

Students partner with
experienced farmers and
businesses to learn on
the job in their field,
earning invaluable
lessons.

25
FARM
FELLOWS
& INTERNS

supporting the *ag community*

Eastern provides valuable linkages to
the farming community for networking
and learning through events, free and
low-cost trainings, and one on one
coaching.

139 FARMER EVENTS

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making an *impact*



Tiffany and Collin Waybright (right) with mentors Melanie and Jerry Ours of Grace Brooke Greenhouses in Maysville, WV

"Having mentors who have been in the field many years and have so much experience in greenhouses and high tunnels is exciting. In just two visits to their farm, we have learned so much already. We can't wait to continue with our internship. Eastern's Farm Fellowship program is an amazing opportunity."

Tiffany and Collin Waybright



Aiden Riggleman (right) with farmer mentors Alex and Brad Smith of Bar S Farm in Moorefield, WV

"I really believe this experience will make me well versed in agriculture and I'm happy that I'll come out with credibility as a producer."

Aiden Riggleman, Mineral County Technical Center student and Farm Fellow



Lindsay Paul (right) with farmer mentor Miriam Leatherman of Buena Vista Farm in Old Fields, WV

"The knowledge, tools, and connections that have come with the program are invaluable. All the business courses and food safety classes provided me with a wealth of knowledge... I'm looking forward to applying what I've learned from this program."

Farm Fellow Lindsay Paul



Shayne Turner, Livestock Management Systems student

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