



WAKULIMA USA

Supporting Local Farming and Helping Inspire People

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Today's Agenda

1. Our Journey
2. Our Vision for our farms
3. Partners
4. Appreciation



Our Journey

Wakulima was established with 6 farmers. Learned about running a non profit and potential partners.

We started using greenhouse in auburn plus gained about 20 new farmers while partnering with Highline college.

Worked with the 2020 census and gained a lot of attention from our community.

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

23-24

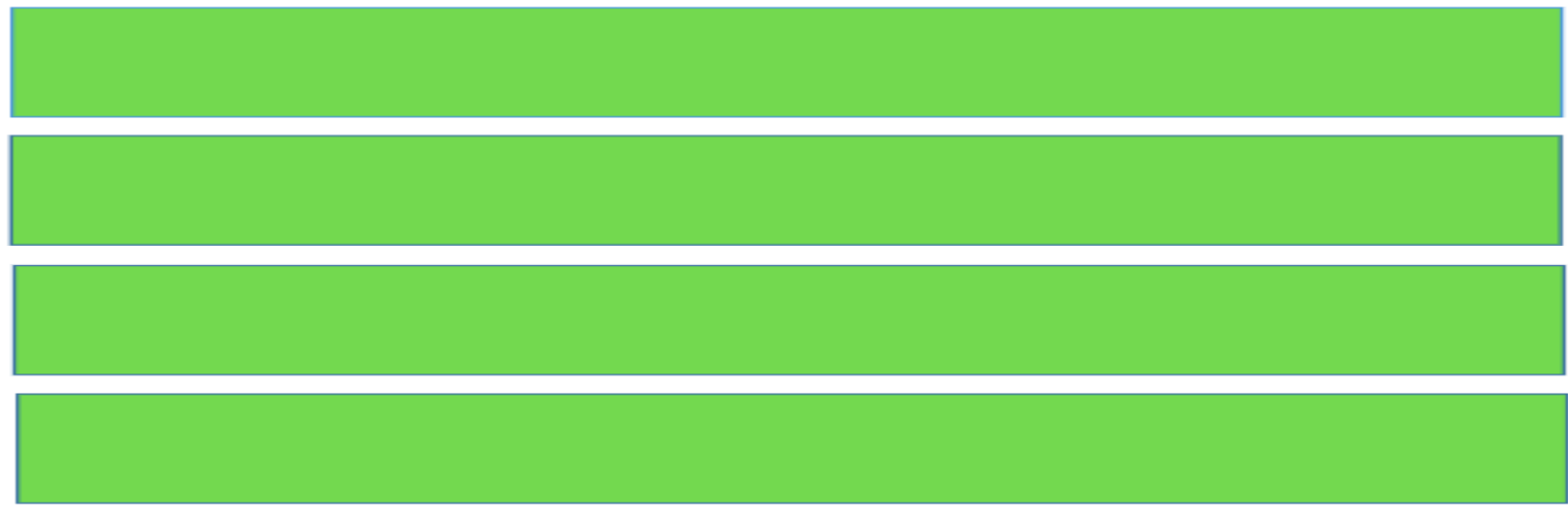
Partnered with highline through the sustainable agriculture program.

Began leasing land from DNR/Mary Gay and Sonju Parks. Continued to develop the organization by hiring new members of the team.

Began exploration of own farm and started the Initial land search and received award for the CFT funding



Phase 1: 5 acres



Phase 2: 5+ acres

Progress

- **Hired a realtor to help with the land search**
- **Formed a land search team/committee**



Education

- On-site visits of several farms
- Scheduled workshops to learn about water rights and soil quality
- Bi-Weekly meetings with Washington Farmland Trust

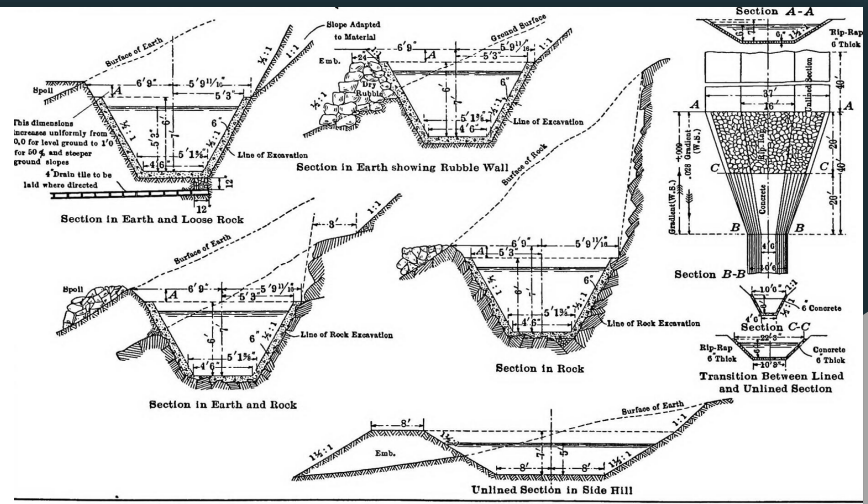


FIG. 11.—Sections of lined canal on steep rocky slopes, Yakima Project, Washington.



- **Created a farmland evaluation rubric**



Partnerships

- NABC
- Ted Sullivan, King County
- Melissa Borsting
- Mike Lufkin
- EarthCorps
- Washington Farmland Trust
- Rose Foundation
- Department of Commerce
- Seattle Parks
- Seattle Foundation
- Kevin Baker Consulting
- WSDA
- Highline College



THANK YOU

